

Notices continued:

FOSM plant sale: There are lots of lovely plants for sale outside church after the 9.30am service today in aid of FOSM. Thank you.

Christian Aid Stall: On Saturday 10th June Doreen Lovejoy will be holding her annual stall in aid of Christian Aid outside the main gates of St Michael's. There will be plenty of bargains so don't miss out.

Junior Church: All children who are in school years 1 – 6 are welcome to join us on Sunday 11th June 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.

FOSM Lunch: This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 15th June. 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 next meeting of Knit and Stitch will be in the church at 2.30pm on Monday, June 19th. Our display of creation flora and fauna looked really good over the weekend, I hope most of you managed to get to see both that and all the flowers and paintings as well. Our next project for church is a Hand-made Harvest. Lots of scope there! Any medium we like I think. No doubt Mary and Mark have ideas....Other ideas always welcome and of course the chance to chat and enjoy a cuppa. See you there. Geraldine

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



Pentecost *Whit* Sunday June 4th 2017.

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 172 Father Lord of all Creation

Gradual Hymn: 746 There's a spirit in the air

Offertory Hymn: 262 God's Spirit is in my heart

Final Hymn: 120 Come down, O Love divine

Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 2.1–21

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' 12 All were amazed

and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' 13 But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

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

Gradual Hymn: 746 There's a spirit in the air

GOSPEL: John 20.19–23

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

19 It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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

Post Communion: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal; open our lips by your Spirit that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Give thanks for the life of Muriel Barker on the first anniversary of her death which falls today and remember her family in your prayers.

Please pray for: 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 Evelyn Jeannette O'Brien who is being baptised here today at 12.30pm and for her family.

Notices: Please take this sheet home with you.

Monthly Newsletter for June:

For those of you who do not receive your newsletter by email there is a copy at the back of church for you to take home today. Would you like it sent to you by email? Please give your email address to Victoria or a member of our Clergy Team. Thank you.

Fair Trade Stall:

Steph will be here on Sunday 11th June 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.

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Wednesday 7th June – 10.30am Holy Communion.

Next Sunday: Sunday 11th June 2017: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Family Eucharist and Junior Church (Common Worship.)

12.45pm Baptism of Isabella Johnson. 2.00pm Baptism of Rowena, Thomas and Barnaby Akbareian-Clarke
Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP).