

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich
Sunday 5th August 2018
10th Sunday after Trinity

8am Eucharist (BCP)
10 am Sung Eucharist with Baptism

We welcome the family and friends of Archie Anderson today, on the occasion of his Baptism

Opening Hymn	122 Father, Lord of all creation
Gradual Hymn	442 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
Offertory Hymn	244 In Christ there is no east or west + (on sheet) We bring this child, O Lord
Communion Hymn	490 The Lord's my shepherd
Final Hymn	405 One more step along the world

Please join us for refreshments after the service.

Bring and share lunch at 12 Noon.
Everyone Welcome



Please pray for:

Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St Thomas in the autumn.

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Philip, Sophie, Adam, Natacha, Cliff Matthews, Charlotte J., Lynn, George, Ros Hoffmann, Phyllis Meadows Pauline Best

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: Steve White



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

prayer meeting is on **20 August, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage -

Everyone is welcome

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 12th August, 2018
11th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)
10 am Sung Eucharist

Dates for your Diary:

8 September 2018 - 9am -5pm:
Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride -9-5PM

11 September, 6.45 – Growing in God Road show at St.Andrew's, Rushmere

Birthdays: Amanda (9th) Abigail Rudge (10th)

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Services and other meetings during the week
6th - 11th August 2018

Monday	6th	No	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	7th	9.30 am No	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	8th	No 10.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	9th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	10th	10.30am	'Foodcloud' food Distribution
Saturday	11th	3.30pm	Wedding McCarville/Dickson

We are planning to run an **Alpha course at St. Thomas starting on 19 September for 11 weeks**, 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 mention it to family/friends and pray for God to send people to join the course.

New Director of Music starting in September! We are looking forward to welcoming **Simon Clark** as our new Director of Music & Organist on 2 September. He is an experienced organist and composer, who has played for us a few times. We are thrilled that he has taken the post at St Thomas' and look forward to developing our music.

Calling all cyclists! Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride, 8 September 9 -5pm Could you join in and raise some funds for St Thomas? –Sponsorship forms and information on the welcome table

Thank you to all who offered to help with coffee – **we are also looking for more people to help with the FLOWERS.** Please, see Alison Gibbs if you are able to help.

CO Safeguarding Training at St. Thomas' on Friday 21st September from 2-5pm. Please let Helen Pratt know if you are able to attend.

Ladies Group: No meetings in August.
 Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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

'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