

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich
Sunday, 1st April 2018

Easter Day

6.15 am Sunrise Service at Broomhill Park

10 am All age Eucharist followed by Easter Egg hunt

A warm welcome especially if you are visiting or joining us for the first time

Wishing you a very blessed and joyful Easter

Opening Hymn	See, what a morning (Sheet)
Gradual Hymn	24 Alleluia. Give thanks , vs 2 & 5
Offertory Hymn	222 I am the bread of life
Communion Hymn	355 Now the green blade riseth
Final Hymn	503 Thine be the glory

Lent Appeal: Women's Refuge & Open Up (Supporting those affected by domestic violence) – Today is the last opportunity to give: please be generous

Please join us for refreshments after the 10 am Service in the Church. The children meet in the porch for the Easter Egg Hunt in the Vicarage garden.

Please pray for

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Sophie, Adam, Marianne Miller, Philip, Peggy, Cliff Matthews, Terry & Sylvia, Alan Moyes, Jane Chapman, Jean Brisland

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: *Beryl Stevenson (Funeral on 5 April at 10.45am St Mary Elms)*



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

prayer meeting is on **9th April , 7–9pm** in the Vicarage -

Everyone is welcome

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday, 8th April 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter

8 am Eucharist BCP

10 am Sung Eucharist

12.00 noon Shared Lunch

Dates for your Diary:

18th April, 7.30 pm Film 'The Shack'

22nd April 11.30 am **APCM 11.30am**

23rd June, 2-4 pm Summer Fayre

Birthdays : James Pratt (1st) Rosemary Suggate (7th)

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Services and other meetings in Easter Week

2nd - 7th April 2018

Easter Monday	2nd	no	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	3rd	9.30am 7.15pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group
Wednesday	4th	10am	Eucharist
Thursday	5th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Friday	6th	10.30am	'Foodcloud' food distribution
Saturday	7th		

A huge Thank You to Canon Matthew Vernon and Everyone who helped with our Holy Week and Easter Services, Craft morning and to all those who decorated the Church to look so beautiful for Easter Day. We had a very special week and all your support and hard work is very much appreciated.

Please note the date of the APCM, 22 April at 11.30 am.

-Electoral Roll: In preparation for the APCM we are updating the electoral roll. Please, do join it, if you are not already on it – forms are on the welcome table- and hand the form to Alison Gibbs.

-APCM papers will be available next Sunday. **We are looking for a CHURCH WARDEN and TWO people to join the PCC.** Nomination forms for these roles will be available from next week. PLEASE, PLEASE consider prayerfully if you could take on one of these roles.

Faith stories: A big thank you to Shirley Vivian, Malcolm Gibbs, Roger Elmer and Emma Knight for sharing their faith stories during Lent. The stories are available in a booklet.

Ladies Group: April 3rd 7.15 pm fascinating fascinators Talk.
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.

No Morning Prayer on Fridays & Saturdays until further notice

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

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