

**Notices: Please take this sheet home with you.**

**FOSM Lunch:**

This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August. 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.

**Knitters and Stitchers...**

Are not meeting in church during August; we have been invited to a "Bring a Plate" lunch at Mary's house on August 14<sup>th</sup>. More details 638897. We are gradually completing enough fabric and knitted fruit and veg to fill the Harvest Trug, more are on their way but extras are always welcome. Items for our Christmas Stall are also being planned and made too. 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.

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## **The Transfiguration of our Lord.**

### **The Eighth Sunday After Trinity. August 6th 2017.**

#### **Today's Service:**

**Introit:** Come Holy Spirit - Solo sung by Ben (see hymn sheet)

**Processional Hymn:** 399 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun

**Gradual Hymn:** Holiness and majesty (see hymn sheet)

**Offertory Hymn:** 790 We believe in God the Father (*we continue to sing until offertory is complete*)

**During Communion:** Don't let your love grow cold – Sung by Ben (see hymn sheet)

**Final Hymn:** 500 Make way, make way

#### **Collect:**

Father in heaven, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem; give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may see him as he is; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

#### **First Reading:** 2 Peter 1.16-19

16 We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. 17 For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' 18 We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. 19 So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be

attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

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

**Gradual Hymn:** Holiness and majesty (see hymn sheet)

**GOSPEL:** Luke 9.28–36

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

28 Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. 29 And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. 30 Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. 31 They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. 32 Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. 33 Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' Peter did not know what he said. 34 While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. 35 Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' 36 When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And the disciples kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

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

**Post Communion:** Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ; may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Please pray for:** Avril Lovejoy, Marion Barber, Ben Bullock, Patrick Lowin and Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

**Please also pray for:** John Maulden, Sally Water and Pat Scott who have all died recently and their families.

**Notices:**

**We welcome** Ben Crane and his wife Heike to our church today. They live in Germany and have been regularly to St. Michael's whenever they are staying in Brandeston at the family home. Ben is a lively Christian and talented musician and we are blessed to have him leading our music today. Some of you may have bought his CDs and books on previous occasions and we would recommend that you take the opportunity to listen to some of his music during coffee and maybe support him again.

**The Silent Prayer Group:**

You are welcome to join the Silent Prayer Group on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> August at Framlingham College Chapel. Prayers are from 9.15 – 10.00am. Any enquiries to Rayleen Finn 01728 723322, [rayleenf@aol.com](mailto:rayleenf@aol.com)

**Fair Trade Stall.**

Steph will be here on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August 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 9th August – 10.30am** Holy Communion.

**Next Sunday:**

Sunday 13th August 2017:

8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (CW)

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP).