

Notices continued:

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 September. If you have anything you wish to put in the October newsletter please speak to Victoria or email it to the Parish Office, your contributions will be very welcome.

Baby Cafe: This restarts in Church on Friday 8th September from 9am – 10.30am and then every Friday, term time only. Pre-school children are welcome. So spread the word and call in for a free coffee and a chat. Any enquiries please phone Wendy 720125.

Junior Church: All children who are in school years 1 – 6 are welcome to join us on Sunday 10th September 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.

Fair Trade Stall: Steph will be here on Sunday 10th September 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.

FOSM Lunch This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 21st September. 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.

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.

Food Bank: Donations for the church food bank bin are urgently needed. 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. Thank you. Sandy Rowles.

NEW PRAYER GROUP: There will be a new prayer group meeting for the first time on Monday 18th September, 7pm – 8pm, at the Rectory. Betty Mockford will be leading this first meeting. The aim will be to support each other and the life of Church and town through prayer as part of our 'Growing Deeper' in God.

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Church of Saint Michael
Framlingham
with All Saints Saxtead



The Twelfth Sunday After Trinity. September 3rd 2017.

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 491 Love divine, all loves excelling

Gradual Hymn: 4 A new commandment I give unto you

Offertory Hymn: 337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Final Hymn: 91 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Collect:

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us; remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Romans 12.9–21

9 Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; 10 love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. 11 Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. 14 Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. 15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. 16 Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. 17 Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. 18 If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' 20 No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are

thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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

Gradual Hymn: 4 A new commandment I give unto you

GOSPEL: Matthew 16.21 - 28

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

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' 23 But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' 24 Then Jesus told his disciples, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. 25 For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. 26 For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life? 27 For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. 28 Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.'

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

Post Communion: God of all mercy, in this Eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing; grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for: Patrick Lowin, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! We all wish Peter and Geraldine Smith a very Happy Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Notices: Please take this sheet home with you.

The Silent Prayer Group:

You are welcome to join the Silent Prayer Group on Monday 4th September at Framlingham College Chapel. A simple breakfast will be served from 8.45am prayers are from 9.15 – 10.00am. Any enquiries to Rayleen Finn 01728 723322, rayleenf@aol.com

Historic Churches Cycle ride/walk:

This year's event is happening on Saturday 9th September 9am – 5pm. Volunteers are needed on the day to sit in church and register cyclists when they visit St Michael's, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Sponsor forms are also available at the back of the church and we need more riders/walkers so please consider taking part and supporting our historic churches. Thank you.

Wednesday 6th September – 10.30am Holy Communion.

Next Sunday:

Sunday 10th September 2017:

8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (CW)

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (CW)

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