

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 3rd November 2019

All Saints

4th Sunday before Advent

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am All-Age Eucharist with Baptism

12 noon Bring and Share Lunch

Today we welcome the family and friends of Isaac Jones on the occasion of his Baptism.

The flowers today are in memory of Pearl Bird's late husband John.

Opening Hymn	235 I the Lord of sea and sky
Gradual Hymn	60 Bind us together, Lord
Offertory Hymn	21 All things bright and beautiful
Communion Hymn	26 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
Choir Anthem	<i>Lead me, Lord - S.S. Wesley</i>
Final Hymn	(sheet) O when the saints

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

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Ian, Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Joy, Adam, Andrew Barfield, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Frank D, Peggy, Pat, Natacha and Marianne, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Thomas Baker, Christine, Gerald and Rose Webb, Enid Hunt, Marion, Stephen, Julie, Samantha

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: The Ven. Ian Morgan, Mary (Naomi's friend)



Please pray for our Alpha Course at St. Thomas, and for our seven guests and leaders.



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting: TBC

Everyone is welcome.

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Next Sunday 10th November 2019

Remembrance Sunday

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

7.15 pm Compline



Dates for your Diary:

Wed 6th November – PCC Meeting

Sat 16th November – Christmas Fayre, 2-4 pm

Sat 7th December – Christmas craft morning, 10.30 – 12noon

Birthdays: Rachael Rudge (1st) Sophie Higgins (8th) Joan Scott (8th)

Ladies Group: 5th November, 7.30 pm. Blossom Appeal talk by Brian Taylor & handover of charity collection. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

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Services and meetings: 4th– 9th November 2019

Monday	4 th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	5 th	9.30 am 7.30 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic) Ladies Group
Wednesday	6 th	8.30 am 10.00 am 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist PCC Meeting (Vic)
Thursday	7 th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	8 th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	9 th	10.30 am	Alpha Teaching Day (Vic)

Saturday, 9 November 10.30-3.00 pm: Alpha teaching Day on the Holy Spirit at the Vicarage. Everyone is welcome to join us – let Revs Cat or Jutta know, if you would like to come.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 16th November, 2-4 pm

Sign-up sheet for stalls and offers of help are on the welcome table, as are raffle tickets. Please sign up if you're able to, and take raffle tickets to sell to friends and family!

STEWARDSHIP: We are thinking about our **Stewardship**, especially our financial giving, thanking all who support St. Thomas so generously. Please take the 'Giving in Grace' leaflet home with information about St Thomas' finances and how you can support the church, and speak to Emma Knight about ways to give regularly.

FIND – Harvest Festival message from Keith:

A huge thank you to all who so kindly and generously donated to our harvest appeal for Families in Need – it was very gratefully received. Particular thanks go to Carole, for her idea of building the food mountain display, to Russell and Sylvia for conveying it all to FIND, and also to Roger for helping with the packing and loading.

Christmas Meal on December 8th at 12.30pm at 'The George'

Hintlesham: Menus and sign-up list on the welcome table.

Everyone, including children, are welcome. £10 deposit to Jim & Daphne, who can help with any questions. **Today is the last day to give Daphne your deposit!**

Compline: on 2nd Sundays of the month, at 7.15pm. Note the change of time! Dates: 10th November, and every Sunday in Advent.

Update from Keith: “Thank you all for your continued generosity towards this deserving cause. In addition to food, FIND also accepts soap and other general personal toiletry items. They are now also taking good quality clean clothing, particularly children’s clothes.

FIND are currently building new premises next to Gainsborough Sports Centre and need to raise somewhere in the region of another £200k.

Meanwhile, they remain at Hines Road. Maureen Reynel, who leads the operation, has expressed her gratitude, so please keep your gifts coming (no perishables, please). I will see that they are delivered.”

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**.

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