

Notices continued:

FOSM Lunch: Just a reminder that there is no FOSM Lunch in July. The next one will be on Thursday 17th August, so do put the date in your diary. Thank you.

Knitters and Stitchers next meeting is on Tuesday 11th July at 10am. Harvest plans are forming - A large trug basket in front of the altar full of fruit and veg. We have knitted carrots, felt tomatoes, lemons and bananas, strawberries, plus peas and (harvest) mice on their way!! If you feel like making with card and glue instead of wool or needle then go ahead, all ideas welcome. The Harvest service will be on 1st October at 11.15 followed by a shared lunch. Geraldine or Mary 638897

Please collect! As we sold such an amazing amount of cake during the flower festival (£1000's worth), we have very few of the plastic punnets left, that we use when people buy cakes to take home. Please could you save punnets you buy with soft fruit, tomatoes etc. (not meat or fish please) and bring them into church for us. They can be left either in the choir stalls or the kitchen and we will store them until our next coffee morning. Many thanks!

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.

The Food Bank: Donations are badly needed and your contributions are very gratefully received. It is important that the items are well within the sell-by dates as unfortunately, it can be several weeks before there is enough to merit a delivery. The food from our bin in church is taken to the Salvation Army in Woodbridge who are always in need of donations and even have to buy in food in order to have enough to go round. I know we are always being asked to give to good causes, but if you can keep popping something in our bin it would be much appreciated, any non-perishable foods are more than welcome. Thank you.

The
Church of Saint Michael
Framlingham
with All Saints Saxtead



The Third Sunday After Trinity July 2nd 2017.

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 197 for the fruits of his creation

Gradual Hymn: 67 beauty for brokenness

Offertory Hymn: 632 push, push little seed (after talk)

Final Hymn: 195 for the beauty of the earth

Collect: God our Saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 3 v 1 – 11

1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: 2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; 3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; 4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; 5 a time to throw away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; 6 a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; 7 a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; 8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace. 9 What gain have the workers from their toil? 10 I have seen the business that God has given to everyone to be busy with. 11 He has made everything suitable for its time; moreover he has put a sense of past and future into their minds, yet they cannot find out what God has done from the beginning to the end.

For the word of the Lord.
Response (ALL) **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 67 Beauty for brokenness

GOSPEL: Matthew 21 v 33 - 43

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Response (ALL): **Glory to you, O Lord.**

33 "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. 34 When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. 35 But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. 37 Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." 38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." 39 So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. 40 Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" 41 They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time." 42 Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"? 43 Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.

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

Post Communion: O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend; show us your glory as far as we can grasp it and shield us from knowing more that we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Please pray for:

Betty Mockford, David James, Marion Barber, Ben Bullock, Robin Self, Patrick Lowin and Graham Vellacott, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

Please also pray for Alexander Bell who is being baptised today and for his family who are celebrating this very special occasion.

Notices: Please take this sheet home with you.

Bishop Mike at St Michael's:

Thinking About Worship - Tuesday 4th July and Monday 17th July at 7.30pm. Mark says 'HE IS AN EXCELLENT SPEAKER, PRESENTER AND CHALLENGER. We need to come together to share and pray together and hear how God is calling us onwards.' All welcome to come and hear Bishop Mike, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church.

The Silent Prayer Group: You are welcome to join the Silent Prayer Group on Monday 3rd July at Framlingham College Chapel. Prayers are from 9.15 – 10.00am. Any enquiries to Rayleen Finn 01728 723322, rayleenf@aol.com. Please note there will be no meeting in August, the next one will be on Monday 4th September.

Fair Trade Stall:

Steph will be here on Sunday 9th July with the Fair Trade stall after the 9.30am service. Please bring plenty of change and stock up on all your favourite items. Thank you.

Wednesday 5th July – 10.30am Holy Communion.

Next Sunday: Sunday 9th July 2017:

8am Eucharist (BCP.) 9.30am Parish Eucharist (CW.)

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)

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