

### Notices continued:

**Historic Churches Cycle ride:** This year's event is happening on Saturday 10th September. Sponsor forms are available now at the back of the church. Thank you.

### 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. It is done in complete confidence.

### Building work volunteers needed:

Volunteers are needed to help with the tower louvre replacement work on the following dates Monday and Tuesday 19th/20th and 26th/27th September starting at 9.00 a.m. Anybody interested please speak to Victor Finch or Jeremy Schofield.

### Sunday School Activities:

The Sunday school activities team are taking a break now but are looking forward to starting again on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

### Fair Trade Stall.

Steph will be here on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Alive @ 4:

This service is happening on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm, in St Michael's Rooms. There will be fun, fellowship, bible stories, activities, crafts and high tea. For more details ring Mary Lamb on 01728 638897 or Wendy Phelan on 01728 720125.

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The  
**Church of Saint Michael**  
**Framlingham**  
with All Saints Saxtead



## The fifteenth Sunday After Trinity September 4<sup>th</sup> 2016

### Today's Service:

**Hymns are in your service booklet today.**

**Collect:** God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love; grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### The Reading: Luke 14.25–33

25 Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 26 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. 27 Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. 28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? 29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, 30 saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." 31 Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty

thousand? 32 If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. 33 So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**Response (ALL) Thanks be to God.**

**Please pray for:** Nicholas Nottidge, Angela Long, Doreen Burrows, Michael Bridges, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

**Please also pray for:** Janet Howard who died recently and her family. The funeral was Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September here at St Michael's. Doreen Bridges and her family, her funeral is on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm also here at St Michael's.

**Notices:**

**East Suffolk Morris Men;**

A very warm welcome to the East Suffolk Morris men who are worshipping with us at our 9.30am family service this morning.

**The Bells of St Michael's:**

On Saturday 10th September there will be two opportunities to see and chime these bells, two of which date from the 15th century. The visits are timed at 2pm and 3pm and those wishing to take part please meet in church by the entrance to the vestry under the organ. For safety reasons all children under the age of 16 should be accompanied by an adult and because one has to climb many steps suitable footwear should be worn. Bring your camera. Don Robinson

**Bible Study Group:**

Bible study will resume afternoon sessions on Fridays with Edith leading the group. It will be held in Elizabeth Crean's house in Castle Street, 2.30-4, starting on Friday 9th September. All are welcome.

For more information please contact: Edith Peck on 01728 724859

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**The Silent Prayer Group**

You are welcome to join the Silent Prayer Group on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:rayleenf@aol.com)

**A BIG THANK YOU...**

to those of you who have continued to contribute donations of food to the food bank bin at the back of the church. As you know everything from St Michaels goes to the Woodbridge branch of the Salvation Army. Unfortunately they say that the need is still as urgent as ever. Quite a lot of the people they help are homeless and don't have access to cookers, so could you bear that in mind as well when you are buying. Although several churches in the area also collect for them, every week Russell and Phoebe who run the Woodbridge branch have to buy in extra food to make up the shortfall so anything you give is much appreciated. Tinned meat or fish and other basics are the most urgently needed (all within the sell by date please.) Once again many thanks and keep them coming. Sandy Rowles

**Baby Cafe:** This restarts in Church on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am Holy Communion in St Michael's.**

**Next Sunday:** Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Parish Communion (Common Worship).

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer.)