

### Notices continued:

**Alive @ 4:** This service is happening on Sunday 18<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.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to those of you who have continued to contribute donations of food to the food bank bin at the back of the church. As you know everything from St Michaels goes to the Woodbridge branch of the Salvation Army. Unfortunately they say that the need is still as urgent as ever. Quite a lot of the people they help are homeless and don't have access to cookers, so could you bear that in mind as well when you are buying. Although several churches in the area also collect for them, every week Russell and Phoebe who run the Woodbridge branch have to buy in extra food to make up the shortfall so anything you give is much appreciated. Tinned meat or fish and other basics are the most urgently needed (all within the sell by date please.) Once again many thanks and keep them coming. Sandy Rowles

**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.

**Knit and Stitch:** The next meeting is at 2pm on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October in church. By then Harvest will be over and the sea creatures we have been making put away for another outing on another occasion. So, before we know it, Christmas will be upon us and we have a stall of goodies to make for 3<sup>rd</sup> December. Do come and join us for a cuppa; we chat and share our skills and materials. More details Mary: 638897 or Geraldine: 727489

**Deanery Synod:** This is happening on Wed 14<sup>th</sup> September at Wickham Market church, 7.15pm for 7.30pm. It is an open meeting to talk about different ways of doing mission today. All welcome.

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with All Saints Saxtead



## The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity September 11<sup>th</sup> 2016

### Today's Service:

**Processional Hymn:** 21 All people that on earth do dwell.

**Gradual Hymn:** 724 The Lord is my shepherd

**Offertory Hymn:** 349 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

**Final Hymn:** 232 Go forth and tell!

**Collect:** O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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:** 1 Timothy 1.12–17

12 I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, 13 even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, 14 and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. 15 The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. 16 But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. 17

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual hymn:** 724 The Lord is my shepherd

**Alleluia: (ALL) Alleluia x 6**

**GOSPEL: Luke 15 v 1-10**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

1 All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. 2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' 3 So he told them this parable: 4 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. 6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." 7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. 8 Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? 9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." 10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

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

**Post Communion:** Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law; grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Please pray for:** Nicholas Nottidge, Angela Long, Doreen Burrows, Michael Bridges, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

**Notices:**

**Fair Trade Stall.** Steph will be here today, Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September, with the Fair Trade stall after the 9.30am service. So remember to stock up on all your favourite items. Thank you.

**FOSM Lunch**

This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 15<sup>th</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.

**September Newsletter:**

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

**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.

**Building work in the tower:**

Please note - On Monday 12<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> access to the church will be by the small south door only and there will not be access to the "shop", toilets, vestry and cleaners cupboards. This is for health and safety reasons, the builders will be delivering and setting up the scaffolding. 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.

**Wednesday** 14<sup>th</sup> September – 10.30am Holy Communion in St Michael's.

**Next Sunday:** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Parish Communion (Common Worship). 4pm - Alive@4 in St Michael's Rooms.

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