

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich
Sunday 23rd September, 2018
17th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)
10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School
Flowers today are in memory of Charlie Last.

Opening Hymn	15 All my hope on God is founded
Gradual Hymn	392 O thou who camest from above
Offertory Hymn	73 Brother, sister, let me serve you
Communion Hymn	311 Lord, Jesus Christ, you have come to us
Final Hymn	242 Immortal, invisible

Please join us for refreshments after the service

Please pray for:



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St Thomas in the autumn.

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha, Cliff Matthews, Charlotte J., Lynn, George, Ros Hoffmann, Phyllis Meadows, Peggy Blyth, Pauline 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: Russell Berry



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

prayer meeting is on **15 October, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage -

Everyone is welcome

 facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 30th September, 2018
18th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)
10 am Sung Eucharist with Baptism & Sunday School

Dates for your Diary:

6 October, 6.30 pm – Harvest Supper (Bring and Share)
17 November, 2-4 pm - Christmas Bazaar
1 December, 10.30-12 pm - Children's activity morning

Birthdays: Jim Startup (23rd), Georgina Rudge (25th)

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

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Services and other meetings during the week
24th-29th September 2018

Monday	24th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	25th	9.30 am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	26th	8.30 am 10.00am 7.00 pm	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course
Thursday	27th	9.30 am 1.30pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Toddler group Evening Prayer
Friday	28th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	29th		

Alpha course at St. Thomas, an opportunity for those new to church (and not so new!) to discover what the Christian faith is all about. Invitations are available on the welcome table – please mention it to family/friends and encourage them to give it a try.



HARVEST:

FLOWERS - Donations towards flowers would be much appreciated; **still looking for more people to help** with doing flowers. Please,

see Alison Gibbs.

GIVING: Donations for **FIND** & also **Collection for the Flood victims in Kerala**, India where the ancient St. Thomas Churches are located.

HARVEST SUPPER: Bring and Share – sign-up sheet for food and entertainment on the welcome table. Bring your own drink.

Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride - A big **Thank You** to **Kurt & Alison & Carole** for riding and striding to raise money, and to everyone who helped to welcome visitors on the day.

Thank you from Keith, Rod & all the Brisland family for your kind thoughts, prayers, support and donations for the work of **Barnardos** among needy children and their families. We raised **£813**. Much appreciated.

Ladies Group: 2nd October 2018. Bring and share Harvest supper Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

'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