

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 19th May 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School

Opening Hymn	9 All creatures of our God and king
Gradual Hymn	24 Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
Offertory Hymn	501 There's a wideness in God's mercy
Communion Choir Anthem	<i>Love One Another by Luciane Clark Fox</i>
Communion Hymn	355 Now the green blade riseth
Final Hymn	408 Onward Christian pilgrims

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

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Malcolm Goddard, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Frank D, Peggy, Joy, Roger Dunnett, Thomas Baker, Hannah Clark

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: Robert Davey, Terry Rice, Beth Lightbody



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting will be on 20th May at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome.**

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Next Sunday 26th May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist (half-term -no Sunday School)

Dates for your Diary:

19th May 3pm – Installation of the Venerable Rhiannon King at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral

23rd May – 7.30 pm Archdeacon's Visitation, St. Matthew's

16th June – 10 am The Ven Rhiannon King, Archdeacon of Ipswich joins us for the service, followed by bring & share lunch

29th June – Rev Cat's ordination to the priesthood at Bury Cathedral

30th June – Patronal Festival & Revd Cat's First Mass followed by a BBQ in the Vicarage Garden

Birthdays: Jenny Barfield (20th)

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

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**Services and other meetings during the week
20th -25th May 2019**

Monday	20th	9.30am No 7.15pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic) Pilgrim Prayer meeting (Vic)
Tuesday	21st	9.30am 7.15pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies group Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	22nd	8.30am 10.00am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday (Election Day)	23rd	9.30am No No 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Activ Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	24th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	25th		

Spring Fayre: A big Thank You to all who gave up their time to organise, run stalls, provide refreshments and make our May Fayre such a success! Thank you also to everyone who came along to support the Fayre – we hope you enjoyed it.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2019 – Supporting vulnerable mothers in Sierra Leone, the most dangerous place in the world to give birth – Today, at the offertory, we are bringing up our envelopes and donations. Funds raised will help expecting and new mothers to access vital healthcare by providing nurses and helping to build community health centres.

- Pray for the work of Christian Aid – some prayer booklets on the Welcome table

Please be generous – our donations make a huge difference to those in great need.

We are looking for suggestions for charities for the Church to donate to. The charities can be local, national or international – if you'd like to make a suggestion, please speak to Emma Knight.

Ladies Group, 21st May 2019. 7.15pm

Talk about Gardening with Claire Mucklestone.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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