

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday, 25th March 2018

**Palm Sunday (Start of Holy Week)
8 am Eucharist
9.45am Palm Procession, Sung Eucharist
with Sunday School**

Opening Hymn	<i>11 All glory laud and honour</i>
Gradual Hymn	<i>303 Lift high the cross, vs 1,2,5</i>
Offertory Hymn	<i>226 I cannot tell</i>
Communion Hymn	<i>32 And now, o Father mindful</i>
Final Hymn	<i>435 Ride on, ride on in majesty</i>

Please join us for refreshments after the 9.45 am Service in the Church.

Please pray for

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

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: *Richard Bird, Beryl Stevenson* 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 **9th April, 7–9pm** in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome**

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday, 1st April 2018

Easter Day

(6.15am Sunrise Service at Broomhill Park)

10 am All Age Eucharist followed by Easter Egg Hunt

Dates for your Diary:

- 8th April, 12 noon Shared Lunch
- 18th April, 7.30 pm Film 'The Shack'
- 22nd April 11.30 am **APCM 11.30am**
- 23rd June, 2-4 pm Summer Fayre

Electoral Roll: In the run-up to the APCM on 30 April we are updating the electoral roll. Please, do join it, if you are not already on it – forms are on the welcome table- and hand it to Alison Gibbs.

With the APCM approaching, **we are looking for a new church warden and two people to join the PCC.** Could you prayerfully consider to help us fill these vacancies.

Birthdays : Pat Wright (30th) Aaron Brendt (31st)

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Services and other meetings in Holy Week

26th -31st March 2018

Monday	26th	9.30am 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Stations of the cross.
Tuesday	27th	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Taize Prayer
Wednesday	28th	10am 6.30pm	Eucharist Passover Meal (<i>Ticket holders</i>)
Thursday	29th	9.30am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Sung Eucharist with Washing of feet, Vigil until midnight
Friday	30th	10.30am 1.00pm 2.00pm	<i>Children's Craft morning</i> <i>Short service of the cross.</i> Meditation Service with Canon Mathew Vernon Veneration of the Cross
Saturday	31st	8.00pm	Easter Vigil with lighting of the new fire and First Eucharist of Easter

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

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER – please take home a flyer. This is a very special time of year and the services that week enable us to become part of those events nearly two-thousand years ago which are the fountain of our faith. **Canon Matthew Vernon from the Cathedral is preaching on Maundy Thursday & Good Friday.**

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP- Please, take flyers for any children who might like to come

LENT: Sharing our faith stories:

A big thank you to Shirley Vivian, Malcolm Gibbs, Roger Elmer and Emma Knight for sharing their faith stories on the last two Sundays. The stories are available in a booklet.

Tickets for the Seder Meal on the Wednesday in Holy Week available from Daphne;

Donations towards Easter Flowers are welcome – please see Alison Gibbs

Ladies Group: April 3rd 7.15 pm fascinating fascinators Talk.
Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

No Morning Prayer on Fridays & Saturdays until further notice

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