

## Notices continued:

**Fair Trade Stall:** Steph will be here today, Sunday 14th May, with the Fair Trade stall after the 9.30am service. Don't miss this opportunity to stock up on all your favourite items. Thank you.

## **New Website address for St Michael's Church:**

Please note that the old website has now been taken down and our new website can be found at <http://www.stmichaelsframlingham.org.uk/>

David Bell very kindly looks after it for us and keeps it up to date.

## **FOSM Lunch:**

This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Alive @ 4:** This service is happening next Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 4pm, in St Michael's Rooms. There will be fun, fellowship, bible stories, activities, crafts and high tea. All are welcome to join the fun. For more details ring Mary Lamb on 01728 638897 or Wendy Phelan on 01728 720125.

## **East Anglian Academy Spring concert:**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 3 – 5pm in St Michael's Church. Tickets £12, on the door or ring 01728 648571; School age students free.

## **Gravity Go-Cart Race Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May:**

Unfortunately there will be no parking on the Market Hill on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

**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 more than welcome. Thank you.

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**Church of Saint Michael**  
**Framlingham**  
with All Saints Saxtead



## **The Fifth Sunday of Easter** **May 14th 2017.**

### **Today's Service:**

**Processional Hymn:** 77 Blessed city, heavenly Salem

**Gradual Hymn:** 97 Christ is our cornerstone

**Offertory Hymn:** 702 The church's one foundation

**Final Hymn:** 96 Christ is made the sure foundation

**Collect:** Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life; give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **First Reading: Acts 7 v 55 – 60**

Standing before the high priest and the council, 55 Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' 57 But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. 58 Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. 59 While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' 60 Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

For the word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual Hymn:** Christ is our cornerstone – 97

**Alleluia:** For Easter Season

**Response (ALL): Alleluia x 3**

**GOSPEL: John 14.1–14**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said to his disciples: 1 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. 2 In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? 3 And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. 4 And you know the way to the place where I am going.' 5 Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' 6 Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. 7 If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' 8 Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' 9 Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? 10 Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. 11 Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. 12 Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. 13 I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. 14 If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

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

**Post Communion:** Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life; grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

**Please pray for:** David James, Marion Barber, Ben Bullock, Robin Self, Patrick Lowin and Graham Vellacott, 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.**

**Christian Aid Week:** May 14<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>. If you are delivering envelopes please remember to pick up your red bag from the back of church today. Thank you. Helen Armstrong.

**A Festival of Flowers on the Theme of Creation:**

Here at St Michael's from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 6pm. There are lists at the back of Church to sign up for making cakes, serving teas, coffee etc. and for stewarding in Church during the Festival. If you would like to help in any way or help set up the Church in the week commencing Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> please contact Wendy 720125

**Flower Festival:**

Donations of bottles for Bottle Stall and also Raffle prizes would be welcome, please could you bring them to Church next week.

Donations towards the flowers would be welcomed too. Thank you.

**Flower Festival Concert by Claire Weston on the Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May:**

'A Summer Serenade' at 7pm. Tickets £10 to include a drink and light refreshments are available from Wendy Phelan today or Halls Butchers.

**Junior Church:**

All children who are in school years 1 – 6 are welcome to join us today, Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May, 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.

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**Wednesday** 17<sup>th</sup> May – 10.30am Holy Communion.

**Next Sunday:**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.)

9.30am Family Eucharist (Common Worship.) 4.00pm Alive@4 in St Michael's Rooms.

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (CW).