

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 26th May 2019

Sixth Sunday of Easter

8am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist

(half-term - no Sunday School)

Opening Hymn	259 Jerusalem the golden
Gradual Hymn	24 Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord, verses 1 & 2
Offertory Hymn	414 Peace, perfect peace, is the gift
Communion Hymn	454 Spirit of the living God
Final Hymn	372 O Jesus I have promised

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

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Malcolm Goddard, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Frank D, Peggy, Joy, Roger Dunnett, Thomas Baker, Hannah Clark

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: Beth Lightbody



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting will be on 17th June at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome.**

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Next Sunday 2nd June 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8am Eucharist

10am All Age Eucharist

12 noon Shared Lunch

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 5th June – 7.30pm – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)

Sun 16th June – 10 am 'Where are we now as a church' -timeline exercise (Please see info sheet!)

Wed 19th June – 7.30pm – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)

Sat 29th June – Rev Cat's ordination to the priesthood at Bury Cathedral

Sun 30th June – Patronal Festival & Revd Cat's First Mass followed by a BBQ in the Vicarage Garden

Wed 10th July – 7.30pm – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)

Thurs 11th July – PCC Meeting

Wed 24th July – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)

Thurs 19th September – PCC Meeting

Birthdays: Rt.Revd. Martin Seeley (29th) June Baker (1st)

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

27th May - 1st June 2019

Bank Holiday Monday	27th	No No	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	28th	9.30am No	Morning Prayer Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	29th	No 10.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Bible Study (Vic)
Ascension Day	30th	9.30am 10.30am 1.30pm 4.00pm 6.30pm	Morning Prayer Activ Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic) Eucharist at St. Mary-le-Tov
Friday	31st	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	1st		

Welcome to our new church wardens: Sylvia Dickerson and Roger Elmer. And, a big Thank you to Jim for his many years of faithful service – more on that next Sunday!

The Bible from Scratch: an informal 5 week Bible study series on the Gospel of Luke, looking at some of the history, theology and culture behind the Gospel. In the Vicarage on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. **Please pick up a flyer with the dates from the Welcome Table – first session on 29th May.** Everyone welcome. Any questions: contact Rev Cat.

Change :The Ven Rhiannon King, Archdeacon of Ipswich visit.

Due to unforeseen personal reasons we have to re-schedule, but the 16th of June is still a special morning for us – see sheet.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2019 - Thank you to everyone who donated to the Sierra Leone appeal. Your generosity will make a big difference to those in real need.

Spring Fayre: A big Thank You to all who gave up their time to organise & Support - we raised an amazing **£727!**

We are looking for suggestions for charities for the Church to donate to. The charities can be local, national or international – if you'd like to make a suggestion, please speak to Emma Knight.

Ladies Group, 7.15pm Ugandan crafts and Paper jewellery.

Talk by Alison Brain Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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**.

ActivLives – Sing & Dance Yourself Happy! Every Thursday in the Community Room, 10:30-12:30 pm. Inclusive for all ability levels, whether standing, seated or supported. £5.00 per session, first session free for new members. Contact Lindsay or Gina for more information on 01473 345350 or visit www.activlives.org.uk.

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