

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 26th January 2020

Epiphany 3

8 am Eucharist

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Opening Hymn	394 O worship the Lord
Gradual Hymn	(sheet) Follow me, follow me
Offertory Hymn	530 Will you come and follow me
Communion Hymn	10 All for Jesus!
Final Hymn	130 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

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

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Ian, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Adam, Andrew Barfield, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Frank D, Peggy, Pat, Natacha and Marianne, Andrew Derrett, Christine, Stephen, Julie, Samantha, Julie Stevens, Clare Baxter, Jill, Rex

Those who have died: Doris Nokes

In recent world conflicts and natural disasters. Those on the year's mind list this week.



Please, pray for the development of the St Thomas Pilgrim Community. We are

preparing to advertise for residential members to take part in the mission & ministry of our parish.

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

Next Sunday 2nd February 2020

Candlemas

8 am Eucharist

10 am All-Age Eucharist with Christingles

12 noon Bring and Share Lunch

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 12th Feb – Bible From Scratch, 7.30 – 9 pm in the Vicarage

Wed 26th Feb – Faith Pictures Lent Course, 7.45 pm in the church community room

Sat 7th March – Enjoy the Bible, St. Nicholas' Centre 9.30 - 1 pm (please see notices for details on signing up)

Thu 19th March – PCC Meeting, 7 for 7.15 pm

Birthdays: no birthdays this week

FIND Appeal: There is a collection point in the porch for **NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS** for **Families In Need**. They are especially grateful for donations over the Christmas period. Thank you all for your donations and prayers.



Ladies Group: Tuesday 4th February 2020 – Seated exercise and dance with ActivLives.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

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Services and meetings: 27th Jan – 1st Feb 2020

Monday	27 th	NO 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	28 th	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	29 th	8.30 am 10.00 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Bible From Scratch (Vic)
Thursday	30 th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	31 st	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	1 st	10.30-12 pm	Band Practice

Bible From Scratch: We will be holding two Bible study sessions on Wednesday 29th January and Wednesday 12th February from 7.30 until 9 pm in the Vicarage. Please contact Revd. Cat for more details.

Every Day Faith: reflections and prayers to help you find and follow God in everyday life. Booklets available on the welcome table: £2.50. Also available as an app or daily email.

Faith Pictures: Lent Course. Starting on Ash Wednesday, 26th February, 7.45 pm in the church community room – information & sign-up sheet on the welcome table.

Youth Group: time change – 5.30 – 7 pm. On the 16th February, 8th, 15th and 29th March, and 5th April. Let us know if you can come! Contact Revd. Cat with any questions.

Enjoy the Bible: Saturday 7th March, 9.30 – 1 pm in St Nicholas' Centre. Two key-note presentations will encourage people to consider how the Bible is viewed through art and through music. If you'd like to go, you can register online at <http://enjoy-the-bible.eventbrite.co.uk> or call 07780 613754.

CONTACTLESS GIVING: We now have a contactless giving terminal in Church, for people who would like to support the work of St Thomas Church using a bank card. A great and easy way to give. It is very easy to use – just tap your card and the money will go straight to our church account. Thank You.

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