

## Notices:

**Fun afternoon for parents and children:** Come and join in games and sports in the Rectory garden on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August 2 – 5pm. Light refreshments provided. Booking is essential – please ring Wendy on 01728 720125 or put your written request in the church office post box (by the front doors of St Michael's Rooms) remembering to include your name and contact number.

### August Newsletter:

Don't forget to pick up your copy of our August newsletter from the back of church today.

### Fair Trade Stall:

Steph will be here on Sunday 14<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.

**Anglican Hymns Old & New:** There are a number of copies of our hymn book missing from church. If you have one of these at home please could you bring it back to church. Thank you.

### FOSM Lunch:

This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 18<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.

### 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.

### 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 Eleventh Sunday After Trinity – August 7th 2016

### Today's Service:

**Processional Hymn:** 100 Christ is the world's light

**Gradual Hymn:** 79 Blest are the pure in heart

**Offertory Hymn:** 666 Sing we of a blessed Mother

**Final Hymn:** 692 Tell out my soul

**Collect:** O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.

### First Reading: Genesis 15.1–6

1 The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' 2 But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' 3 And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' 4 But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' 5 The Lord brought Abraham outside and said, 'Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count

them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' 6 And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

For the word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual hymn:** 79 Blest are the pure in heart

**GOSPEL:** Luke 12.32–40

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

**Response (ALL):** Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, 32 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. 35 Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; 36 be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. 37 Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. 38 If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 39 But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Post Communion:** Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace; by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Please pray for:** Nicholas Nottidge, Angela Long, Shirley Lock, 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:** Helen and Christophe Rident who were married here a year ago and will be celebrating their first wedding anniversary tomorrow.

**Wednesday** 10th August – 10.30am Holy Communion in St Michael's.

**Next Sunday:** Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Family Eucharist (Common Worship)

Saxtead: 11.15am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer)

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