

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

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Second Sunday before Lent**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist with Sunday School**

4.00 – 5.30pm Confirmation Group  
follow-up meeting, Vicarage

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	103a Crown him with many crowns
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	321 Love Divine, all loves excelling
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	111 Do not be afraid
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	414 Peace, perfect peace
<b>Final Hymn</b>	9 All creatures of our God and king

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



**Please pray for: Children and young people at St Thomas** : to learn to know and love Jesus, and those preparing for First Holy Communion

**Those who are sick:** Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Ros Hoffmann, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Emma Smith, Malcolm Goddard, Chris Brown, Pat Wright, Jill Last, Daphne, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner

**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:** Trevor Perfect, Denis Smith



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

The next community prayer meeting is on 18<sup>th</sup> March, 7.15 for 7.30pm

**Everyone is welcome.**

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

**Next Sunday 3rd March 2019**

**Last Sunday before Lent**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am All Age Eucharist – Focus: Kagera**

**Dates for your Diary:**

5<sup>th</sup> March – Pancake Party (TBC)

6<sup>th</sup> March – Ash Wednesday, 10am and 7.30pm Eucharist with imposition of ashes

20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm – PCC Meeting

**25<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm – Welcome Service for the new Archdeacon of Ipswich at Chantry Academy (attendance by ticket)-let Jutta know if you would like to come**

**Change of Date: APCM now on 7<sup>th</sup> April. 11.30 am**

**Birthdays:** Helen Waters (28<sup>th</sup>)

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

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**Services and other meetings during the week  
25<sup>th</sup> February - 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019**

Monday	25th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	26th	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group
Wednesday	27th	8.30am 10.00am 7.30pm	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist PCC Meeting
Thursday	28th	9.30am 10.30am 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer
Friday	1st	10.30am 11.00am 2.00pm	'Foodcloud' Choir practice <b>World Day of Prayer</b>
Saturday	2nd		

**World Day Of Prayer from Slovenia: at St. Thomas on 1<sup>st</sup> March at 2pm.** We are hosting this year, and will need food donations for refreshments. Please, help and come to the service.

**LENT starts on Ash Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March** –SEE the separate flyer with lots of information. Here is the overview:

**-Sharing our faith stories:** We are grateful to Pam Everett, Zoe Lowe, Stephen Marginson and Nigel Messenger, who have agreed to **share their faith journeys with us on Sundays 10 & 17 March** in place of the sermon. Please keep them in your prayers.

**-Lent Appeal & Challenge: Supporting our link diocese in Kagera** - 'Kagera Challenge Booklet' available

**Lent Reading: Pilgrim journeys: 40 days of reflection on THE BEATITUDES; Lent Groups: Wednesday mornings & Sunday afternoon** more info on welcome table

**Compline:** Sunday evenings in Lent at 6.30pm.

**New Electoral Roll:** Every six years, we have to prepare a new electoral roll -**Everyone** has to fill in an Electoral Roll form. Forms are available on the Welcome Table or from Alison Gibbs. Please return your forms ASAP, by 22<sup>nd</sup> March at the latest.

**Active Lives – Seated Dance and Singing** - suitable for all ability levels aged 50+ **at St Thomas on Thursdays, 10.30-12.30pm.** £5 – please note the price increase. Come along and bring a friend.

**Ladies Group** 5<sup>th</sup> March 2019, 7.15pm.

The work of the Street Pastors by Gwen Wall.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

In Sunday School, over the next two months, we are doing a **Holy Communion preparation course** aiming to have a special service in January to admit children to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please, keep the children in your prayers.

**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