



Sunday next before Easter - Sunday 9th April 2017

Palm Sunday

Wednesday 12th April 2017 10.30 Holy Communion – Held in Rectory

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.

NOTICES - Please take this sheet home with you.

Pilgrim Eucharist: Tuesday 11th April at 7.30am there will be a short Holy Communion service in St Michael's for our Easter Pilgrims. All welcome

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: St Michael's team of Volunteer Welcomers 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.

Good Friday Workshop for adults and teenagers in St. Michaels church 10 - 12 noon, Come and help create an image for Easter out of all those recycled cards you kindly gave to Mary.

Easter Saturday for adults and teenagers in St Michaels church 10 -12

noon: Come and help create an image for Easter out of all those recycled cards you kindly gave to Mary and Help to decorate the Easter tree with chicks, animals and chocolate ready for the service on Easter Sunday. All welcome. If you need more information please contact: Revd. Mary Lamb, 01728 638897

Knitters and Stitches:

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

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.

Monthly newsletter:

For those of you who have not received your Newsletter by email, please don't forget to pick up a copy from the back of church and take it home with you. Thanks.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Monday 19th April at 7.30pm in St Michael's Rooms. All welcome.

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

Anglican Hymns Old & New:

There are a number of music copies of our hymn book missing from church. If you have one of these at home please could you bring it back to church. Thank you.

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.

Next Sunday:

Easter Day – Sunday 16th April 2017 Framlingham 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer) 9.30am Easter Eucharist.

Saxtead 11.15am Easter Holy Communion.

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