

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday, 4th February 2018

2nd Sunday before Lent

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School

12 Middy: Shared Lunch

Opening Hymn	9 All creatures (omit vs 5 & 6)
Gradual Hymn	514 Thou whose almighty word
Offertory Hymn	314 Lord of beauty, thine the
Communion Hymn	137a For the beauty of the earth
Final Hymn	380 O Lord my God (How great)

Please join us for refreshments after the 10 am Service in the Church.

Shared Lunch- All are welcome

Please pray for

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Beryl, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Lee Griggs, Cliff, Sophie, Adam, Helen, Marianne Miller, Philip, Peggy, Cliff Matthews, Stella Pring.

Those who have died: In recent worldwide conflicts and natural disasters. Those on the year's mind list this week. Among those who have recently died for: *Michelle, Shirley O'Halloran, Peter Sparkes, Heinz Rosar* May they rest in peace.



Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim Community – for its development and for residents.

Next Community prayer meeting is on **19 February, 7–9pm** in the Vicarage **Everyone is welcome** -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 11th February 2018

Last Sunday before Lent

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Dates for your Diary:

13th February, 4.30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

14th February, 10am & 7.00pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist

30th March 10.30-12 **Good Friday –Children's workshop**

Birthdays : Jill Wilson (6th) Kerry Dickerson (8th)
Neil Pratt (10th)

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

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Services and other meetings this week

5th –10th February 2018

Monday	5th	9.30am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vica'ge)
Tuesday	6th	9.30am 7.15pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Ladies group Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	7th	8.15 am 10am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	8th	9.30am 4.00pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer <i>Deanery Synod</i>
Friday	9th	10am	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
Saturday	10th	9.30am 10.00-12 12.30	Morning Prayer Meeting. 5 Years time. Wedding in Church

Where would we like the CofE in the Ipswich area, and specifically our church as part of the church in Ipswich, to be in 5 years time?

Please, come and join one of the meetings:

Saturday morning, 10 Feb, 10.00 am - 12 or

Ash Wednesday, 8.00 -9.30pm (after the 7.00 pm Eucharist).

THIS IS IMPORTANT: please come- we need your thoughts!

LENT:

Information about Lent Groups is available on the Welcome Table – please sign up if you would like to join a group

Lent Appeal: The Bishops have asked us to support a local charity –any suggestions to Jutta or church wardens, please.

Lent Reading: #liveLent let your light shine – a small booklet –very good resource to help with keeping Lent- sign up if you would like a copy (£2.50, if we order more than 10)

Sharing our faith stories:

- We are grateful to Shirley Vivian, Roger Elmer, Emma Knight and Malcom Gibbs who have agreed to **share their faith journeys with us on Sundays 25 Feb & 4 March** in place of the sermon. Please keep them in your prayers.

FARESHARE Bags of food can be collected on Friday mornings, 10.30-12.00. On Sundays, food maybe available to take home – voluntary donations for charity welcome.

Ladies Group: Next meeting: 6th February, 7.15 pm Ipswich Street Pastors. Talk by Gwen Wall. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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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