

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 4th November 2018

Feast of All Saints

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10am All age Eucharist with Baptism

12noon Shared Lunch

We welcome Lucius Aschettino, his family and friends on the occasion of his baptism.

Opening Hymn	134 For all the saints
Gradual Hymn	442 Seek ye first
Offertory Hymn	(Sheet) Let us build a house
Communion Hymn	21a All things bright and beautiful
Final Hymn	(Sheet) O, when the saints

Please join us for refreshments after the service

Please pray for:



We have *four* people doing the Alpha Course - pray for them and the leaders, as our guests thinking about baptism and confirmation.



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

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha, Cliff Matthews, Lynn, Ros Hoffmann Phyllis Meadows, Peggy Blyth, Ray Best, Sylvia Dickerson, Keith Welham

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: George Wilson



Please pray for the St Thomas Pilgrim Community – its development and for residents. Next Community prayer meeting is on **19 November, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome**

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 11th November 2018

Remembrance Sunday

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School and Act of Remembrance

Dates for your Diary:

17 November, 2-4 pm - Christmas Bazaar
1 December, 10.30-12 pm - Children's activity morning
2 December, 12 noon Shared Lunch
9 December, 12.30 pm – Christmas Meal

Birthdays: Sophie Higgins (8th) Pearl Bird (10th)

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

5th – 11th November 2018

Monday	5th	9.30 am no	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	6th	9.30 am 7.15pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Ladies Group Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	7th	8.30 am 10.00am 7.15pm	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course
Thursday	8th	9.30 am 10.30am 1.15pm 4.00pm 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Active Lives Toddler group Evening Prayer PCC Meeting (Vic)
Friday	9th	10.30am 11 am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	10th		

Stewardship Campaign 'Giving in Grace'. Today, at the offertory, we bring up the **pledge forms** that have been received. Thank you. You can, of course, hand your forms to Emma at any time.



Remembrance Sunday -Centenary of the End of WW1-

See separate flyer inviting you contribute family stories/memorabilia for November 11th.

Christmas Fayre 17 November 2-4 pm: Sign-up sheet for stall holders is on the welcome table, as are raffle tickets. Please put your name down, if you are able to run a stall, and take raffle tickets to sell to family and friends. **We are also looking for donations of scarves for a stall (Jackie Sears).**

FIND – Harvest Festival: A huge thank you from Keith for the generous **harvest donations** of food for FIND. They filled the car boot and the back seat! An acknowledgement from FIND (Families In Need) is on its way.

Children's Craft Morning on 1st December: If you can offer a craft or are willing to help, a sign-up sheet is on the welcome table.

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.

Ladies Group: 6th November: Our Holiday in India - by Ann and John Mills. Handover of our Charity collection to Street Pastors. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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.

FIND Thank you for your generous donations. They are much appreciated. The need is greater than ever.

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