

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday, 30th June 2019

Feast of St Thomas: Patronal Festival

10 am Sung Eucharist: Revd. Cat's First Mass

Preacher: The Rt. Revd. Carl Wright

A warm welcome to everyone on our Patronal Festival and a special welcome to the Rt. Revd. Carl Wright, and to Revd. Cat's family and friends joining us today for Cat's first Mass.

Opening Hymn	388 O praise ye the Lord
Gradual Hymn	186 Great is thy faithfulness
Offertory Hymn	Holy Spirit, living breath of God (OoS)
Communion Hymn	53 Be still for the presence of the Lord
Choir Anthem	<i>The Lord's My Shepherd (Simon Clark)</i>
Final Hymn	We sing a love (Order of Service)

Please join us for refreshments after the service and a BBQ in the Vicarage Garden from 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.

Please pray for:

Those preparing for Baptism: Joanne Goddard (7 July); Brooke Nicolle Derrett (14 July)

Those to be ordained at Petertide: among them Revd. Cat

Those who are sick: Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Keith Welham, Malcolm Goddard, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Frank D, Peggy, Joy, Roger Dunnett, Thomas Baker, Christine, John Godfrey

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: Ray Best, Ron Pitcher



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting will be on 15th July at 7.15 for 7.30 pm in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome.**

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

Next Sunday 7th July 2019

Third Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist

10 am All Age Eucharist with Baptism of Joanne Goddard

Dates for your Diary:

Wed 10th July – PCC Meeting, 6.30 pm with AD Rhiannon

Wed 17th July – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)

Wed 24th July – The Bible From Scratch (Vicarage)

Thurs 19th September – PCC Meeting

Birthdays: Linda Savage (4th) Andrew Barfield (6th)

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Services and meetings during the week

1st - 6th July 2019

Monday	1st	9.30 am 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	2nd	9.30 am 7.15 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	3rd	8.30 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	4th	9.30 am 10.30 am 1.15 pm 4.00	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	5th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	6th		

Congratulations to Revd. Cat on her Ordination to the Priesthood yesterday. Bishop Martin ordained 17 new deacons and 24 new priests. Praise the Lord! Today, on our Patronal Festival, Revd. Cat is presiding at the Eucharist for the first time. We will continue the celebrations with a BBQ in the Vicarage Garden. Everyone is welcome.

A **big thank you** to all who came to Church on 16th June and joined in the **timeline exercise**. Please see the pink sheet with the responses and pray for our vision moving forward and labourers in the harvest.

Archdeacon Rhiannon King is coming on 10th July 6.30-7.30pm to talk about her plans for Inspiring Ipswich. Everyone is welcome. She will join us on **6th October at 10am** for our Sunday morning service, followed by lunch.

The Bible from Scratch: an informal 5 week Bible study series on the Gospel of Luke, in the Vicarage on Wednesday evenings at 7.30 pm. **Please pick up a flyer with the dates. – next session on 17th July.** Everyone welcome. Any questions: contact Revd. Cat.

Ladies Group, 2nd July 2019, 7.15 pm. My year as a TV Presenter in the Falklands. Talk by Stephen Hope
Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

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.

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