

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 18th August 2019

Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist with Healing Ministry

Opening Hymn	473 The church's one foundation
Gradual Hymn	334 May the mind of Christ my saviour
Offertory Hymn	394 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
Communion Hymn	52 Be still and know that I am God
Final Hymn	87 Colours of Day

*Please join us for refreshments after the service.
Everyone is welcome!*

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew Barfield, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Keith Welham, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Frank D, Peggy, Joy, Roger Dunnett, Thomas Baker, Christine, John Godfrey, Freddie Davey, Rex Cory, Pat, George and Rose Webb

Those who have died: In recent world conflicts and natural disasters. Those on the year's mind list this week.

Among those who have recently died:



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St. Thomas from 25th September. Alpha is an opportunity for those new to church (and not so new!) to discover what the Christian faith is all about. **Invitations are available on the welcome table – please give them to family/friends – it's okay to just come once to try the course.**

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You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting will be on 19th August at 7.15 for 7.30 pm in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome.**

 [facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community](https://www.facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community)

Next Sunday 25th August 2019

Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist

Dates for your Diary:

Sat 14th September – Historic Churches Cycle Ride
Sun 15th September, 5pm – Youth Group Taster Session
Wed 18th September – PCC Meeting
Wed 25th September, 7.15-9.15 pm – Alpha Course (Vicarage)
Sun 6th October, 10am – AD Rhiannon visiting for service, followed by shared lunch

Birthdays: Revd Jutta Brueck (22nd)

Ladies Group, August 2019. No meetings

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**Services and meetings during the week
19th - 24th August 2019**

Monday	19th	NO 4.00 pm 7.15pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic) Prayer Meeting (Vic)
Tuesday	20th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	21st	NO 10.00 am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	22nd	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	23rd	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	24th		

There will be **no Monday or Wednesday morning prayers throughout August**. These will resume in September.

F.I.N.D. Harvest Appeal – Food Mountain: This year, our harvest food collection will be done a little differently. We are going to try bringing food in week by week in the build-up to Harvest Festival on 6th October. We want to build a food mountain for families in need, as their need gets greater each year. **Please pick up a flyer from the welcome table for more details!**

Tools With A Mission: We will also be collecting tools for T.W.A.M., to be brought into church on or before Harvest Festival on 6th October. **Flyers with tools T.W.A.M. could use are on the welcome table.**

Any questions about the F.I.N.D. or T.W.A.M. appeals, please talk to Carole Groom or the church wardens.

Compline: Since sung compline was well received over Lent, we will be running it again on 2nd Sundays of the month, at 7pm. Dates: 8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, and every Sunday in Advent.

Youth Group: We are starting the St Thomas Youth Group in September! For those in year 7 upwards, we will meet at the vicarage at 5pm on Sundays. Taster session on Sunday 15th September with Matt, the Diocesan Youth Worker. There will be food and fun!

++++ THE PEW SHEET IS AVAILABLE ON THE WEBSITE +++++

FIND Update from Keith: “Thank you all for your continued generosity towards this deserving cause. In addition to food, FIND also accepts soap and other general personal toiletry items. They are now also taking good quality clean clothing, particularly children’s clothes.

FIND are currently building new premises next to Gainsborough Sports Centre and need to raise somewhere in the region of another £200k.

Meanwhile, they remain at Hines Road. Maureen Reynel, who leads the operation, has expressed her gratitude, so please keep your gifts coming (no perishables, please). I will see that they are delivered.”

Thank you to all who contributed to the Lent Appeal, supporting our sister diocese in **Kagera, Tanzania.** We are very grateful for your generosity and have raised **£360.**

ActivLives – Sing & Dance Yourself Happy! Every Thursday in the Community Room, 10:30-12:30 pm. Inclusive for all ability levels, whether standing, seated or supported. £5.00 per session, first session free for new members. Contact Lindsay or Gina for more information on 01473 345350 or visit www.activlives.org.uk.

From Canon Chris: The **olive trees** we sponsored are planted in Beit Jala, near Bethlehem. See the noticeboard for more information.

‘Foodcloud’ bags of food can be collected on Friday mornings, 10.30-12.00. On Sundays, food maybe available to take home – voluntary donations for FIND are welcome.

Stewardship Campaign ‘Giving in Grace’. Thank you to everyone who has returned a pledge form – you can hand the form any time to Emma. It helps us to plan ahead for 2019.

Stewardship: Thank you to everyone who supports the mission of St Thomas Church through regular giving. We encourage people to give by **Standing Order** and now provide **small cards** on the welcome table for those who give by standing order **to put into the collection bag.** To find out more, please speak to Daphne Startup or Emma Knight