

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 21st October 2018

21st Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Healing Prayer

Today, we are thinking about *Wholeness and Healing* with healing ministry offered in the Lady Chapel after communion.

*The flowers today are in memory of
Pearl Bird's husband, John. RIP*

Opening Hymn	319 Lord, we come to ask your healing
Gradual Hymn	308 Lord Christ who on thy heart
Offertory Hymn	346 My song is love unknown
Communion Hymn	52 Be still and know
Final Hymn	288 King of glory, king of peace

*Please join us for refreshments after the service
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Please pray for:



We have *four* people doing the Alpha Course - pray for them and the leaders, as our guests thinking about baptism and confirmation.



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, Sophie, Adam, Natacha, Cliff Matthews, Charlotte J, Lynn, Ros Hoffmann, Phyllis Meadows, Peggy Blyth, Ray Best.

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: Pauline Best, Joyce French, George Wilson



Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim Community – its development and for residents. Next Community prayer meeting is on **19 November, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome**

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 28th October, 2018

22nd Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Baptism and Sunday School

12.30 pm Baptism

Please pray for *Emily Brand* and *Lorna & Richie Dixon*, who will be baptised today.

Dates for your Diary:

17 November, 2-4 pm - Christmas Bazaar

1 December, 10.30-12 pm - Children's activity morning

9 December, 12.30 pm – Christmas Meal

Birthdays: Kat Baker (24th), Syliva Dickerson (27th)

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Services and other meetings during the week

22nd – 27th October 2018

Monday	22nd	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	23rd	9.30 am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	24th	8.30 am 10.00am 7.00 pm	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course
Thursday	25th	9.30 am No 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Toddler group Evening Prayer
Friday	26th	10.30am NO	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	27th		

Stewardship Campaign: last Sunday we started a Stewardship Campaign, *Giving in Grace*, inviting every member of the congregation to prayerfully consider their financial giving to St. Thomas. **Please, take an envelope containing information about Giving and our church finances.** We would be grateful if you return the pledge form by 4th November.

Christmas Fayre 17 November 2-4 pm: Sign up sheet for stall holders is on the welcome table, as are raffle tickets.

Please put your name down, if you are able to run a stall, and take raffle tickets to sell to family and friends.



Remembrance Sunday -Centenary of the End of

WW1– See separate flyer inviting you contribute family stories/memorabilia for November 11th

Christmas lunch at The George, Hintlesham on 9th December. Menus and sign-up sheets on the welcome table. Please pay £10 deposit by 21st October 2018 – **today is the last day for sign-ups.**

Saturday, 3 November 10-3.30pm: Alpha teaching Day on the Holy Spirit at the Vicarage. Everyone is welcome to join us – let Rev Jutta know, if you would like to come.

Ladies Group: 6th November: Our Holiday in India - by Ann and John Mills. Handover of our Charity collection to Street Pastors. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

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.

FIND Thank you for your generous donations. They are much appreciated. The need is greater than ever.

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