

Notices continued:

FOSM Lunch:

This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 17th May. 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.

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 very welcome. Thank you.

Wednesday 9th May – 10.30am Holy Communion in church.

Ascension Day Service: Thursday 10th May 7.30pm in St Michael's.

Next Sunday:

Sunday 13th May 8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW) and Junior Church

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP) .

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The Sixth Sunday of Easter. Sunday May 6th 2018.

Today's Service:

Hymns:

First Hymn: 337 I the Lord of sea and sky

Second Hymn: 4 A new commandment

Hymn to go with prayers: 368 Jesu, Jesu fill us with your love

Fourth Hymn: 556 O Jesus I have promised

Final Hymn: 200 Forth in the peace

Collect:

Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples; help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 10.44–48

44 While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. 45 The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, 46 for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 47 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' 48 So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

For the word of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL: John 15.9–17

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 9 'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. 10 If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. 11 I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 12 This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. 13 No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. 14 You are my friends if you do what I command you. 15 I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. 16 You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. 17 I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion: God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life; may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

Please pray for:

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

Give thanks for the life of Doris Massey who has died recently and remember her family and friends in your prayers

Christian Aid week 13th – 19th May

Notices:

General Data Protection Regulation:

Can you help deliver any uncollected named forms at the back of church? The new legislation comes into force on 25th May so we need your help to comply. If you haven't done it yet, please fill in your consent form attached and return it as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who have already done so.

Knitters and Stitches:

The next meeting is at 2.30pm on Tues 15th May in church. Bring your own project or join in the plans for a new banner. Small decorative items needed for the Christmas stall if you are itching to stitch before the weather gets too hot! More details from Mary Lamb 638897

Kathmandu-it: Victoria has tickets for sale with her this week if you would like some. On Wednesday 16th May at 7.30pm in church there will be another opportunity to hear Henry Dunham and Sam Crimp's fascinating story of their walk to Kathmandu. Tickets are £5 each and include a free glass of wine. They are available from Hall Farm Butchers in Framlingham or from the Parish Office. All proceeds will be in aid of Annie's Challenge a charity raising money for brain tumour research. If you couldn't get a ticket last time now is your chance!

Soup and Pud Lunch for Christian Aid:

Saturday 12th May at 12 noon, in the United Free Church for a suggested donation of £4.50.

Archdeacon's Visitation:

At Debenham Church on Wednesday 9th May. Come and support the churchwardens as they begin their year of office. Details from Mark or Jeremy.

Monthly Newsletter for May: 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.