

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday 13th January 2019

Baptism of Christ

8am Eucharist

10am Baptism & Confirmation Service with +Martin

A warm welcome to Bishop Martin, and to the families and friends of our Baptism and Confirmation candidates.

**6pm – St. Thomas Pilgrim Community
Commitment Service with +Mike**

Opening Hymn	We sing a love- Order of Service
Gradual Hymn	442 Seek ye first
Offertory Hymn	317 Shine, Jesus, Shine
Communion Hymn	500 There is a redeemer 235 I, the Lord of sea and sky
Final Hymn	O when the saints -Order of Service

*Please join us for refreshments after the service
Everyone is welcome*



Children at St Thomas learning about Holy Communion, to make their First Communion in the New Year.

Those who are sick: Ken, Eric Dickerson, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Philip, Adam, Natacha & her mum, Marianne, Ros Hoffmann, Ray Best, Keith Welham, Emma Smith, Malcolm Goddard, Leslie Bloomfield, Trevor Perfect, Chris Brown, Pat Wright, Brother Kevin, Andrew Derrett, Liz Gardiner

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: Julie, Sheila Townsend



You are invited to join the St Thomas Pilgrim Community for our

First Commitment Service with 12 Community Members on Sunday 13th January at 6pm with Bishop Mike - The next community prayer meeting is on 21st January, 7.30pm
Everyone is welcome

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

Next Sunday 20th January 2019

Epiphany 3

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

8am Eucharist

10am Sung Eucharist with Sunday School & Healing Ministry

4 -6 pm Meeting for children to learn about Holy Communion- includes bread-making

Dates for your Diary:

19th January, 7.30pm - Crown Him at Colchester Road Baptist Church

5th February 7.30pm - Launch *Inspiring Ipswich* All Saints Church

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Services and other meetings during the week

14th – 19th January 2019

Monday	14th	9.30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	15th	9.30am 7.30pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group
Wednesday	16th	8.30am 10.00am 7.30pm	Morning prayer (Vic) Eucharist PCC Meeting
Thursday	17th	9.30am 1.15pm 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Toddler Group Evening Prayer
Friday	18th	10.30am 11.00am	'Foodcloud' Choir practice
Saturday	19th	10.30am 7.30pm	Body Shop Party Crown Him at Colchester Road Baptist Church

Many congratulations to Gemma, Justin, Luke, Ian and Darren on your Baptism/Confirmation Day. Please join us with your families and friends for refreshments after the service!

Thank you to all who have helped to prepare for today, decorated the Church and contributed to the buffet.

Body Shop Party – There will be Body Shop Party on **Saturday 19th January at 10.30am** in the community room. Come along for a pampering session and a chance to buy some Body Shop beauty products.

Active Lives – Seated Dance and Singing - suitable for all ability levels aged 50+ **here at St Thomas from Thursday, 10th January, 10.30-12.30pm.** £3. Come along and bring a friend.

Ladies Group: 22 January 2019, 7.15pm Ethiopia, an unexpected country. Presentation by Chris Parfitt
Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

Birthdays: No Birthdays this week.

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

5.00 pm Confirmation preparation meeting (Vic)
Happy New Year and Happy Epiphany

In Sunday School, over the next two months, we are doing a **Holy Communion preparation course** aiming to have a special service in January to admit children to receive Holy Communion for the first time. Please, keep the children in your prayers.

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