

**Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich**

**Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	145 Forty days and forty nights
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	318 Lord, thy word abideth
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	312a Lord Jesus, think on me
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	463 Sweet sacrament divine
<b>Final Hymn</b>	328 Make me a channel

*Please join us for refreshments after the 10 am Service in the Church.*

**Please pray for**

**Those who are sick** Ken, Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Beryl, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Sophie, Adam, Helen, Marianne Miller, Philip, Peggy, Cliff Matthews, Terry & Sylvia

**Those who have died:** In recent worldwide conflicts and natural disasters. Those on the year's mind list this week. Among those who have recently died for:, *Peter Sparkes, Heinz Rosar, Donnie Peers* May they rest in peace.



**Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim Community** – for its development and for residents.

Next Community prayer meeting is on **19 February, 7–9pm** in the Vicarage-**Prayer Focus: Ipswich Deanery Vision.**

**Everyone is welcome** -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

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**Next Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School and Faith Stories

**Dates for your Diary:**

2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2 pm **Women's World Day of Prayer Service**  
at Holly Lodge Baptist Church

30<sup>th</sup> March, 10.30-12 **Good Friday –Children's workshop**

**Birthdays :** Kerry Dickerson (18<sup>th</sup>) Marilyn Smith (18<sup>th</sup>)  
Emma Knight (22<sup>nd</sup>)

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

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**Services and other meetings this week**

**19<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2018**

Monday	19th	9.30am 4.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer ( Vica'ge) Pilgrim Community (Vic)
Tuesday	20th	9.30am 7.15pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	21st	8am 10am 10:45	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Lent Group
Thursday	22nd	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	23rd	10.30-12	<i>Food Share</i>
Saturday	24th		

**Where would we like the CofE in the Ipswich area, and specifically our church as part of the church in Ipswich, to be in 5 years time?**

Thank you to all who took part in the meetings to develop our 5 year vision – **results are displayed in the Community Room**

**LENT:**

**Lent Appeal:** We have had five suggestions for local charities –please vote for one of them on the welcome table.

**Lent Reading: #liveLent let your light shine** – available as a daily text or email or app on [www.churchofengland.org/lent](http://www.churchofengland.org/lent)

**Sharing our faith stories:**

We are grateful to Shirley Vivian, Roger Elmer, Emma Knight and Malcolm Gibbs who have agreed to **share their faith journeys with us on Sundays 25 Feb & 4 March** in place of the sermon. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Lent Groups: Wednesday mornings 10.45 – 12.15**

**Lent Film: Babette's feast on Wed. 28 Feb at 7.30 pm** in the Community Room. A great film –come and join us!

**No Morning Prayer on Fridays & Saturdays** until further notice

**FARESHARE Bags of food can be collected on Friday mornings, 10.30-12.00.** On Sundays, food maybe available to take home – voluntary donations for charity welcome.

**Ladies Group:** 20<sup>th</sup> February, 7.15 pm My Work as Hospital Chaplain. Talk by Revd Mandy Reynolds.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

**FIND** Thank you for your generous donations. They are much appreciated. The need is greater than ever.

**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