

**Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich**

**Sunday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter/ Ascension Day**

**'Thy Kingdom come' Prayer until Pentecost**

**8am Eucharist**

**10 am All Age Eucharist**

**12 noon shared lunch**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	329 Make way, make way
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	24 Alleluia, alleluia (vs 1&2)
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	60 Bind us together Lord
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	337 Morning has broken
<b>Final Hymn</b>	235 I the Lord of sea and sky

*Please join us for refreshments after the service, and/or the Shared Lunch  
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 17<sup>th</sup> June at 7.15 for 7.30pm in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome.**

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

**Next Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Pentecost**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist and Sunday school**

**Dates for your Diary:**

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)  
**Sun 16<sup>th</sup> June – 10 am 'Where are we now as a church' -timeline exercise (Please see info sheet!)**  
Wed 19<sup>th</sup> June – 7.30pm – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)  
Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June – Rev Cat's ordination to the priesthood at Bury Cathedral  
Sun 30<sup>th</sup> June – Patronal Festival & Revd Cat's First Mass followed by a BBQ in the Vicarage Garden  
Wed 10<sup>th</sup> July – 7.30pm – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)  
Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> July – PCC Meeting  
Wed 24<sup>th</sup> July – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)  
Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> September – PCC Meeting

**Birthdays:** no birthdays this week

**Ladies Group, 7.15pm Ugandan crafts and Paper jewellery.  
Talk by Alison Brain Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218**

**Contacts:**

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*Jutta's days off are: Fridays & Saturdays*

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**Services and meetings during the week  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Monday	3rd	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	4th	9.30am 7.15pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Ladies group Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	5th	8.00am 10.00am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Bible from Scratch (Vic)
Thursday	6th	9.30am 10.30am 1.30pm No	Morning Prayer Activ Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	7th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	8th		

**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.**

**'Thy Kingdom Come: 30<sup>th</sup> May – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019** Praying for others to know Jesus is one of the most powerful things we can do. **Please take** a prayer booklet or leaflet with prayer suggestions home; **download** the 'Thy Kingdom come app' on your phone; **go to [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)**  
**Please, join in and pray**

**The Bible from Scratch:** an informal 5 week Bible study series on the Gospel of Luke, in the Vicarage on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. **Please pick up a flyer with the dates. – next session on 5<sup>th</sup> June** 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.. **£401 raised. Thank you.**

**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.

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**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](http://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