

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 29th September 2019

St. Michael and All Angels

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School, Lis' Farewell and

Canon Chris' 60 years of Ministry

No Youth Group today

Opening Hymn	467 Tell out my soul
Gradual Hymn	442 Seek ye first
Offertory Hymn	372 O Jesus I have promised
Communion Hymn	560 Will you come and follow me
Final Hymn	(sheet) Pilgrim Saints

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

Please pray for:

Congratulations and prayers for

Samantha and Gerry, who were married here at St. Thomas last week, on 21st September.



Those who are sick: Margaret Christian, Ian, Mary, Joy, Adam, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew Barfield, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Frank D, Peggy, Pat, Natacha and Marianne, Brother Kevin, Rex Cory, Andrew Derrett, Thomas Baker, Christine, Joanne, Gerald and Rose Webb

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 our Alpha Course at St. Thomas, and for our guests and leaders.



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community for

The next Prayer meeting: 21st October, 7.15pm

Everyone is welcome.

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

Next Sunday 6th October 2019

Harvest Thanksgiving

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am All-Age Eucharist with AD Rhiannon, followed by shared lunch with AD Rhiannon

5 pm Youth Group (Vicarage)



Dates for your Diary:

Sat 19th October – Beetle Drive 7 pm (tbc), tickets £3

Wed 6th November – PCC Meeting

Birthdays: Helen Pratt (30th)

Ladies Group, 1st October, 7.30pm. Flower Arranging with Jean Hughes. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

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Services and meetings during the week

30th September – 5th October 2019

Monday	30 th	9.30pm 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	1 st	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	2 nd	8.30 am 10.00 am 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course (Vic)
Thursday	3 rd	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	4 th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	5 th	9.30-4 pm	Learning Community at St. Nicholas

Today: We are saying "farewell" to **Revd. Lis Arnold**, who has served St. Thomas as a deacon and priest for more than 25 years, and we are also celebrating **Canon Chris' 60 years of licensed ministry**; 14 years as a church army officer and 46 years as an ordained minister.

Please stay after the service for light refreshments.

HARVEST: Next Sunday with AD Rhiannon and Bring & Share Lunch. - Please sign up for lunch and the bring & share list.

- **Flowers: Donations** for harvest flowers would be gratefully received. Please see Alison or Carole.

Harvest Appeals:

a) F.I.N.D. Harvest Appeal – Food Mountain: it is growing! Today we are adding **pasta**. Nb.: FIND also accepts soap, personal toiletry items and good quality clean clothing.

b) Tools With A Mission: We will also be collecting tools for T.W.A.M., to be brought into church on or before Harvest Festival next Sunday, 6th October.

Alpha Course: this Wednesday at 7.15 pm in the Vicarage. We had a good start last week. If you know someone who'd like to join, it's not too late! Please pray for the guests and team.

Building up the Music group: if you know someone who would like to play in the church band, please talk to Simon!

Youth Group: next meeting on Sunday 6th October at 5pm in the vicarage for those in Year 7 upwards - there will be food and fun! We had a great time at GATHER in the Cathedral last night.

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."

Compline: on 2nd Sundays of the month, at 7pm.

Dates: 13th Oct, 10th Nov, and every Sunday in Advent.

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