

Notices continued:

Gift Aid: "As it is the end of the tax year, we will soon be reclaiming from HMRC the tax that people have paid on Gift Aided donations. We have been asked to remind people that, if their donations are covered by a Gift Aid declaration, it is their responsibility to ensure that they have paid sufficient income or capital gains tax to cover the amount that we will reclaim on their donations. If you have made donations that you have asked to be Gift Aided, this means that, in the year to 5 April, you must have paid tax equal to or greater than 25% of your donations. If you have made a Gift Aid declaration but now do not pay tax or have not paid an amount of tax that is at least 25% of your donations to St Michael's, or have a query about your donations please contact Adrian Morgan on 01728 723154 to ensure that we do not incorrectly claim tax on all your donations for the 2016-17 tax year."

Church Guiding: Saturday 1st April is the start of the season for St Michael's team of Volunteer Welcomers. They are a presence in the church most afternoons between 2 pm – 4 pm and also direct visitors to the excellent range of publications that cover various features of the church building. It is not too late to join the team! If you can spare a couple of hours a month and would like further information, please contact Jenny Broster on 01728 720103. If you are new to Framlingham and/or new to stewarding I would be pleased to work alongside you in the first session or two.

The Healing Team: Two members of the Healing Group will be in our Space For Grace after the 9.30 service today for anyone to share their concerns, doubts, fears or worries or to say thank you. It is done in complete confidence.

A BIG THANK YOU to those of you who have continued to contribute donations of food to **the food bank** bin at the back of the church. As you know everything from St Michaels goes to the Woodbridge branch of the Salvation Army. Unfortunately they say that the need is still as urgent as ever. Quite a lot of the people they help are homeless and don't have access to cookers, so could you bear that in mind as well when you are buying. Although several churches in the area also collect for them, every week Russell and Phoebe who run the Woodbridge branch have to buy in extra food to make up the shortfall so anything you give is much appreciated. Tinned meat or fish and other basics are the most urgently needed (all within the sell by date please). Once again many thanks and keep them coming. Sandy Rowles

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Easter Day - Sunday 16th April 2017.

Today's Service:

Collect:

God of Glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 10.34–43

34 Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

For the word of the Lord.

Response (ALL) **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Matthew 28.1–10

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Response (ALL): **Glory to you O Lord.**

1 After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 2 And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. 3 His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. 4 For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. 5 But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. 6 He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 7 Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' 8 So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. 9 Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. 10 Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Response (ALL): **Praise to you O Christ.**

Post Communion: God of life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy; grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for:

Ted Read, Marion Barber, Ben Bullock, Robin Self, Patrick Lewin and Graham Vellacott, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

Give thanks for the life of Deborah Hayden on the first anniversary of her death which falls this coming week and remember her family in your prayers.

Notices: Please take this sheet home with you.

APCM 2017: Just a reminder that this year's APCM will be held this coming Wednesday 19th April at 7.30pm in St Michael's Rooms. Free glass of wine on arrival! All welcome

APCM Financial Report: There are 6 full copies of St Michael's Church 2016/17 financial statement available at the back of church today for anyone who would like to study the figures before the meeting on Wednesday. A shorter summary will be provided on the night.

Wednesday Communion: Please note that from now on 10.30am Wednesday Communion will be held in church.

FOSM Quiz Night: Saturday 29th April, 7pm, in St Michael's Rooms. Tickets £10 (FOSM members £8) including hot supper. To book a place ring 01728 724310 or use sign-up sheet at the back of church.

Parish Magazine: The Spring Edition of our St Michael's Church Parish Magazine is now out. There are a few copies for sale at the back of church for anyone who does not have it delivered but would like a copy.

FOSM Lunch: This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 20th April. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Everyone is welcome to come to this very sociable occasion, so do join us.

Kagera Lent Appeal: For those of you who have been following the Lent Challenge please put your gift in the envelope marked Kagera Appeal but only sign it if you are a tax payer. Non tax payers should leave the envelope blank.

CD Launch for St Michael's organ recording - IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The event advertised for Monday May 1st at 3pm in St Michael's church, to launch the new recording by Anne Page of the Tamar organ has had to be postponed until a later date due to unforeseen technical problems. We apologise for any inconvenience or disappointment caused and hope that you will come along at a later date to enjoy the talk, recital – and cake. The FOSM committee.

Knitters and Stitchers: Monday, May 8th at 2.30pm. Easter will be over but we have flowers, chicks, rabbits etc readymade. The chicks have Mr and Mrs Chicken to look after them too! The chicks are given away at the service but their parents will not as they are needed for the Creation Festival at the end of May. Also re-used in May, will be Noah's Ark animals and creatures from under the sea, we'll need flying things. I know how creative you can all be with such a wide scope. All this and a cuppa and chat! Details from Geraldine or Mary Lamb 638897

Wednesday 19th April – 10.30am Holy Communion IN CHURCH.

Next Sunday:

Sunday 23rd April 2016: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (Common Worship.)

Saxtead: 11.15am Morning Prayer.