

**Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Epiphany 3**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School & Healing Ministry**

**4 -6 pm Meeting for children to learn about Holy Communion-** includes bread-making

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	169 God is love: his the care
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	16 All over the world
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	335 Meekness and Majesty
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	506 This is my body
<b>Final Hymn</b>	242 Immortal, invisible

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



**Children at St Thomas learning about Holy Communion, to make their First Communion in the New Year.**

**Those who are sick:** Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Adam, Natacha & her mum, Marianne, Ros Hoffmann, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Emma Smith, Malcolm Goddard, Leslie Bloomfield, Trevor Perfect, Chris Brown, Pat Wright, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Daphne

**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:** Julie, Sheila Townsend



**You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.** The next community prayer meeting is on 21<sup>st</sup> January, 7.30pm.

**Prayer Focus: Mental Health.**

**Everyone is welcome.**

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**Next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**Epiphany 4**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School**

**Dates for your Diary:**

5th February, 7.30pm - Launch *Inspiring Ipswich* All Saints Church

20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm – PCC Meeting

**Birthdays:** Christine Perfect (20<sup>th</sup>) Justin Harrison (22<sup>nd</sup>)

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

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*Jutta's days off are: Fridays & Saturdays*

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**Services and other meetings during the week**

**21<sup>st</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Monday	21st	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Community Prayer
Tuesday	22nd	9.30am 7.15pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group Meditation Group
Wednesday	23rd	8.30am 10.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	24th	9.30am 10.30pm 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer
Friday	25th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	26th		

**Today: Healing Ministry during and after Communion.** If you would like Revd. Jackie and Malcolm to pray with you for healing for yourself and/or someone you care about, please go to the lady chapel. If you are receiving communion or a blessing, go to the lady chapel after you have received.

**Many congratulations to Gemma, Justin, Luke, Ian and Darren on their Baptism/Confirmation Day.** Please keep them in your prayers.

**Thank you** to everyone who came to the St. Thomas Pilgrim Community Commitment Service with Bishop Mike on Sunday evening. If you would like to know more, pick up an order of service on the Welcome Table.

**Thank you to Helen and Alison** for arranging the Body Shop party, and to everyone who came along.

**Active Lives – Seated Dance and Singing** - suitable for all ability levels aged 50+ **here at St Thomas from Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30-12.30pm.** £3. Come along and bring a friend.

**Ladies Group: 22 January 2019, 7.15pm** Ethiopia, an unexpected country. Presentation by Chris Parfitt  
Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

In Sunday School, over the next two months, we are doing a **Holy Communion preparation course** aiming to have a special service in January to admit children to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please, keep the children in your prayers.

**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