

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

**Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018**

**Epiphany 3**

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

8 am Eucharist BCP

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

6.30 pm Ecumenical Service in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity *here at St Thomas*

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	227 I come with joy
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	451 Songs of thankfulness and praise (omit 3&4)
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	501 There's a wideness
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	117 Faithful Shepherd feed me
<b>Final Hymn</b>	311 Lord Jesus Christ

**Please join us for refreshments after the 10 am Service in the Church.**

**Please pray for**

**Those who are sick** Ken, Peter Sparkes, Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Beryl, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Lee Griggs, Cliff, Sophie, Adam, Marianne Miller, Philip, Peggy, Cliff Matthews, Stella Pring.

**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: *Michelle, Shirley O'Halloran* (Shirley's funeral will be on 2 February at 10.30am a Seven Hills Crematorium) May they rest in peace.



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

Next Community prayer meeting is on **22 January, 7 – 9 pm** in the Vicarage: **Prayer Focus: The Parish of St Thomas** **Everyone is welcome** -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

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**Next Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple)**

8 am Eucharist

10 am Candlemas with Christingles

**Dates for your Diary:**

13<sup>th</sup> February, 4.30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

14<sup>th</sup> February, 10am & 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist

**Birthdays** : No Birthdays this week.

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**Services and other meetings this week**

**22<sup>nd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Monday	22nd	9.30am 4.00 pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vica'ge) Community Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	23rd	9.30am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	24th	8.15 am 10am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
St. Paul's Conversion <i>End: Week of Prayer</i>	25th <i>for</i>	9.30am 4 pm <i>Christian</i>	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic) <i>Unity</i>
Friday	26th	10 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	27th	10 am	Morning Prayer

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January**

The Service to mark this week is at St. Thomas, this evening at 6.30pm, jointly organised with Hollylodge Baptist Church, All Saints Church, Bramford Methodist Church & invitations to Whitehouse Baptist Church & St. Mary Magdalene RC Church. We give thanks for the friendships between Christians of different denominations and pray for deeper understanding and unity among Christians, that we may be a force for peace and reconciliation in the world.

**PCC news:** We have been asked to think about where we would like the CofE in the Ipswich area, and specifically our church as part of the church in Ipswich, to be in 5 years time.

**We will meet on a Saturday morning, either 10 Feb or 24 Feb to discuss this. Any members of the congregation who would like to join us are very welcome.** Please, see Jutta.

**FARESHARE** We collect food from Tesco Express on Friday mornings, occas'ly also Sat' & Sundays: bread, vegetables etc. If you know of people who would benefit from this, please let them know. **Bags of food can be collected on Friday mornings, 10.30-12.00.** On Sundays, food maybe available to take home – voluntary donations for charity welcome.

**FIND** Thank you for your generous donations in the run-up to Christmas. They are much appreciated. The need is greater than ever.

**Ladies Group:** 23<sup>rd</sup> January. *Hidden Bhutan. Presentation by Chris Parfitt. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218*

+++ 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