

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 19th August, 2018

12th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist with Baptism

*We welcome the family and friends of **Eloise Firman** today on the occasion of her Baptism*

Opening Hymn	508 This is the day
Gradual Hymn	153 Give me joy (vs 1+4 only)
Offertory Hymn	21 All things bright and beautiful
Communion Hymn	551 When morning guilds the skies 337 Morning has broken
Final Hymn	317 Lord, the light of your love

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Please pray for:



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha, Cliff Matthews, Charlotte J., Lynn, George, Ros Hoffmann, Phyllis Meadows Pauline Best, Peggy Blyth

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 the St Thomas Pilgrim Community – for its development and for residents. Next Community

prayer meeting is on **20 August, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage -

Everyone is welcome

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 26th August, 2018

13th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist

Dates for your Diary:

8 September 2018 - 9am -5pm:

Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride -9-5PM

11 September, 6.45 – Growing in God Road show at St.Andrew's, Rushmere

Birthdays: Revd. Jutta (22nd), Gerry Biggs (26th)

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

20th - 25th August 2018

Monday	20th	No 7-9pm	Morning Prayer Community Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	21st	9.30 am No	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	22nd	10.00am 2.00pm	Eucharist Wedding Pratt/Higgins
Thursday	23rd	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	24th	10.30am	'Foodcloud' food Distribution
Saturday	25th		



Our prayers and heartfelt congratulations for **Sophie and Adam** getting married on Wednesday 22nd August.

We are planning to run an **Alpha course at St. Thomas starting on 19 September for 11 weeks**, 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 mention it to family/friends and pray for God to send people to join the course.

New Director of Music starting in September! We are looking forward to welcoming **Simon Clark** as our new Director of Music & Organist on 2 September. He is an experienced organist and composer, who has played for us a few times. We are thrilled that he has taken the post at St Thomas' and look forward to developing our music.

Calling all cyclists! Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride, 8 September 9 -5pm *Could you join in and raise some funds for St Thomas?* –Sponsorship forms and information on the welcome table

Thank you to all who offered to help with coffee – **we are also looking for more people to help with the FLOWERS.** Please, see Alison Gibbs if you are able to help.

CO Safeguarding Training at St. Thomas' on Friday 21st September from 2-5pm. Please let Helen Pratt know if you are able to attend.

Ladies Group: No meetings in August.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

'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.

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