Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 29th April 2018

5th Sunday of Easter

8 am Eucharist

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

A warm welcome especially if you are visiting or joining us for the first time

Opening Hymn	500 There is a Redeemer
Gradual Hymn	24 Alleluia - give thanks vvs 2 & 5
Offertory Hymn	522 To God be the Glory
Communion Hymn	You are the vine *(sheet)*
Final Hymn	503 Thine be the glory

Please join us for refreshments after the 10 am service in the Church

Please pray for

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Sophie, Adam, Marianne Miller, Philip, Peggy, Cliff Matthews, Terry & Sylvia, Alan Moyes, Jane Chapman, Jean Brisland

Please pray for:

Those who have died: In recent worldwide 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 **21st May**, **7–9pm** in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome**

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday, 6th May 2018

6th Sunday of Easter

8 am Eucharist

10 am Sung Eucharist with Baptism & Sunday School

12 Midday: Shared Lunch

Dates for your Diary:

13-19 May Christian Aid Week

23rd June, 2-4 pm Summer Fayre

1st July: 10 am St Thomas Patronal Festival followed by BBQ

Birthdays : Malcolm Gibbs (29th)

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

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Services and other meetings in Easter Week

April 30th - 5th May 2018

Monday	30th	9.30am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	1st May	9.30am 7.15pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group Talk Meditation Group (vic)
Wednesday	2nd	8.15am 10am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Eucharist PCC Meeting
Thursday	3rd	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Friday	4th	*10.30am*	*'Foodcloud' food distribution*
Saturday	5th		

Thank you to everyone who attended last Sunday's APCM. We are pleased to have two church wardens: **Jim Startup & Sylvia Dickerson.** Roger continues until the archdeacon's visitation on 15th May. **Alison Gibbs & Stephen Marginson** were elected to the PCC. We thanked Gloria Elmer for her work as **PCC Secretary** and are pleased to have **June Baker** take on the role. **Congratulations and thanks to all who serve the Church in these roles.**

Assistant Curate for St Thomas: Last Sunday we were delighted to meet Cat Connolly, ordinand at Cuddesdon Theological College near Oxford, who will be ordained deacon on 30th June at 11am in the Cathedral in Bury. She starts as curate in our parish on Sunday 1st July. Please keep Cat in your prayers over the next few months.

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulation. All organisations have to be compliant with GDPR by 25th May. It means that we need to ask you to fill in a consent form in order for us to be able to contact you in any way. Jackie Rathbone is helping the PCC & Revd Jutta to do what is required. Please, be supportive of the process.

Ladies Group: 1st May, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle. Talk on Waste Management by Sharon Lockhart. 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.

Citizens Advice in NW Ipswich: Info on local Pop-up sessions on community room noticeboard.

	FIND Thank you for your generous donations. They are much appreciated. The need is greater than ever. **Promotional Pop –up** on **Tuesday, 24th April, 1 -2.30pm,** Bramford Lane Annex, Children' Centre – for additional dates, see the noticeboard **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