

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich
Sunday 19th January 2020
Epiphany 2
8 am Eucharist
10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School and Healing
Ministry
5.30 – 7 pm Youth Group (Vic)

Opening Hymn	174 God of grace and God of glory
Gradual Hymn	196 Hark! a herald voice is calling
Offertory Hymn	532 We have a gospel to proclaim
Communion Hymn	287 Just as I am
Final Hymn	193 Hail to the Lord's anointed

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

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Ian, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Adam, Andrew Barfield, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Frank D, Peggy, Pat, Natacha and Marianne, Andrew Derrett, Christine, Gerald and Rose Webb, Enid Hunt, Marion, Stephen, Julie, Samantha, Julie Stevens, Clare Baxter, Fiona Allen, Nancy Baird, Jill, Rex

Those who have died: Ian Field, Doris Nokes

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



Please, pray for the development of the St Thomas Pilgrim Community. We are

preparing to advertise for residential members to take part in the mission & ministry of our parish.

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

Next Sunday 26th January 2020

Epiphany 3
8 am Eucharist
10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 29th Jan – Bible From Scratch, 7.30 – 9 pm in the Vicarage
 Sat 1st Feb – Band Practice, 10.30am in Church
 Wed 12th Feb – Bible From Scratch, 7.30 – 9 pm in the Vicarage
 Sat 7th March – Enjoy the Bible, St. Nicholas' Centre 9.30 - 1 pm
 (please see notices for details on signing up)
 Thu 19th March – PCC Meeting, 7 for 7.15 pm

Birthdays: Christine Perfect (20th), Justin Harrison (22nd)

FIND Appeal: There is a collection point in the porch for **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** for **Families In Need**. They are especially grateful for donations over the Christmas period. Thank you all for your donations and prayers.



Ladies Group: Tuesday 21st January 2020 – Revd. Cat talks about her life story.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

Contacts:

Priest in charge: Revd Jutta Brueck
Mobile: 07958 360564 or Tel. 743 341
Email: jutta.brueck@cofesuffolk.org
Jutta's days off are: Fridays & Saturdays
Assistant Curate: Revd Cat Connolly m: 07530 412988
Email: revcatconnolly@gmail.com
Cat's day off: Mondays
Director of Music: Simon Clark m: 07961 859344
Website: www.stthomasipswich.org.uk
Church email: stthomasipswich@virginmedia.com
www.facebook.com/stthomasipswich

Services and meetings: 20th – 25th January 2020

Monday	20 th	9.30 am 6.15 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	21 st	9.30 am 7.30 pm 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic) Ladies Group
Wednesday	22 nd	8.30 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	23 rd	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	24 th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	25 th		

Bible From Scratch: We will be holding two Bible study sessions on Wednesday 29th January and Wednesday 12th February from 7.30 until 9 pm in the Vicarage. Please contact Revd. Cat for more details.

Youth Group: time change – 5.30 – 7 pm. On the 19th January (**today**), 16th February, 8th, 15th and 29th March, and 5th April. Let us know if you can come! Contact Revd. Cat with any questions.

Prayer Station Feedback: If you used the prayer stations over Advent or have any comments to give, please fill in a feedback form (on the welcome table).

Enjoy the Bible: Saturday 7th March, 9.30 – 1 pm in St Nicholas' Centre – special ecumenical event. The two key-note presentations will encourage people to consider how the Bible is viewed through art and through music. If you'd like to go, you can register online at <http://enjoy-the-bible.eventbrite.co.uk> or call 07780 613754.

CONTACTLESS GIVING: We now have a contactless giving terminal in Church, for people who would like to support the work of St Thomas Church using a bank card. A great and easy way to give. It is very easy to use – just tap your card and the money will go straight to our church account. Thank You.

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**.

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