

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday, 8th April 2018

2nd Sunday of Easter

8 am Eucharist

10 am Sung Eucharist (no Sunday School)

12 noon Shared lunch

A warm welcome especially if you are visiting or joining us for the first time

Opening Hymn	181 Good Christians all, rejoice
Gradual Hymn	24 Alleluia, give thanks, vs 1,2 & 5
Offertory Hymn	25 Alleluia hearts to heaven
Communion Hymn	208 Help us to help each other, Lord
Final Hymn	352 Now let us from this table rise

Please join us for refreshments after the 10 am Service in the Church and at 12.00 for the Shared Lunch

Please pray for

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Cliff, Sophie, Adam, Marianne Miller, Philip, Peggy, Cliff Matthews, Terry & Sylvia, Alan Moyes, Jane Chapman, Jean Brisland

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:
Beryl Stevenson



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

prayer meeting is on **9th April, 7–9pm** in the Vicarage: praying for St Thomas Parish - **Everyone is welcome**
facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday, 15 April 2018

3rd Sunday of Easter

8 am Eucharist BCP

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Dates for your Diary:

18th April, 7.30 pm Film 'The Shack'
22nd April 11.30 am **APCM 11.30am**
23rd June, 2-4 pm Summer Fayre
1st July: 10 am St Thomas Patronal Festival followed by BBQ

Birthdays : Jackie Sears (9th) Gloria Elmer (11th)

Contacts:

Priest in charge: The Revd Jutta Brueck.

Mobile: 07958 360564 or Tel. 743 341

Email: jutta.brueck@cofesuffolk.org

Jutta's days off are: Fridays & Saturdays

Assistant Priest: Revd Lis Arnold m: 07788 855968

Website: www.stthomasipswich.org.uk

Church email: stthomasipswich@virginmedia.com

**Services and other meetings in Easter Week
9th - 14th April 2018**

Monday	9th	no 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Community Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	10th	9.30am No	Morning Prayer Meditation Group
Wednesday	11th	10am	Eucharist
Thursday	12th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Friday	13th	10.30am	'Foodcloud' food distribution
Saturday	14th	1.30pm	Wedding : Luke Derrett & Kimberley Sadler

A huge Thank You to Canon Matthew Vernon and Everyone who helped with our Holy Week and Easter Services, Craft morning and to all those who decorated the Church to look so beautiful for Easter Day. We had a very special week and all your support and hard work is very much appreciated.

Please note the date of the APCM, 22 April at 11.30 am.

-Electoral Roll: In preparation for the APCM we are updating the electoral roll. Please, do join it, if you are not already on it – forms are on the welcome table- and hand the form to Alison Gibbs. The ER closes today.

-APCM papers are available today. **We are looking for a CHURCH WARDEN and TWO people to join the PCC.** Nomination forms for these roles will be available from next week. PLEASE, PLEASE consider prayerfully if you could take on one of these roles.

Ladies Group: 17th April Afternoon Tea at Manor Farm Barham.

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.

No Morning Prayer on Fridays & Saturdays until further notice

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

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