

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 9th September, 2018

15th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am All Age Eucharist (New Beginnings)

Opening Hymn	231 I heard the voice of Jesus say
Gradual Hymn	313 Lord of all hopefulness
Offertory Hymn	27 Amazing grace
Communion Hymn	53 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
Final Hymn	153 Give me joy in my heart

Please join us for refreshments after the service

Please pray for:



Please pray for our plans to offer an Alpha Course at St Thomas in the autumn.

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

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: Russell Berry



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

prayer meeting is on **17 September, 7–9pm:** in the Vicarage - **Everyone is welcome**

facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community

Next Sunday 16th September, 2018

16th Sunday after Trinity

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School

Dates for your Diary:

11 September, 6.45 pm – Growing in God Road show at St. Andrew's, Rushmere

20 September, 7.30 pm – PCC Meeting

21 September, 2-5 pm – Safeguarding Training

6 October, 6.30 pm – Harvest Supper (Bring and Share)

17 November, 2-4 pm - Christmas Bazaar

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

Birthdays: Roger Elmer (10th)

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

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Services and other meetings during the week

10th – 15th September 2018

Monday	10th	9.30 am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	11th	9.30 am 6.45pm 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Growing in God. R.show (St Andrews Church) Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	12th	8.30 am 10.00am	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	13th	9.30 am 1.15 pm 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Toddler group Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	14th	10.30am 11 am	'Foodcloud' food Distribution Choir practice
Saturday	15th		

A warm welcome to Simon Clark, our new Director of Music. He is an experienced organist and composer and we are looking forward to Simon helping us develop our music.

Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride - A big **Thank You** to **Kurt** for doing a sponsored cycle ride for us again, and to everyone who helped to welcome visitors on Saturday. ☺

Growing in God Road show, 11 September, 6.45 pm – see flyers on the Welcome Table. **All are welcome.**

We are planning to run an **Alpha course at St. Thomas starting on 19 September for 11 weeks**, 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 mention it to family/friends and pray for God to send people to join the course.

We are also looking for more people to help with the FLOWERS. Please, see Alison Gibbs if you are able to help.

CO Safeguarding Training at St. Thomas' on Friday 21st September from 2-5pm. Please let Helen Pratt know if you are able to attend.

Ladies Group: 18th September 2018.

Make Remembrance Poppies with Carole and Alison. Please bring £1 donation for the British Legion
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