

Notices continued:

APCM: This year's APCM will be on Monday 23rd April at 7.30pm in Church. Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome.

Peter and Patricia Wyard will be leaving their home in Datchet this week to begin training with CMS in Oxford, then France before going to Aru in DR Congo. If anyone would like to stay in touch and help support them, please speak to Gill Stedman. (Patricia has sent some leaflets with request to give them to specific people. I thought that there might be others who would like to help.) They were much loved and appreciated when Peter was our curate here.

Printer paper: If you would like to buy a ream of printer paper (500 sheets) at the very reasonable cost of £3, please speak to Margaret, our treasurer or Victoria, our parish administrator. The paper is available here in church or from the church office.

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 11th April – 10.30am Holy Communion in church.

Next Sunday:

Sunday 15th April 8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW).

4.00pm Alive@4 in St Michael's Rooms.

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (CW)

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The Second Sunday of Easter. Sunday April 8th 2018.

Today's Service:

Hymns: See hymn board.

Collect: Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred; open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 4.32–35

32 The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. 33 With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. 34 There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. 35 They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

For the word of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL: John 20.19–31

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.' 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 27 Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' 28 Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' 29 Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion:

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him; deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for:

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

Give thanks for the life of Desmond Clifton who died recently and remember his family and friends in your prayers.

Notices: Are you on St Michael's Church Electoral Roll? If you are not and you would like to be then pick up a form from the back of church. When you have filled it in please return it to Jeremy Schofield or Brenda Clarke. Thank you.

Monthly newsletter: For those of you who have not received your Newsletter by email, please don't forget to pick up a copy from the back of church and take it home with you.

Fair Trade Stall: The Fair Trade stall will be here today, Sunday 8th April after the 9.30am service. So don't forget to stock up on all your favourite items. Thank you.

Knit and Stitch: The next meeting will be on Tues 10th April at 10am in church. We had plenty of chicks and bunnies for Easter Sunday, thanks to all creators. Turning our attention to the future Mary suggested we make a banner to celebrate the music in church and have a reference to Janis Haerle on the reverse, all present thought that a lovely idea. Mary will draw up some ideas for us to work on. Those who just wish to come to socialise and drink tea/coffee are very welcome of course. Details - Mary Lamb 638897 or Geraldine 727489.

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.

FOSM Lunch: This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 19th April. 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.

FOSM Quiz Night: Don't forget to add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church and come along to this fun evening. It is on Sat 21st April at 7pm in St Michael's Rooms. Details are in your April Newsletter or see the poster in the church porch.

Alive @ 4: This service is happening next Sunday 15th April 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.