

Parish of St. Thomas, Bramford Lane, Ipswich

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Candlemas (Presentation of Christ in the Temple)

8 am Eucharist ( BCP)

10 am All Age Eucharist with Christingles

Opening Hymn	Christ be our light – <i>pew sheet</i>
Gradual Hymn	53 Be still for the presence
Offertory Hymn	The Christingle Hymn – <i>pew sheet</i>
Communion Hymn	118 Faithful vigil ended
Final Hymn	317 Shine , Jesus, shine

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

Please pray for

Those who are sick Ken, Eric Dickerson, Paul Derritt, Beryl, Rosemary, Andrew, Alan Seeley, Kathy Steele, Lee Griggs, Cliff, Sophie, Adam, Helen, Marianne Miller, Philip, Peggy, Cliff Matthews, Stella Pring.

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: Michelle, Shirley O’Halloran , Peter Sparkes, Heinz Rosar 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 19 February, 7 – 9 pm in the Vicarage Everyone is welcome -bring some puddings/fruit to share.

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Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2018

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent

8 am Eucharist (BCP)

10 am Eucharist with Sunday School

12 Midday: Shared Lunch- All are welcome

Dates for your Diary:

10<sup>th</sup> February, 10.30 -12.00: Meeting ‘Where do we want to be in 5 years time’

13<sup>th</sup> February, 4.30pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party

14<sup>th</sup> February, 10am & 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist

Birthdays : No Birthdays this week.

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

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Services and other meetings this week

29<sup>th</sup> January – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018

Monday	29th	9.30am 4.00 pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer ( Vica’ge)
Tuesday	30th	9.30am 7.30 pm	Morning Prayer Meditation Group (Vic)
Wednesday	31st	8.15 am 10am	Morning Prayer (Vic) Eucharist
Thursday	1st	9.30am 4.00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
Friday	2nd	10 am 10.30am	Morning Prayer Funeral Shirley O’Halloran Seven Hills Crematorium.
Saturday	3rd	10 am	Morning Prayer

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> January

Thank you to all you helped with the service last Sunday and to welcome our brothers and sisters from the other churches in the area.

PCC news: We have been asked to think about where we would like the CofE in the Ipswich area, and specifically our church as part of the church in Ipswich, to be in 5 years time. We will meet on a Saturday morning, either 10 Feb, 10.30 -12 to discuss this. Any members of the congregation who would like to join us are very welcome. Please, see Jutta.

LENT: Information about Lent Groups is available on the Welcome Table: we will offer Wednesday morning and evening groups – please sign up, if you would like to take part.

FARESHARE We collect food from Tesco Express on Friday mornings, occasionally also Sat’ & Sundays: bread, vegetables etc. If you know of people who would benefit from this, please let them know. 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.

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

Ladies Group: Next meeting: 6<sup>th</sup> February, 7.15 pm Ipswich Street Pastors. Talk by Gwen Wall. Info: Contact Carole Groom tel. 464218

**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