

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday, 25th February 2018
2nd Sunday of Lent

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School and Faith Stories

Opening Hymn	541 What a friend we have
Gradual Hymn	465 Take up thy cross (vvs 1-4)
Offertory Hymn	228 I danced in the morning
Communion Hymn	56 Be thou my vision
Final Hymn	467 Tell out my soul

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

The Collect

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Beryl, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Sophie, Adam, Helen, Marianne Miller, Philip, Peggy, Cliff Matthews, Terry & Sylvia, Alan Moyes

Those who have died: In recent worldwide conflicts and natural disasters. Those on the year's mind list this week. Among those who have recently died for:, *Donnie Peers* May they rest in peace.



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

Next Community prayer meeting is on **5 March, 7–9pm** in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome** -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

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Next Sunday, 4th March 2018

3rd Sunday of Lent

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School and Faith Stories

12 noon Shared Lunch

Dates for your Diary:

21st March, 7.30 pm **PCC Meeting**

30th March, 10.30-12 **Good Friday –Children's workshop**

Birthdays : Helen Waters (28th)

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

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Services and other meetings this week

26th February - March 3rd 2018

Monday	26th	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vica'ge)
Tuesday	27th	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	28th	8.15 am 10am 10:45am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Lent Group Lent Film: The Shack
Thursday	1st	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	2nd	10.30-12 2.00pm	Food Share Women's World day of Prayer. Holly Lodge Bapt
Saturday	3rd		

Thank you to all who took part in the meetings to develop our 5 year vision – the PCC will decide priorities for the year ahead which we will report to everyone.

LENT: Sharing our faith stories:

Today Shirley Vivian and Malcolm Gibbs will share their faith stories in place of the sermon; next Sunday Roger Elmer, & Emma Knight. We are grateful to them and keep them in our prayers.

Lent Film: The Shack this Wed. **28 Feb at 7.15pm** in the Community Room. A great film –come and join us!

Lent Appeal: Charities we voted to support: **Women's Refuge & Open Up** (Supporting those affected by domestic violence) – Collection bowl in the back; please be generous

Lent Reading: #liveLent let your light shine – available as a daily text or email or app on www.churchofengland.org/lent

Lent Groups: Wednesday mornings 10.45 – 12.15

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP- Sign up sheet for helpers/ activities is on the welcome table.

No Morning Prayer on Fridays & Saturdays until further notice

Tickets for the Seder Meal on the Wednesday in Holy Week will be available from next Sunday. Let Daphne know, if you would like a ticket, esp. if you are not going to be in church next Sunday

Ladies Group: 13th March Visit to the Mayor's Parlour. 2.30pm start. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

FARESHARE Bags of food can be collected on Friday mornings, 10.30-12.00. On Sundays, food maybe available to take home – voluntary donations for charity welcome.

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