

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

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

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

**Stewardship Sunday**

**8 am Eucharist (BCP)**

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

**5 pm Youth Group (Vicarage)**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	427 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	180 God's Spirit is in my heart
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	310 Lord for the years
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	311 Lord Jesus Christ
<b>Final Hymn</b>	464 Take my life

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

*Please pray for:*

**Those who are sick:** Margaret Christian, Ian, Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Joy, Adam, Andrew Barfield, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Frank D, Peggy, Pat, Natacha and Marianne, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Thomas Baker, Christine, Gerald and Rose Webb, Enid Hunt, Marion

**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:** Terry Price, The Ven. Ian Morgan, Mary (Naomi's friend)




**Please pray for our Alpha Course at St. Thomas, and for our seven guests and leaders.**



**You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.**

The next Prayer meeting: 21st October, 7.15pm: Focus: *Inspiring Ipswich & Developing the Residential Community*

**Everyone is welcome.**

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

**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Trinity**

**8 am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School**

**5 pm Youth Group (Vicarage)**

**Dates for your Diary:**

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> November – PCC Meeting

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Fayre, 2-4 pm

Sat 7<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas craft morning, 10.30 – 12noon

**Birthdays:** Brian Ward (21<sup>st</sup>), Kat Baker (24<sup>th</sup>), Sylvia Dickerson (27<sup>th</sup>)

**Compline: on 2nd Sundays of the month, at 7.15pm.** Note the change of time! Dates: 10th November, and every Sunday in Advent.

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

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**Services and meetings during the week  
21<sup>st</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> October 2019 (half-term)**

Monday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30pm 4.00 pm 7.15pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic) Prayer meeting
Tuesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30 am No 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic) Ladies Group
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	No 10.00 am 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course (Vic)
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	25 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	26 <sup>th</sup>		

**TODAY:** We will be thinking about our **Stewardship**, especially our financial giving, thanking all who support St. Thomas so generously. Please, take the 'Giving in grace' leaflet home with information about St Thomas' Finances and how you can support the church.

**Healing Ministry:** If you would like to receive healing ministry, please go to the Lady Chapel during Communion, and receive communion first, if you wish to do so.

**Youth Group:** Sundays at 5pm in the vicarage for those in Year 7 upwards - there will be food and fun!

**Beetle Drive:** Thank you to Alison and Carole for organising and running last night's Beetle Drive, and thank you to all who came along. An enjoyable evening was had by all!

**Christmas Meal on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12.30pm at 'The George' Hintlesham:** Menus and sign-up list on the welcome table. Everyone, including children, are welcome. £10 deposit to Jim & Daphne, who can help with any questions. **Please sign up by the end of October.**

**Lis' Farewell :** Lis will be moving this coming Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October, supported by her sister. Our love and prayers go with her and we look forward to receiving news from Swindon.

**Ladies Group: 5<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30 pm. Blossom Appeal talk by Brian Taylor & handover of charity collection.** Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

**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