

Notices continued:

Fair Trade Stall.

Steph will be here next Sunday 19th November with the Fair Trade stall after the 9.30am service. Please bring plenty of change and stock up on all your favourite items. Thank you.

Regular giving envelopes:

Please don't forget to collect your box of regular giving envelopes and letter from the back of church today. Thank you.

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.

Wednesday Communion:

Please note that Wednesday Communion will still be held in church until the weather turns colder.

THANK YOU to those of you who continue to contribute to the food bank bin at the back of church. Everything from St Michaels goes to Woodbridge Salvation Army. Unfortunately they say the need is still as urgent as ever. Many people they help are homeless and don't have access to cookers, so could you bear that in mind when you are buying. Tinned meat or fish and other basics are the most urgently needed (all within sell by date please.) Many thanks and keep them coming. Sandy Rowles

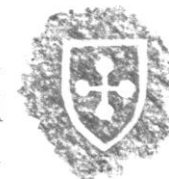
Wednesday 15th November – 10.30am Holy Communion.

Next Sunday: Sunday 19th November 2017:

8am Eucharist (BCP.) 9.30 am Parish Eucharist. 12 noon Baptism of Niall Humphrey. 4.00pm Alive@4 St Michael's Rooms Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (CW)

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The Third Sunday Before Advent. Remembrance Sunday November 12th 2017.

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 105 Christ, whose glory fill the skies

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

Offertory Hymn: 563 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder

Final Hymn: 27 All who would valiant be

Collect:

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4.13–18

13 We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. 16 For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we

will be with the Lord forever. 18 Therefore encourage one another with these words.

For the word of the Lord.

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

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 25.1–13

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

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

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: 1 'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." 7 Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 8 The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." 9 But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." 10 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. 11 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." 12 But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." 13 Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion:

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life; look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please pray for: Thelma Durrant, Patrick Lowin, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

Notices: Please take this sheet home with you.

Coffee after the 9.30am service: Please note there will be no coffee after the service today as it will be followed immediately by the act of Remembrance and the Town Remembrance Service.

Junior Church: All children who are in school years 1 – 6 are welcome to join us today, Sunday 12th November, 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.

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. It is full of useful information for November. If you have anything you wish to put in the December newsletter please speak to Victoria or email it to the Parish Office, your contributions will be very welcome.

FOSM Lunch: This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 16th Nov. 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.

Knit and Stitch: The next meeting is at 2.30pm on Friday 17th November. We have made a good beginning to 50 or so baubles needed for the tree and for giving away on Christmas Day, we can sell some too on our Christmas stall. If anyone would like the pattern for baubles and trees please ask Jan or Geraldine. I know there are various activities going on behind the scenes with items being made for the Knit and Stitch stall, small table decorations went well last year, trees, Santas, snowmen and also little garments and hats. The stall is on Saturday 2nd December at the opening of the Christmas tree Festival and setting up is on the Friday afternoon. Phone Geraldine or Mary 638897 for further information.

Alive @ 4: This service is happening next Sunday 19th November 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.