

Notices:

Alive@4 at the Pet and Teddy Service: July 17th 3.30pm, Starring Darius the Donkey & friends, bring your pet or your teddy and we will meet them all. Short service followed by snacks & drinks. At Todds Farm, Chapel Rd, Saxtead IP13 9RB. See Newsletter for July for details and directions. Make sure you are there! You will be very welcome

FOSM Lunch: Please note there is no FOSM Lunch in July. The next one will be on Thursday 18th August.

Confirmation Service:

7.30pm July 19th Bishop Martin will be taking his first service here so please come and join him as we welcome the six people being confirmed. It is really important that this is a service for the whole church family, choir and music group so please make sure you are there. The six being confirmed are: David Mason, Matthew Mason, Jeff Burt, Richard Charnock-Smith, Stephanie March and Victoria Whatmough. There are refreshments after the service – if you can help by bringing something please contact Wendy Phelan tel 720125

Knitters and Stitchers:

The next meeting will be at 2pm on Tuesday 2nd August in church. We had a good session this week with a couple of new ladies joining us. So far we have cross stitch, felt and knitted creatures that live in or by the sea to attach to the net draped from the pulpit at Harvest. Items for the stall at Christmas are also being completed so we should have a good amount for that too. I have a bag of wools if anyone would like to have it/some, in various colours. Details: Mary Lamb 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. It is done in complete confidence.

Children's activities during the 9.30am service:

Deborah, Edith or Victoria would be very pleased if any children here today would like to come and join in some Sunday school activities in the Tower Room just before the sermon starts.

The
Church of Saint Michael
Framlingham
with All Saints Saxtead



The Seventh Sunday After Trinity – July 10th 2016

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 160 Eternal Father, strong to save

Gradual Hymn: 91 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Offertory Hymn: 337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Final Hymn: 835 Will your anchor hold in the storms of life

Collect: Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things; graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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: Colossians 1.1–14

1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. 3 In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, 4 for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, 6 the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. 7 This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, 8 and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. 9 For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and

asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, 10 so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. 11 May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully 12 giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. 13 He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

For the word of the Lord.

Response (ALL) Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn: 91 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Alleluia: (ALL) Alleluia x 3

GOSPEL: Luke 10.25–37

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

25 A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' 26 He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' 27 He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' 28 And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' 29 But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' 30 Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. 32 So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. 33 But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. 34 He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought

him to an inn, and took care of him. 35 The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." 36 Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' 37 He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response (ALL): Praise to you O Christ.

Post Communion: Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself that the world may live; may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love; for he is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

Please pray for: John Rose, 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: Rachel and Adrian Morris who were married here a year ago and celebrate their first wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Give thanks for the life of George Read on the first anniversary of his death.

Wednesday 13th July – 10.30am Holy Communion in church.

Next Sunday: Sunday 17th July: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Family Eucharist (Common Worship)
Saxtead: 3.30pm Alive@4 at The Pet and Teddy Service, Todd's Farm, Saxtead. (for details and direction see July Newsletter.)

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