

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 31st March 2019

Mothering Sunday (4th Sunday of Lent)

8am Eucharist

10am All Age Eucharist

5pm Lent Group in the Vicarage

6.30pm Compline in Church

Opening Hymn	494 Walk in the light
Gradual Hymn	167 God forgave my sin
Offertory Hymn	27 Amazing Grace
Communion Hymn	(O of S) Turn to me
Final Hymn	153 Give me joy in my heart

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

Please pray for:



Children and young people at St Thomas: to learn to know and love Jesus, and those preparing for First Holy Communion

Those who are sick: Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha & Marianne, Ros Hoffmann, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Jill Last, Malcolm Goddard, Chris Brown, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Frank D, Peggy, Dan, Mary

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: Cliff Matthews



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting will be Taize Prayer on 15 April at 7.30pm in St Thomas' Church

Everyone is welcome.

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Next Sunday 7th April 2019

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8am Eucharist

10am Eucharist with Sunday School

APCM 11.30pm

5pm Lent Group in the Vicarage

6.30pm Compline in Church

Dates for your Diary:

APCM on 7th April. 11.30am -please pick up an envelope. We need to elect **two new church wardens** and have **four places on the PCC**. Please consider, prayerfully, if you could take on one of these roles. **The Electoral Roll** is now closed and is available to review. **Please check your details are correct.**

19th April, 10.30-12pm – Good Friday Children's Workshop

18th May 2- 4 pm - Spring Fayre (Please, sign up to help)

Birthdays: Aaron Brendt (31st) James Pratt (1stApril)

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

April 1st - 6th 2019

Monday	1st	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	2nd	9.30am 7.15 pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies group Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	3rd	8.30am 10.00am 11.00am 7.00pm	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist Lent Group People of the Passion (Vic)
Thursday	4th	9.30am 10.30am 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	5th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	6th	10.00 am	Brass & Church Cleaning

This Saturday, 6th April, we are looking for volunteers to help with brass and church cleaning. Please, come along – 'many hands make light work' – talk to Jim or Sylvia.

LENT Appeal: Supporting our 'sister' diocese of Kagera, Tanzania -collection jar in the back of church. Please, be generous.

Reading: Pilgrim journeys booklet; **Lent Groups:** Wednesday mornings & Sundays at 5pm & **Compline:** Sunday evenings in Lent at 6.30pm.

Good Friday Children's Workshop: sign-up sheet for helpers/activities is on the welcome table – short meeting to co-ordinate **today**, Sunday 31st March, after the service.

Sharing our faith stories: A big **thank you** to **Pam Everett, Zoe Lowe, Stephen Marginson and Nigel Messenger** for sharing their faith stories in place of the sermon the past two Sundays. Their stories are available in a booklet on the welcome table

We are looking for **donations for Easter flowers and Easter lilies**. Please give money to Alison Gibbs for the flowers, and to Daphne Startup for the lilies. Thank you.

Tickets for the Seder Meal on the Wednesday in Holy Week have all been taken.

Ladies Group April 2nd 2019, 7.15pm. Old Time Music Hall Sing-along with Carole. Bring and buy sale for patchwork fund
Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

Active Lives – Seated Dance and Singing - suitable for all ability levels aged 50+ **at St Thomas on Thursdays, 10.30-12.30pm.** £5 – please note the price increase. Come along and bring a friend.

In Sunday School, over the next two months, we are doing a **Holy Communion preparation course** aiming to have a special service in January to admit children to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please, keep the children in your prayers.

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