

**Notices continued:**

**Alive @ 4:** This service is happening next Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> September 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.

**New prayer group:**

There will be a new prayer group meeting for the first time on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 7pm – 8pm, at the Rectory. Betty Mockford will be leading this first meeting. The aim will be to support each other and the life of Church and town through prayer as part of our 'Growing Deeper' in God.

**FOSM Lunch** This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> September. 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.

**A date for your diary:**

Our Patronal Festival here at St Michael's is on Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> at the 9.30am service. Our preacher for this special occasion will be Bishop Tim Stevens who is the retired Bishop of Leicester and also the Assistant Bishop of this diocese. Don't miss it!

**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.

**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.

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The  
**Church of Saint Michael**  
Framlingham  
with All Saints Saxtead



## The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity. September 10th 2017.

**Today's Service:**

**Processional Hymn:** 840 Ye Holy Angels Bright

**Gradual Hymn:** 652 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

**Offertory Hymn:** 33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

**Final Hymn:** 320 How shall I sing that majesty

**Collect:** Almighty God, you search us and know us; may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness, now and in all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Reading: Exodus 12.1–14**

1 The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: 2 This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. 3 Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. 4 If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbour in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. 5 Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the goats. 6 You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. 7 They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. 8 They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. 9 Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. 10 You

shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. 11 This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the Passover of the LORD. 12 For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgements: I am the LORD. 13 The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. 14 This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the LORD; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

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

**Gradual Hymn:** 652 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

**GOSPEL: Matthew 18 v 15 - 20**

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples. 15 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. 16 But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. 17 If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. 18 Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. 19 Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. 20 For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

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

**Post Communion:** God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven; let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; 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.

**Happy Anniversary!** To Victoria and Paul Barnes who were married here at St Michael's a year ago today. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

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

**Welcome:** A warm welcome and thanks to Reverend Jeanette Gosney who is the Bishop's Ministry Officer and who is going to be preaching to us today.

**Junior Church:**

All children who are in school years 1 – 6 are welcome to join us today, Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September, 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 with the Fair Trade stall after the 9.30am service. Please stock up on all your favourite items. 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. If you have anything you wish to put in the October newsletter please speak to Victoria or email it to the Parish Office, your contributions will be very welcome.

**Wednesday 13th September – 10.30am Holy Communion.**

**Next Sunday:**

Sunday 17th September 2017: 8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (CW) 4.00pm Alive@4 in St Michael's Rooms

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP)