

Notices continued:

Peter and Patricia Wyard will be leaving their home in Datchet this week to begin training with CMS in Oxford, then France before going to Aru in DR Congo. If anyone would like to stay in touch and help support them, please speak to Gill Stedman. (Patricia has sent some leaflets with request to give them to specific people. I thought that there might be others who would like to help.) They were much loved and appreciated when Peter was our curate here.

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 18th April – 10.30am Holy Communion in church.

Next Sunday:

Sunday 22nd April 8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW).

Saxtead: 11.15am Morning Prayer.

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The Third Sunday of Easter. Sunday April 15th 2018.

Today's Service:

Hymns:

Processional Hymn: 108 Christians, lift up your hearts (verses 1-5)

Gradual Hymn: 130 Come, Lord, to our souls come down

Offertory Hymn: 529 Now is eternal life

Final Hymn: 733 The strife is o'er, the battle done

Collect:

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope; strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 3.12–19

12 Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? 13 The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. 14 But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, 15 and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. 16 And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 17 And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. 18 In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that

his Messiah would suffer. 19 Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

For the word of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL: Luke 24.36–48

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

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

36 While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' 37 They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. 38 He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? 39 Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' 40 And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. 41 While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' 42 They gave him a piece of broiled fish, 43 and he took it and ate in their presence. 44 Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' 45 Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46 and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47 and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48 You are witnesses of these things.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion: Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread; open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

Please pray for:

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

Notices:

Alive @ 4: This service is happening today, Sunday 15th April 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.

APCM:

This year's APCM will be on Monday 23rd April at 7.30pm in Church. Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome.

Are you on St Michael's Church Electoral Roll?

If you are not and you would like to be then pick up a form from the back of church. When you have filled it in please return it to Jeremy Schofield or Brenda Clarke. 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.

FOSM Lunch:

This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 19th April. 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.

FOSM Quiz Night:

Don't forget to add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church and come along to this fun evening. It is on Sat 21st April at 7pm in St Michael's Rooms. Details are in your April Newsletter or see the poster in the church porch.