

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 2nd September, 2018

14th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist

Opening Hymn	427 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Gradual Hymn	69 Breathe on me, breath of God
Offertory Hymn	Christ's is the world in which we move
Communion Hymn	293 Lead us, heavenly Father
Final Hymn	334 May the mind of Christ

Please join us for refreshments after the service

Please pray for:



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St Thomas in the autumn.

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha, Cliff Matthews, Charlotte J., Lynn, George, Ros Hoffmann, Phyllis Meadows, Peggy Blyth

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 the St Thomas Pilgrim Community – for its development and for residents. Next Community

prayer meeting is on **17 September, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome**

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 9th September, 2018

15th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am All Age Eucharist (New Beginnings)

Dates for your Diary:

8 September 2018 - 9am -5pm:

Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride -9-5PM

11 September, 6.45 – Growing in God Road show at St. Andrew's, Rushmere

Birthdays: Alan Banks (2nd), Adam Higgins (3rd), June Browes (4th), Mary Bullass (7th)

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

3rd – 8th September 2018

Monday	3rd	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	4th	9.30 am 7.15 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Ladies group Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	5th	8.30 am 10.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	6th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	7 th	10.30am	'Foodcloud' food Distribution
Saturday	8th	9am-5pm	Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride

A warm welcome to Simon Clark, our new Director of Music starting today! We are delighted to have **Simon** as our new Director of Music & Organist. He is an experienced organist and composer and we are looking forward to Simon helping us develop our music.

We are planning to run an **Alpha course at St. Thomas starting on 19 September for 11 weeks**, an opportunity for those new to church (and not so new!) to discover what the Christian faith is all about. Invitations are available on the welcome table – please mention it to family/friends and pray for God to send people to join the course.

Calling all cyclists! Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride, 8 September 9 -5pm Could you join in and raise some funds for St Thomas? –Sponsorship forms and information on the welcome table

Thank you to all who offered to help with coffee – **we are also looking for more people to help with the FLOWERS.** Please, see Alison Gibbs if you are able to help.

CO Safeguarding Training at St. Thomas' on Friday 21st September from 2-5pm. Please let Helen Pratt know if you are able to attend.

Ladies Group:

Next meeting 4th September – Photographic Quiz with Malcolm Gibbs

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.

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