

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich
Sunday 24th June 2018

The Birth of John the Baptist
8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist with Baptism and Sunday School

A warm welcome to Wester Harrison and his family and friends on the occasion of his baptism

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| Opening Hymn | 467 Tell out my soul |
| Gradual Hymn | 401 On Jordan's Bank |
| Offertory Hymn | 21a All things bright and beautiful |
| Communion Hymn | 328 Make me a channel of your peace |
| Final Hymn | 494 The Spirit lives to set us free |

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

Please pray for:

All to be ordained this Petertide (30th June), among them Cat Connolly, to be Assistant Curate here at St Thomas

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha, Jason, Cliff Matthews, Jane Chapman, Frank Dickerson, Charlotte J., Lynn

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: Dot & Pat Angel, **Jean Brisland, long standing member of St Thomas died peacefully on 13th June. May she rest in peace. We hold Keith, Rodney & all the family in our prayers.**
Funeral: 13th July, 1.30pm at St Thomas



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

prayer meetings are on **25th June, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage -

Focus: All affected by the recent stabbings in Ipswich.



Everyone is welcome

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday, 1st July 2018

St Thomas Patronal Festival & First Sunday of Revd Cat Connolly, Ass. Curate

No Eucharist at 8 am
10 am All Age Festival Eucharist
followed by BBQ at 12.30 pm

Dates for your Diary:

11th July 7.30 pm PCC Meeting

Birthdays: No Birthdays this week

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Services and other meetings during the Week
25th -30th June 2018

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| Monday | 25th | 9.30 am 4.00pm 7-9 pm | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer Prayer Meeting (Vic) |
| Tuesday | 26th | 9.30 am 7.30pm | Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic) |
| Wednesday | 27th | 8.15 am 10 am | Morning Prayer Eucharist |
| Thursday | 28th | 9.30am 4.00pm | Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic) |
| Friday | 29th | 10.30am | 'Foodcloud' food distribution |
| Saturday | 30th | 11.00am | Ordination. Cat Connolly. Bury St Ed. Cathedral |

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Summer Fayre yesterday: to Mary Bullass and the Social & Fundraising Committee for organising the fair, to all the stall holders, helpers and everyone who came to join in. We had a fantastic day.

More volunteers are needed to help with serving coffee after Church. Please, see Alison Gibbs if you are able to help.

Cat Connolly, our Assistant Curate, will be ordained Deacon on **30th June at 11.00 am in Bury Cathedral.** We have 13 tickets for the congregation. Please sign up if you would like a ticket. **July 1st is Cat's first Sunday at St. Thomas.** Please come to the service and for the BBQ. (Sign-up sheet for the BBQ is on the welcome table).

Church building repairs (outside) started on Monday 18th June and will continue for about six weeks. Disruption should be minimal.

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation. All organisations have to be compliant with GDPR by 25th May. **We are asking you to fill in a consent form in order for us to be able to contact you in the future in the way we have done up to now. Please, help us by filling in the form.**

Ladies Group: July 5th 2018 My fair Lady. Visit to Ipswich Regent. 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.

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

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

Citizens Advice in NW Ipswich: Info on local Pop-up sessions on community room noticeboard.

Promotional Pop –up on **Tuesday, 24th April, 1 -2.30pm**, Bramford Lane Annex, Children’ Centre – for additional dates, see the noticeboard

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