

**Notices continued:**

**Harvest Madagascar Appeal: It is not too late to hand in your envelope this week if you need to.** Madagascar has been affected severely by recent floods and droughts. The Anglican Church is responding with emergency aid and training in preparation for future disasters. The PCC has decided that our Harvest Collection should go to this good cause as the world has largely ignored the devastation suffered there and the PCC wishes to show love and compassion for the people of Madagascar. Our money will go through USPG (United Society Partners in the Gospel) directly to the Church there & the PCC asks for your generous support.

**Gift Aid:** There are special USPG envelopes available for taxpayers wishing to give to Madagascar to put their donations in. St Michael's will pass this money to USPG. Any other Gift Aid envelopes given today will go to St Michael's church as usual.

**Bible Study Group:** The day the Bible Study Group meet has now changed to Wednesdays. It is still at Elizabeth Crean's house at 2pm. New members are always welcome.

**Food Bank:** Donations for the church food bank bin are urgently needed. 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. Thank you. Sandy Rowles.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – 10.30am** Holy Communion.

**Next Sunday:** Sunday 15th October 2017:

8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30 am Parish Communion and Healing Service with Bishop Mike.

4.00pm Alive@4 in St Michael's Rooms

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

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## **St Michael and All Angels. The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity. October 8th 2017.**

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

**Processional Hymn:** 11 All for Jesus, All for Jesus!

**Hymn:** 675 Spirit of the living God

**Offertory Hymn:** 97 Christ is our cornerstone

**Final Hymn:** 36 And can it be

### **Collect:**

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life: deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 21.33–46**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: 33 'Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. 34 When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. 35 But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. 36 Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. 37 Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." 38 But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance." 39 So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard,

and killed him. 40 Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' 41 They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' 42 Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes"?' 43 Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. 44 The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.' 45 When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. 46 They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

#### **Post Communion:**

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### **Please pray for:**

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

#### **Welcome to:**

Madeline Grace Whatmough who is being baptised in the 9.30am service today and Jasper Daniel Marks who is being baptised at 11.15am today and to their families who are celebrating this very special occasion with us. Please remember them all in your prayers.

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

**Junior Church:** All children who are in school years 1 – 6 are welcome to join us today Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October during the 9.30am service in church. We will be going out to St Michael's Rooms to have lots of fun exploring the Christian faith through games, music, stories and activities.

**Fair Trade Stall:** Steph will be here today, Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October, with the Fair Trade stall after the 9.30am service. Please stock up on all

your favourite items. Thank you.

**Monthly newsletter:** For those who have not received your October Newsletter by email, please don't forget to pick up a copy from the back of church. All contributions to the November newsletter will be very welcome, please speak to Victoria or email the Parish Office.

**FOSM plant sale:** There are lots of beautiful plants in the porch; they are for sale in aid of FOSM. Don't miss the opportunity to fill any gaps in your flower beds this autumn.

**Glass Doors:** Please look at the drawings of the glass doors on display in church today. The glass doors will replace the large inner wooden doors to St Michael's so it is important that Mark or Jeremy have your questions or comments to bring to the next PCC meeting.

**Knit and Stitch:** The next meeting is at 2.30 on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October in church. We will be making "Baubles" in any stitching or materials we like for our Christmas tree. If you have any suitable decorations or materials they would be very welcome. Plans for our stall at Christmas will be discussed - or, as usual, bring a project of your own, we like to get new ideas. Come for a chat or a cuppa even if you don't stitch, all welcome. Details: Geraldine

**Healing Service:** Next Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am we will be holding our St Luke's tide Healing Service with Bishop Mike. We will be offering anointing with the oil of healing at the altar rails, for those who want it, after they have received Communion.

**FOSM Lunch:** This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. 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.

**Confirmation Service: October 29<sup>th</sup> at 4pm.** This is the main service of the day with Bishop Martin Confirming and Presiding. We have 5 candidates from Framlingham, please pray for them: Issy Sholl, Florie Ryan, Jacqueline Ryan, Lucy Wasmuth and Christopher Wasmuth. There will be refreshments after the service in St Michael's Rooms where Bishop Martin will also be blessing the beautiful new kitchen for us. **At 9.30am there will be a Morning Prayer Service.**

**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.