

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

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2018**

**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**8 am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10 am Sung Eucharist**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	139 For the healing of the nations
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	442 Seek ye first
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	432 Rejoice the Lord is King
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	53 Be still for the presence of the Lord
<b>Final Hymn</b>	15 All my hope

*Please join us for refreshments after the service.*

**Please pray for:**



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St Thomas in the autumn.

**Those who are sick** Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha, Cliff Matthews, Charlotte J., Lynn, George, Ros Hoffmann, Phyllis Meadows, Pauline Best


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

prayer meeting is on **17 September, 7–9pm:** in the

Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome**

 [facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community](https://www.facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community)

**Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2018**

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**8 am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10 am All Age Eucharist (New Beginnings)**

**(Shared Lunch will be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September)**

**Dates for your Diary:**

**8 September 2018 - 9am -5pm:**

**Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride -9-5PM**

**11 September, 6.45 – Growing in God Road show** at St.Andrew's, Rushmere

**Birthdays:** Leanne Brendt (29<sup>th</sup>), Russell Dickerson (31<sup>st</sup>), Alan Banks (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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

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**Services and other meetings during the week**

**27<sup>th</sup> August – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018**

Monday	27th	No	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	28th	9.30 am No	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	29th	No 10.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	30th	9.30 am No	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	31st	10.30am	'Foodcloud' food Distribution
Saturday	1st		

We are planning to run an **Alpha course at St. Thomas starting on 19 September for 11 weeks**, an opportunity for those new to church (and not so new!) to discover what the Christian faith is all about. Invitations are available on the welcome table – please mention it to family/friends and pray for God to send people to join the course.

**New Director of Music starting in September!** We are looking forward to welcoming **Simon Clark** as our new Director of Music & Organist on 2 September. He is an experienced organist and composer, who has played for us a few times. We are thrilled that he has taken the post at St Thomas' and look forward to developing our music.

**Calling all cyclists! Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride, 8 September 9 -5pm *Could you join in and raise some funds for St Thomas?* –Sponsorship forms and information on the welcome table**

Thank you to all who offered to help with coffee – **we are also looking for more people to help with the FLOWERS.**

Please, see Alison Gibbs if you are able to help.

**CO Safeguarding Training at St. Thomas' on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September from 2-5pm.** Please let Helen Pratt know if you are able to attend.

**Ladies Group: Next meeting: 4<sup>th</sup> September, 7.15 pm  
Photographic Quiz with Malcolm Gibbs**

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.

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

**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