

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday, 4th March 2018

3rd Sunday of Lent

8 am Eucharist

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School and Faith Stories

Opening Hymn	Let us build a house – Sheet
Gradual Hymn	4 A new commandment
Offertory Hymn	220 How sweet the name of Jesus
Communion Hymn	484a The king of love
Final Hymn	235 I, the Lord of sea and sky

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

All are welcome at the Shared lunch at 12

The Collect

Eternal God,
give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for

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

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:, *Doris Jackson* May they rest in peace.



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

Next Community prayer meeting is on **5 March, 7–9pm** in the Vicarage, **Focus: Peace in Syria - Everyone is welcome** -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

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Next Sunday, 11th March 2018

Mothering Sunday

8 am Eucharist

10 am All Age Eucharist

Dates for your Diary:

13th March – 7.00 pm **Men's Group**
21st March, 7.30 pm **PCC Meeting**
30th March, 10.30-12 **Good Friday –Children's workshop**
22nd April 11.30 am **APCM**
Birthdays : No Birthdays this week.

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

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Services and other meetings this week

5th - 10th March 2018

Monday	5th	9.30am 4.00pm 7.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vica'ge) Pilgrim Community (Vic)
Tuesday	6th	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation group (Vic)
Wednesday	7th	no 10am 10:45am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist Lent Group
Thursday	8th	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer (Vic)
Friday	9th	10.30-12	<i>Food Share</i>
Saturday	10th		

LENT: Sharing our faith stories:

Today Roger Elmer and Emma Knight will share their faith stories in place of the sermon; A big thank you to Shirley Vivian and Malcolm Gibbs who shared theirs last Sunday. We are grateful to them and keep them in our prayers.

Lent Appeal: Charities we voted to support: **Women's Refuge & Open Up** (Supporting those affected by domestic violence) – Collection bowl in the back; please be generous

Lent Reading: #liveLent let your light shine – available as a daily text or email or app on www.churchofengland.org/lent
Lent Groups: Wednesday mornings 10.45 – 12.15

APCM reports needed by Sunday 25th March to get the papers ready for the APCM after Easter. Please give them to Gloria Elmer. Thank you

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP- Sign up sheet for helpers/ activities is on the welcome table.

Tickets for the Seder Meal on the Wednesday in Holy Week available from Daphne; if you would like a ticket please talk to Daphne.

Men's group will be on Tuesday 13th March, 7pm in the Community room starting. An aviation themed evening, please bring some cheese and wine to share if you wish.

Ladies Group: 13th March Visit to the Mayor's Parlour. 2.30pm start. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

No Morning Prayer on Fridays & Saturdays until further notice

FIND Thank you for your generous donations. They are much appreciated. The need is greater than ever.

FARESHARE Bags of food can be collected on Friday mornings, 10.30-12.00. On Sundays, food maybe available to take home – voluntary donations for charity welcome.

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