

Notices: A plea from Knitters and Stitches: Can you make knitted hats and teddies? In January 2017 our daughter who is a Consultant Anaesthetist, will be going to India as part of a medical team to provide corrective surgery for children born with a cleft lip and a cleft palate. She will be in India for 10 days. During a similar trip in 2016, over 100 operations were carried out. More information can be found at:-

www.northernclleftfoundation.co.uk/how-we-change-lives/. Our daughter tells us that knitted hats for children aged 2-4 years are very useful. Small knitted teddies would also be helpful to comfort children who are frightened or distressed. If you can help, please let Geraldine, Mary Lamb or Sue have hats/teddies before Christmas. Thanks from Chris and Sue Norrington.

Alive @ 4: Next Sunday 20th 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 on 638897 or Wendy on 720125.

Suffolk Coastal Filling Station, The Riverside Centre, Stratford St Andrew, Suffolk IP17 1LL. You are invited to our meeting on Thursday, 24th November from 7.00pm where our speaker is Tricia Neill, President of Alpha International. Tricia speaks at leadership and church conferences throughout the year and is the author of "From Vision to Action", a practical "how to" guide for turning vision into reality and managing church growth. We look forward to an exciting evening, hearing her testimony and learning about some of her adventures with God on her journey. Filling Station meetings are an informal way of expressing or exploring the Christian faith for those from any church background, or none. We offer delicious refreshment, friendship and fellowship, contemporary sung worship and helpful prayer ministry. To find out more, please go to: www.thefillingstation.org.uk or contact Robin Alderson on 01728 688255 or robin.alderson@btinternet.com **Future Filling Station Dates for your Diary** Thursday 26th January 2017.

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 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.

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The Second Sunday before Advent- November 13th 2016 - Remembrance Sunday

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 105 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Gradual Hymn: 767 Thou, whose almighty word

Offertory Hymn: 411 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

Final Hymn: 307 Hills of the north, rejoice

Collect: Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life; grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3.6–13

6 We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. **7** For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, **8** and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. **9** This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. **10** For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. **11** For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. **12** Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to

do their work quietly and to earn their own living. 13 Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response (ALL) Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn: 767 Thou, whose almighty word

Alleluia: (ALL) Alleluia x 4

GOSPEL: Luke 21.5–19

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

5 When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 6 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' 7 They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' 8 And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 9 When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' 10 Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; 11 there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. 12 But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. 13 This will give you an opportunity to testify. 14 So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; 15 for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. 16 You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. 17 You will be hated by all because of my name. 18 But not a hair of your head will perish. 19 By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope; bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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

Notices:

Stewardship Letters: Please could you collect your Stewardship letter from the back of church today. Thank 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.

Knitters and Stitchers will **not** now have a meeting at Mary's house on 15th November. We all worked so hard last time that we made enough decorations for the Christmas tree. Geraldine.

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

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Wednesday 16th November – 10.30am Holy Communion. In the Rectory.

Next Sunday: Sunday 20th November: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Parish Communion (Common Worship). 4.00pm Alive@4 in St Michael's Rooms. Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP.)