

Notices: Please take this sheet home with you.

FOSM Lunch:

This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 17th August. 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.

Knitters and Stitchers...

Are not meeting in church during August; we have been invited to a "Bring a Plate" lunch at Mary's house on August 14th. More details 638897. We are gradually completing enough fabric and knitted fruit and veg to fill the Harvest Trug, more are on their way but extras are always welcome. Items for our Christmas Stall are also being planned and made too. Geraldine

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:

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.

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The Ninth Sunday After Trinity. August 13th 2017.

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 105 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

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

Offertory Hymn: 152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

Final Hymn: 27 All who would valiant be

Collect: Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Romans 10.5–15

5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' 6 But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (That is, to bring Christ down) 7 'or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (That is, to bring Christ up from the dead). 8 But what does it say? 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); 9 because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. 11 The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' 12 For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. 13 For, 'everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' 14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to

believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? 15 And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

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

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 14.22–33

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

Immediately after feeding the crowd with the five loaves and two fish, 22 Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. 23 And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, 24 but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. 25 And early in the morning he came walking towards them on the lake. 26 But when the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear. 27 But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' 28 Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you,' 29 He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came towards Jesus. 30 But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' 31 Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' 32 When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. 33 And those in the boat worshipped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'

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

Post Communion: Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God; in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace,

gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Please also pray for: Ben Bullock who has died recently and for his family.

Give thanks for the life of Violet Blanche Lock on the first anniversary of her death which fell last week and remember her family in your prayers

Notices:

Fair Trade Stall:

Steph will be here today, Sunday 13th August, with the Fair Trade stall after the 9.30am service. Please stock up on all your favourite items. Thank you.

Historic Churches Cycle ride/walk:

This year's event is happening on Saturday 9th September 9am – 5pm. Volunteers are needed on the day to sit in church and register cyclists when they visit St Michael's, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. Sponsor forms are also available at the back of the church and we need more riders/walkers so please consider taking part and supporting our historic churches. Thank you.

Wednesday 16th August – 10.30am Holy Communion.

Next Sunday:

Sunday 20th August 2017:

8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (CW) and Baptism of Imogen Charlotte Crowe.

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (CW).