

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 1st September 2019

Focus: Kagera, our link diocese in Tanzania

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Eucharist (no Sunday School)

Opening Hymn	130 Fill your hearts with joy
Gradual Hymn	335 Meekness and majesty
Offertory Hymn	19 All that I am
Communion Hymn	506 This is my body
Final Hymn	467 Tell out my soul

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

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Joy Adam, Andrew Barfield, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Frank D Natacha and Marianne, Keith Welham, Brother Kevin, Peggy Andrew Derrett, Thomas Baker, Christine, Freddie Davey, Pat, Rex Cory, Gerald and Rose Webb.

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: John Godfrey



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St. Thomas from 25th September. Alpha is 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 give them to family/friends – it's okay to just come once to try the course.



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting: 16 September 7.15pm **Everyone is welcome.**

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

Next Sunday 8th September 2019

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am All Age Eucharist: New Beginnings

7 pm Compline

Dates for your Diary:

Sat 14th September – Historic Churches Cycle Ride
Sun 15th September, 5pm – Youth Group Taster Session
Wed 18th September – PCC Meeting
Wed 25th September, 7.15-9.15 pm – Alpha Course (Vicarage)
Sun 6th October, 10am – AD Rhiannon visiting for service, followed by shared lunch

Birthdays: Alan Banks (2nd) Adam Higgins (3rd)
June Browes (4th) Mary Bullass (7th)

Ladies Group, 3rd Sept, 7.30pm. Game of Beetle is back!

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Services and meetings during the week

2nd - 7th September 2019

Monday	2nd	9.30pm 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	3rd	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	4th	8.30 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	5th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	6th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	7th		

TODAY: Revd Jutta visited our **Link Diocese of Kagera** with Bishop Martin at the end of July. Today, the services focus on the Church in Kagera.

Harvest Appeals:

- a) F.I.N.D. Harvest Appeal – Food Mountain:** This year, our harvest food collection will be done a little differently: We are invited to bring food to church week by week, **starting from 8th September**, until Harvest Festival on 6th October. We want to build a food mountain for families in need, as their need gets greater each year. Nb.: FIND also accepts soap, personal toiletry items and good quality clean clothing.
- b) Tools With A Mission:** We will also be collecting tools for T.W.A.M., to be brought into church on or before Harvest Festival on 6th October.

Please pick up a flyer from the welcome table for more details!

Any questions about the F.I.N.D. or T.W.A.M. appeals, please talk to Carole Groom, the church wardens or clergy.

Compline: Sung Compline was well received in Lent, so we are running it again **on 2nd Sundays of the month, at 7pm.** Dates: 8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, and every Sunday in Advent.

Youth Group: We are starting the St Thomas Youth Group in September! For those in year 7 upwards, we will meet at the vicarage at 5pm on Sundays. Taster session on Sunday 15th September with Matt, the Diocesan Youth Worker. There will be food and fun!

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

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