

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

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**8 am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10 am All age Eucharist - *New Beginnings***

**7 pm Compline**

<b>Opening Hymn</b>	405 One more step along the world I go
<b>Gradual Hymn</b>	73 Brother, sister, let me serve you
<b>Offertory Hymn</b>	(sheet) Follow me, follow me
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	337 Morning has broken
<b>Final Hymn</b>	153 Give me joy in my heart


*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.

**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:** John Godfrey – *Funeral to be held at St. Mary's Church, Bramford, on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 11am.*

 **Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St. Thomas from 25<sup>th</sup> September.** Alpha is 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 give them to family/friends – it's okay to just come once to try the course.**

 **You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community.**

The next Prayer meeting: 16th September, 7.15pm

**Everyone is welcome.**

 [facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community](https://www.facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community)

**Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8 am Eucharist (BCP)**

**10 am Eucharist with Sunday School**

**Dates for your Diary:**

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> September – Historic Churches Cycle Ride  
Sun 15<sup>th</sup> September, 5pm – Youth Group Taster Session  
Wed 18<sup>th</sup> September – PCC Meeting  
Wed 25<sup>th</sup> September, 7.15-9.15 pm – Alpha Course (Vicarage)  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> September – Children's Harvest Workshop  
Sun 6<sup>th</sup> October, 10am – AD Rhiannon visiting for service, followed by shared lunch

**Birthdays:** Roger Elmer (10<sup>th</sup>)

**Ladies Group, 17<sup>th</sup> Sept, 7.30pm. The Art of Comic Verse with Erik Punaks.** Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

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**Services and meetings during the week**

**9<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

Monday	9th	9.30pm 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Tuesday	10th	9.30 am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	11th	8.30 am 10.00 am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	12th	9.30 am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	13th	10.30 am 11.00 am	'Foodcloud' Choir Practice
Saturday	14th	10am - 5pm	H.C. Cycle ride

**Harvest Appeals:**

- a) F.I.N.D. Harvest Appeal – Food Mountain:** This year, our harvest food collection will be done a little differently: We are invited to bring food to church week by week, **starting TODAY with boxes of breakfast cereals, and teabags next Sunday – please pick up a flyer if you don't yet have one.** We want to build a food mountain for families in need, as their need gets greater each year. Nb.: FIND also accepts soap, personal toiletry items and good quality clean clothing.
- b) Tools With A Mission:** We will also be collecting tools for T.W.A.M., to be brought into church on or before Harvest Festival on 6<sup>th</sup> October.

**Please pick up a flyer from the welcome table for more details!** Any questions about the F.I.N.D. or T.W.A.M. appeals, please talk to Carole Groom, the church wardens or clergy.

**Compline:** Sung Compline was well received in Lent, so we are running it again **on 2nd Sundays of the month, at 7pm.** Dates: 8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, and every Sunday in Advent.

**Youth Group:** We are starting the St Thomas Youth Group in September! For those in year 7 upwards, we will meet at the vicarage at 5pm on Sundays. Taster session on Sunday 15th September with Matt, the Diocesan Youth Worker. There will be food and fun!

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

**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