

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 24th November 2019

Christ The King

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

5 pm – Youth Group Follow-Up (Vicarage)

Opening Hymn	46 At the name of Jesus
Gradual Hymn	335 Meekness and Majesty
Offertory Hymn	259 Jerusalem the Golden
Communion Hymn	540 Were you there
Aaron will sing:	<i>Such love – Graham Kendrick</i>
Final Hymn	242 Immortal, invisible

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

Please pray for:



Congratulations to Loren and Ricky, who were married here at St. Thomas yesterday, Saturday 23rd November.

Those who are sick: Ian, Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Adam, Andrew Barfield, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Frank D, Peggy, Pat, Natacha and Marianne, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Christine, Gerald and Rose Webb, Enid Hunt, Marion, Stephen, Julie, Samantha, Julie Stevens, Clare Baxter.

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:



Please pray for our Alpha Course at St. Thomas, and for our seven guests and leaders.



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting: Monday 16th December, 7.30 pm
Taize service in church, followed by refreshments.

Everyone is welcome.

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Next Sunday 1st December 2019

1st Sunday of Advent

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

7.15 pm Compline



Dates for your Diary:

Sat 7th December – Christmas craft morning, 10.30 – 12noon

Sun 8th December – 12.30 pm Christmas Meal at 'The George' Hintlesham

Sun 15th December - Carol Service, 6 pm

Mon 16th December – Taize Service, 7.30 pm

Birthdays: Julie Stevens (23rd), Gareth Andrews (25th)

**Ladies Group: Tuesday 3rd December – Something Christmassy.
Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218**

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Services and meetings: 25th– 30th November 2019

Monday	25 th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	26 th	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	27 th	8.30 am 10.00 am 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course (Vic)
Thursday	28 th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	29 th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	30 th		

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Fayre last Saturday. We had a fantastic array of stalls and really appreciate all the hard work and care that went into it. We raised **£1,196!** Well done!

CHRISTMAS CRAFT MORNING: 7th December, 10.30 – 12noon:

The sign-up sheet for craft activities and flyers is available - please email Cat or Jutta to let us know if you can help.

ADVENT: starts on 1st December. A time of preparation for Christmas. **Reading suggestions on the welcome table.**

ADVENT GROUP: will meet on Wednesdays, 11 am, starting on the 27th November. Sign-up sheet on the welcome table.

STEWARDSHIP: In October we focussed on our financial giving for the ministry and mission of our Church, thanking all who support St. Thomas so generously. We hope you found the 'Giving in Grace' leaflet helpful. If you would like to give regularly to help us, please speak to Emma Knight about the Parish Giving Scheme and other ways to give. Thank You.

Compline: Sundays at 7.15pm. Note the change of time!
Dates: 1st, 8th and 22nd December.

Prayer Stations: During Advent, there will be three interactive prayer stations in church on the themes of **journeying, waiting and light.** Please feel free to use these at any time during the week or on Sundays.

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

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.”

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