

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 28th October 2018

22nd Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Baptism and Sunday School

12.30 pm Baptism

We welcome *Emily Brand* (10 am), *Lorna & Richie Dixon* (12.30pm), with their family & friends, on the occasion of their baptisms today

Opening Hymn	81 Christ triumphant, ever reigning
Gradual Hymn	532 We have a gospel to proclaim
Offertory Hymn	287 Just as I am
Communion Hymn	27 Amazing grace
Final Hymn	405 One more step along the world

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, Cliff Matthews, Lynn, Ros Hoffmann Phyllis Meadows, Peggy Blyth, Ray 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: Pauline Best, Joyce French, George Wilson



Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim Community – its development and for residents. Next Community prayer meeting is on **19 November, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome**

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 4th November 2018

All Saints Day

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10am All Age Eucharist with Baptism

12noon Shared Lunch

Please pray for Lucius Aschettino, who will be baptised today.

Dates for your Diary:

17 November, 2-4 pm - Christmas Bazaar
1 December, 10.30-12 pm - Children's activity morning
2 December, 12 noon Shared Lunch
9 December, 12.30 pm – Christmas Meal

Birthdays: Frank Groom (1st November)

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

29th October – 3rd November 2018

Monday	29th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	30th	9.30 am No	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	31st	8.30 am 10.00am No	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course
All Saints' Day	1st	9.30 am 1.30pm No	Morning Prayer Toddler group Evening Prayer
Friday	2nd	10.30am 11 am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	3rd	10-3.30pm	Alpha teaching Day

Stewardship Campaign 'Giving in Grace'. We hope you have received an envelope with information about Giving to church and our church finances. We are inviting every member of the congregation to prayerfully consider their financial giving to St. Thomas. **Please return your pledge form by 4th November to help plan ahead.**

Christmas Fayre 17 November 2-4 pm: Sign-up sheet for stall holders is on the welcome table, as are raffle tickets. Please put your name down, if you are able to run a stall, and take raffle tickets to sell to family and friends. **We are also looking for donations of scarves for a stall (Jackie Sears).**

Saturday, 3 November 10-3.30pm: Alpha teaching Day on the Holy Spirit at the Vicarage. Everyone is welcome to join us – let Rev Jutta know, if you would like to come.



Remembrance Sunday -Centenary of the End of

WW1– See separate flyer inviting you contribute family stories/memorabilia for November 11th.

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: 6th November: Our Holiday in India - by Ann and John Mills. Handover of our Charity collection to Street Pastors. 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: 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