

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

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**Christ the King**

**8 am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	103 Crown him with many crowns
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	484 The King of love my shepherd is
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	148 From heaven you came
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	442 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
<b>Final Hymn</b>	296 Let all the world in every corner

*Please join us for refreshments after the service*

**Please pray for:**



We have *four* people doing the Alpha Course - pray for them and the leaders, as our guests thinking about baptism and confirmation.



**Children at St Thomas learning about Holy Communion, to make their First Communion in the New Year.**

**Those who are sick:** Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha, Ros Hoffmann, Phyllis Meadows, Peggy Blyth, Ray Best, Sylvia Dickerson, Keith Welham, Emma Smith, Malcolm Goddard, Leslie Bloomfield

**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:** Lynn Collins



**Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim**

**Community** – its development and for residents. Next Community prayer meeting is the **Taize service** on **17 December** at **7.30pm** followed by refreshments in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome**

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**Next Sunday 2nd December 2018**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**8 am Eucharist**

**10 am All Age Eucharist**

**12 noon Shared Lunch**

**Dates for your Diary:**

1 December, 10.30-12 pm - Children's activity morning

2 December, 12 noon Shared Lunch

9 December, 12.30 pm – Christmas Meal, Hintlesham

16 December, 6 pm – Carol Service

17 December, 7.30 pm – Advent Taize service

**Birthdays:** Gareth Andrews (25<sup>th</sup>)

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

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**Services and other meetings during the week**

**26<sup>th</sup> November -1<sup>st</sup> December 2018**

Monday	26th	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	27th	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	28th	8.30am 10.00am 7.15pm	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course
Thursday	29th	9.30am 10.00am 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler group Evening Prayer
Friday	30th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	1st	10.30am	<b>Christmas craft morning</b>

**A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Fayre yesterday.** We had a fantastic array of stalls and really appreciate all the hard work and care that went into the Fayre. We raised £1200 - WELL DONE!

**The Real Advent Calendar for the Children:** The Church is giving out "Real Advent Calendars" again this year. Please, come and collect your Advent calendar from Rev Cat.

**ADVENT starts on 2 December:** time of preparation for Christmas.

**READING suggestions on the welcome table -**

**ADVENT Group 'Themes in Luke's Gospel' will be meeting on Wednesdays, 11.00-12.15 from 5 December – Sign-up sheet on the Welcome Table.**

**Children's Craft Morning on 1<sup>st</sup> December, 10.30-12 noon:** Please take a flyer to tell families with children about it. We could do with a few more helpers – see Rev Cat.

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.

**Ladies Group:** December 4<sup>th</sup> Something Christmassy

A big thank you to all who bought poppies from the Ladies Group – we raised £80 for the British Legion.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

**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.

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

**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