

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 6th October 2019

Harvest Thanksgiving

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am All-Age Eucharist followed by shared lunch, with AD Rhiannon

5 pm Youth Group (Vicarage)

A warm welcome to Archdeacon Rhiannon, who is our preacher this morning and joining us for lunch to talk with us about Inspiring Ipswich.



Choir Introit	<i>Bringing in the sheaves :G.Minor, arr. S. Clark</i>
Opening Hymn	101 Come, ye thankful people come
Gradual Hymn	468 Thank you, Lord
Offertory Hymn	137 For the beauty of the earth
Communion Hymn	138 For the fruits of his creation
Final Hymn	534 We plough the fields and scatter

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

Please pray for:

Those who are sick: Mary, Eric Dickerson, Rosemary, Joy, Adam, Andrew Barfield, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Frank D, Peggy, Pat, Natacha and Marianne, Keith Welham, Brother Kevin, Rex Cory, Andrew Derrett, Thomas Baker, Christine, Freddie Davey, Gerald and Rose Webb, Ian, Enid Hunt

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: Terry Price, The Ven Ian Morgan, *who died suddenly, after a long period of illness, on 3 Oct. Our prayers are with Tracey, his wife and their three children. May he rest in peace.*



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: 21st October, 7.15pm

Everyone is welcome.

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Next Sunday 13th October 2019

17th Sunday After Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

5 pm Youth Group (Vicarage)

7 pm Compline

Dates for your Diary:

Sat 19th October – Beetle Drive 7 for 7.30 pm, tickets £3

Wed 6th November – PCC Meeting

Birthdays: no birthdays this week

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

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Services and meetings during the week

7th – 12th October 2019

Monday	7 th	9.30pm 5.30 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	8 th	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	9 th	8.30 am 10.00 am 7.15 pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course (Vic)
Thursday	10 th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	11 th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	12 th		

HARVEST: Thank you to everyone who has contributed to our Harvest Thanksgiving celebration today: all who decorated the church so beautifully, donated towards the flowers, brought a lunch offering, helped to grow the Food Mountain for FIND and donated tools for TWAM. **Gott vergelt's.**

Please stay for lunch to meet AD Rhiannon and learn more about Inspiring Ipswich.

From Lis: Thank you to everyone who wished me "farewell" on Sunday. The Memory Book is amazing -thank you to Jill and Natacha for putting it together and to those who collated it. For my cake, flowers, cards and all your love I thank you. I will treasure our memories for ever and wish you blessings for the future. Lis.

Compline: on 2nd Sundays of the month, at 7pm.

Dates: 13th Oct, 10th Nov, and every Sunday in Advent.

Youth Group: Sundays at 5pm in the vicarage for those in Year 7 upwards - there will be food and fun!

Beetle Drive: 19th October, 7 for 7.30 pm. Cost: £3.00. The evening includes refreshments and a draw. Tickets are available from Alison and Carole (no under 8s, sorry). Buy your tickets early as there are a limited number of places available.

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.

Ladies Group: 15th October, 7.30pm. Coast to Coast Walk – by Graham Hart. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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