

**Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich**

**Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Epiphany**

**8 am Eucharist BCP**

**10am All Age Eucharist**

**12 Midday: Shared Lunch**

*Happy New Year & Happy Epiphany*

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	394 O worship the Lord
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	53 Be still for the presence
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	<i>Sheet</i> Longing for Light
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	244 In Christ there is no East or West
<b>Final Hymn</b>	537 We three Kings

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

*Everyone is welcome at the Bring & Share Lunch*

**Please pray for**

**Those who are sick** Ken, Peter Sparkes , Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Beryl, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Lee Griggs, Shirley O'Halloran, Cliff, Sophie, Adam, Cliff Matthews, Marianne Miller Stella Pring, Philip, Peggy, Cliff Matthews

**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: Kathryn Welham



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

Next Community prayer meeting is on **22 January , 7 – 9 pm** in the Vicarage. **Everyone is welcome** -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

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**Next Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Epiphany 2**

**8am Eucharist**

**10 am Sung Eucharist**



**Dates for your Diary:**

10 January, 7.30 pm Alpha Review Meeting

17 January, 7.30 pm PCC Meeting

**21 January - 6.30pm** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity at **St Thomas' Church**

**Birthdays :** Daphne Startup (11<sup>th</sup>)

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**Services and other meetings this week**

**8<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Monday	8th	9.30am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer ( Vica'ge)
Tuesday	9th	9.30am 7.15 pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Ladies group. N.Y Party Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	10th	8.15 am 10am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Review Meeting
Thursday	11th	10 am 4 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	12th	10 am	Morning Prayer
Saturday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Morning Prayer

**A big Thank you** to all who helped prepare the Church for Christmas and assisted with the various Christmas Services – your help is very much appreciated!

**Thank You** to all who contributed to our special collections raising **£141 for Embrace Middle East (Carol Service)** and **£130 for The Children's Society (Crib Service)**. **Thank You.**

**Canon Chris' birthday donations.** **Thank you** to all those who so kindly donated to the nominated charities to mark my 80th birthday. St Thomas raised £200 in all, £100 for each of the charities. All told the sum raised was £720 !! Some of the cheques I received were specifically for the Olive Tree Project, the rest of the money I have divided equally between the two, which means that the Olive Tree Project (run by Embrace the Middle East) will receive £410 and St. Thomas Church will receive £310. This is a wonderful result and I am truly humbled by people's generosity. Thank you to everyone. Chris Chapman.

**FARESHARE** We collect food from Tesco Express on Friday mornings, bread, vegetables etc. If you know of people who would benefit from this, please let them know. **Bags of food can be collected on Friday mornings, 10.30-12.00.**

**FIND** Thank you for your generous donations in the run-up to Christmas. They are much appreciated. The need is greater than ever.

**Ladies Group:** 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018: New year party  
*Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218*

**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

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

