

Notices continued:

Junior Church: All children who are in school years 1 – 6 welcome to join us on Sun 8th April during the 9.30am service in church. We will be going out to St Michael's Rooms to have lots of fun exploring the Christian faith through games, music, stories and activities.

Knit and Stitch Group:

The next meeting will be on Tuesday 10th April at 10am in church. We counted up all the potential chicks and bunnies and think we have around 55 so plenty for Easter Sunday, a few are still with their creators and will hopefully join Mary's throng, the more the merrier. Turning our attention to the future Mary suggested we make a banner to celebrate the music in church and have a reference to Janis Haerle on the reverse, all present thought that a lovely idea. Mary will draw up some ideas for us to work on. Those who just wish to come to socialise and drink tea/coffee are very welcome of course. More details from Mary Lamb 638897 or Geraldine.

The Food Bank: Donations are urgently needed and it is important that the items are well within sell-by dates. The food from our bin in church is taken to the Salvation Army in Woodbridge. I know we are always being asked to give to good causes, but if you can keep popping something in our bin it is much appreciated. Any non-perishable foods are welcome. Please remember, a lot of the people they help are homeless and don't have access to cookers. Thanks.

Wednesday 4th April, 10.30am Holy Communion in church.

Next Sunday: Sunday 8th April 8am Eucharist (BCP.) 9.30am Easter Holy Communion (CW).

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

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Easter Day April 1st 2018.

Today's Service: see service booklet.

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: Mark 16.1 - 8

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

1 When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response (ALL): **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

Please pray for:

Ena and Patrick Lowin, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

Give thanks for the life of Trevor Newton who died recently and remember his family and friends in your prayers.

Notices:

Are you on St Michael's Church Electoral Roll?

If you are not and you would like to be then pick up a form from the back of church. When you have filled it in please return it to Jeremy Schofield or Brenda Clarke. Thank you.

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. It is full of useful information for April. If you have anything you wish to put in the May newsletter please speak to Victoria or email it to the Parish Office, your contributions will be very welcome.

Fair Trade Stall: The Fair Trade stall will be here on Sunday 8th April after the 9.30am service. Please bring plenty of change and stock up on all your favourite items. Thank you.

Volunteers needed:

Easter heralds the start of Framlingham's tourist season and the need for St Michael's team of volunteers to be in church to welcome visitors and help them enjoy our beautiful church. We are always looking for people to help us in this pleasant task. If you can spare a couple of hours per month from April to September, please contact me for information. Guidance and support is given to those who are new to the town or new to stewarding. Jenny Broster. Tel.720103.

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.

FOSM Quiz Night:

Don't forget to add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church and come along to this fun evening. It is on Saturday 21st April at 7pm in St Michael's Rooms. All the details are in your April Monthly Newsletter or see the poster on the noticeboard in the church porch.

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