

Notices continued:

Fair Trade Stall: Steph will not be here today with the Fair Trade stall; instead, she was at the Soup and Pud Lunch yesterday so hopefully you haven't missed out on Fairtrade this week!

Gravity Soap-box Go-Cart Race Sunday 20th May:

Unfortunately there will be no parking on the Market Hill on Sunday 20th May, as the road closure will be in place to allow straw bales etc to be set up for this year's Go-Cart race, there will be traffic lights in Castle Street from 10am - 5pm. People attending the 9.30 service can still park in St Michaels Rooms (and will have access up through Market Hill until 9.30am) The Go Cart organisers will need access to St Michaels Rooms car park from around 11am so should not get in anyone's way.

FOSM Lunch This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 17th May. 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.

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.

The Food Bank: Donations are badly needed and your contributions are very gratefully received. It is important that the items are well within the sell-by dates as unfortunately, it can be several weeks before there is enough to merit a delivery. 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, any non-perishable foods are very welcome. Thank you.

Wednesday 16th May – 10.30am Holy Communion in church.

Next Sunday:

Sunday 20th May 8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30am Family Communion (CW) and Baptism of Ivy Jenkins

4.00pm Alive@4 in St Michael's Rooms.

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP) .

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The Seventh Sunday of Easter. Sunday May 13th 2018.

Today's Service:

Hymns:

Processional Hymn: 150 Crown him with many crowns

Gradual Hymn: 31 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Offertory Hymn: 33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Final Hymn: 103 Christ triumphant, ever-reigning

Collect: Risen, ascended Lord, as we rejoice at your triumph, fill your Church on earth with power and compassion, that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 1.15–17, 21–26

15 In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, 16 'Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – 17 for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. 21 So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, 22 beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.' 23 So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. 24 Then they prayed and said, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen 25 to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to

his own place.' 26 And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

For the word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn: 31 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

GOSPEL: John 17.6–19

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 6 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. 7 Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; 8 for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. 9 I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. 10 All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. 11 And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. 12 While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. 13 But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. 14 I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 15 I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. 16 They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. 17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. 18 As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. 19 And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion: Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for:

Thelma Durrant, Patrick Lowin, Olwin Bridges, Renee Clifton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

Notices: Christian Aid week 13th – 19th May: If you are delivering envelopes please make sure you have collected your red bag from the back of church today. Thank you.

Junior Church: All children who are in school years 1–6 are welcome to join us today, Sun 13th May, during the 9.30am service. 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.

General Data Protection Regulation: Can you help deliver any uncollected named forms at the back of church? The new legislation comes into force on 25th May so we need your help to comply. If you haven't done it yet, please fill in your consent form and return it as soon as possible. Thank you to all those who have already done so.

Knitters and Stitchers: The next meeting is at 2.30pm on Tues 15th May in church. Bring your own project or join in the plans for a new banner. Small decorative items needed for the Christmas stall if you are itching to stitch before the weather gets too hot! More details from Mary Lamb 638897

Kathmandu-it: Victoria has tickets for sale with her this week if you would like some. On Wed 16th May, 7.30pm in church, there will be another opportunity to hear Henry and Sam's fascinating story of their walk to Kathmandu. Tickets are £5 each and include a free glass of wine. They are available from Hall Farm Butchers in Framlingham or from the Parish Office. All proceeds will be in aid of Annie's Challenge a charity raising money for brain tumour research. If you couldn't get a ticket last time now is your chance!