

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 7th October 2018

Harvest Thanksgiving



8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am All age Eucharist

Today we present our gifts for FIND and donations for the Christian Aid Harvest Appeal at the Offertory.

Introit	<i>Brining in the sheaves</i>
Opening Hymn	534 We plough the fields and scatter
Gradual Hymn	<i>Sheet</i> Now we sing a harvest song
Offertory Hymn	137 For the beauty of the earth
Communion Hymn	<i>Sheet</i> Praise and thanksgiving
Final Hymn	380 O Lord, my God

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.

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



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

prayer meeting is on **15 October, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage -



Everyone is welcome facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 14th October, 2018

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

12noon Shared Lunch

Start of Stewardship campaign and children learning about Holy Communion

Dates for your Diary:

17 November, 2-4 pm - Christmas Bazaar

1 December, 10.30-12 pm - Children's activity morning

9 December, 12.30 pm – Christmas Meal

Birthdays: No Birthdays this week.

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

8th - 13th October 2018

Monday	8th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	9th	9.30 am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	10th	8.30 am 10.00am 7.00 pm	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist Alpha Course
Thursday	11th	9.30 am 10.30am 1.30pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer <i>Active Lives</i> Toddler group Evening Prayer
Friday	12th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	13th		

A big thank you to Alison, Carole, Chris, Natacha, Zoe and Edith for the wonderful harvest decorations today.

Everyday Active Hubs – Seated Dance and Singing-suitable for all ability level aged 50+ **here at St Thomas, Thursday, 11th October 10.30-12.30.** Come along and bring a friend.

Sunday School: We are very grateful to the small, dedicated team of Sunday School leaders. For Safeguarding purposes **we need a second adult with the Sunday School** leader and would be very grateful for **volunteers** as the need arises. Please, speak to **Revd Cat** if you are willing to help.

Christmas lunch at The George, Hintlesham on 9th December. Menus and sign-up sheets on the welcome table.

From Canon Chris: The **olive trees** we sponsored are planted in Beit Jala, near Bethlehem. See the noticeboard for more information.

Ladies Group: 16th October 2018 7.15pm.

Body Shop. Pamper your hands with Claire Shimmon.

Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

'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