

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

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019**

**Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am All Age Eucharist with Christingles**

**12noon Shared Lunch – everyone welcome**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	317 Lord, the light of your love
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	288 King of glory, King of peace
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	426 Praise to the holiest
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	448 Sing we of the blessed mother
<b>Choir, Communion Anthem</b>	<i>Light of Christ - by Reginald Wale</i>
<b>Final Hymn</b>	Christ be our light (sheet)

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



**Children at St Thomas learning about Holy Communion, to make their First Communion in the New Year.**

**Those who are sick:** Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Adam, Natacha & her mum, Marianne, Ros Hoffmann, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Emma Smith, Malcolm Goddard, Leslie Bloomfield, Chris Brown, Pat Wright, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner, Daphne

**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:** **Ken Arnold** (*please keep Lis and her family in your prayers*), **Trevor Perfect** (*our prayers and wishes of condolence are with Christine on the death of her dear husband – funeral at St. Thomas' Church, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 1.45pm*), Denis Smith



**You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.** The next community prayer meeting is on 18 February, 7 for 7.30pm  
**Everyone is welcome.**

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**Next Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2019**

**Fourth Sunday before Lent**

**8am Eucharist**

**10am Eucharist with Sunday school**

**Dates for your Diary:**

24 February 4.00 – 5.30pm Confirmation Group follow up meeting, Vicarage

20<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm – PCC Meeting

28<sup>th</sup> April, 11.30am - APCM

**Birthdays:** Jill Wilson (6<sup>th</sup>)

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**Services and other meetings during the week**

**February 4<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 2019**

Monday	4th	9.30am 11.30am	Morning Prayer Funeral – Ken Arnold
Tuesday	5th	9.30am 7.15pm 7.30pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group Meditation Group Launch Inspiring Ipswich All Saints Church
Wednesday	6th	8.30am 10.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	7th	9.30am 10.30am 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler Group Evening Prayer
Friday	8th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	9th		

**Inspiring Ipswich** – a plan for a revitalised Ipswich deanery, led by strong and energised ministry teams, communicating good news and growing new disciples. We want to look outwards to the people who are not currently part of the Church and look beyond parochial boundaries to what can be achieved for Ipswich, working supportively and collaboratively with each other and living creatively and confidently with change.

**Please, pick up a copy of information sheet** on the Welcome Table. Come to the **Launch at All Saints, Chevalier Street on Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.**

**Active Lives – Seated Dance and Singing** - suitable for all ability levels aged 50+ here at **St Thomas from Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> January, 10.30-12.30pm.** £3. Come along and bring a friend.

**Ladies Group - 5 February 2019, 7.15pm.** Photographic Quiz With Malcolm Gibbs.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

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