

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

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2019**

**Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8 am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10 am Eucharist with Sunday School and Baptism**

*5 pm Youth Group (Vicarage)*

**Today, we welcome the family and friends of Emily Jessup on the occasion of her Baptism.**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	235 I the Lord of sea and sky
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	317 Lord the light of your love
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	21a All things bright and beautiful
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	53 Be still for the presence of the Lord
<b>Final Hymn</b>	228 I danced in the morning

*Please join us for refreshments after the service.*

*Everyone is welcome!*

**Please pray for:**



Congratulations and prayers for **Samantha and Gerry**, who were married here at St. Thomas yesterday, 21<sup>st</sup> September.

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

**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 25<sup>th</sup> September.** Alpha is an opportunity for those new to church (and not so new!) to discover what the Christian faith is all about.



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

The next Prayer meeting: 21st October, 7.15pm

**Everyone is welcome.**

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**Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**St. Michael and All Angels**

**8 am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10 am Eucharist with Sunday School, Lis' Farewell and**

**Canon Chris' 60 years of Ministry**

**5 pm Youth Group (Vicarage)**

**Dates for your Diary:**

Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Sept – Children's Harvest Workshop - CANCELLED

Sun 6<sup>th</sup> October, 10am –**Harvest:** AD Rhiannon visiting for service, followed by shared lunch-please see sign up sheets

Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October – Beetle Drive 7 (tbc) pm, tickets £3

Wed 6 November – PCC Meeting

**Birthdays:** Jim Startup (23<sup>rd</sup>), Georgina Rudge (25<sup>th</sup>),

Zoe Lowe (26<sup>th</sup>)

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

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**Services and meetings during the week**

**23<sup>rd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Monday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30pm 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup>	8.30 am 10.00 am 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course (Vic)
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup>	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	28 <sup>th</sup>	6-9.45 pm	GATHER @ Bury Cathedral

**Alpha Course:** starts **this Wednesday (25<sup>th</sup>)** at 7.15pm in the vicarage. Itinerary: dinner, video, discussion. **Please give an invitation to a friend/relative who might like to learn what the Christian faith is about.**

**Harvest Flowers:** Donations for harvest flowers would be gratefully received. Please see Alison, Carole or the church wardens.

**Harvest Appeals:**

a) **F.I.N.D. Harvest Appeal – Food Mountain:** We are invited to bring food to church week by week: **TODAY is tinned goods, and pasta next week.** 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 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**Building up the Music group:** if you know someone who would like to play in the church band, please talk to Simon!

**Historic Churches Ride and Stride:** a big THANK YOU to everyone who took part last week. Much appreciated!

**Youth Group:** Today at 5pm in the vicarage for those in Year 7 upwards. There will be food and fun!

**GATHER** at Bury Cathedral, Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, 6-9.45 pm. For Year 7 upwards, cost £5 each. Please see Jutta if you would like to come!

**Ladies Group, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 7.30pm. Flower Arranging with Jean Hughes.** 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."

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**Compline: on 2nd Sundays of the month, at 7pm.**

Dates: 13th Oct, 10th Nov, and every Sunday in Advent.

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**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