

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday August 2019

Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist

10 am All Age Eucharist with Baptism of

Amelia, Lily-Rose and Archie

Today we welcome the family and friends of Amelia, Lily-Rose and Archie on the occasion of their Baptism.

Opening Hymn	17 All people that on earth do dwell
Gradual Hymn	442 Seek ye first
Offertory Hymn	56 Be thou my vision
Communion Hymn	62 Blessed assurance
Final Hymn	317 Lord, the light of your love

Please join us for refreshments after the service and Shared Lunch at 12noon. Everyone is welcome!

Please pray for:



Congratulations and prayers for **Monique and James, who were married here at St. Thomas last week, 27th July.**

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

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



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St. Thomas from 25th September.



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.

The next Prayer meeting will be on 19th August 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 11th August 2019

Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist

Dates for your Diary:

Sat 14th September – Historic Churches Cycle Ride

Wed 18th September – PCC Meeting

Wed 25th September, 7.15-9.15 pm – Alpha Course (Vicarage)

Birthdays: No birthdays this week.

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

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Services and meetings during the week

5th - 10th August 2019

Monday	5th	NO 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	6th	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	7th	NO 10.00 am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	8th	9.30 am 10.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	9th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	10th		

There is no Sunday School today as we go on break for the summer holidays. Sunday School will resume again in September.

Opening of the new St. Thomas Peace Garden: Thank you to all who came to the opening last Tuesday. The Garden is now open for anyone to use for relaxation and contemplation. Tell people in the neighbourhood about it.

There will be **no Monday or Wednesday morning prayers throughout August.** These will resume in September. Morning prayers on Tuesday and Thursday will continue as normal.

Archdeacon Rhiannon King will join us on **6th October at 10am** for our Sunday morning service, followed by lunch.

We are running an **Alpha course** at St. Thomas starting on **25th September**, 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 give them to family/friends – it's okay to just come once to try the course. Pray for God to send people to join the course.**

Ladies Group, August 2019. No meetings

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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