

Notices continued:

New Prayer Group: We will be meeting on Monday 16th October 7-8pm at Amanda Taylor's house as part of our 'Growing Deeper in God' and also to support each other and the life of the Church and town through prayer. For more details talk to Mark.

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.

Bible Study Group: The day the Bible Study Group meet has now changed to Wednesdays. It is still at Elizabeth Crean's house at 2pm. New members are always welcome.

Food Bank:

Donations for the church food bank bin are urgently needed. 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. Thank you. Sandy Rowles.

Coffee Morning: Thursday 26th October, 10.30am, at 29 The Mowbrays. All welcome to come and discuss the Teen-STAR Programme (natural family planning). For further details ring S. C. Wilkinson-Booker.

Wednesday 18th October – 10.30am Holy Communion.

Next Sunday: Sunday 22nd October 2017:

8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30 am Parish Communion

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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**St Luke the Evangelist Healing Service.
The Eighteenth Sunday After Trinity.
October 15th 2017.**

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 645 Saint Luke, beloved physician

Gradual Hymn: 156 Do not be afraid

Offertory Hymn: 483 Lord, we come to ask your healing

Final Hymn: 484 Lord, we thank you for the promise

Collect: Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 35. 3-6

3 Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. 4 Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' 5 Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; 6 then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

For the word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn: 156 Do not be afraid

GOSPEL: Luke 10.1–9

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

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

1 The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. 2 He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. 3 Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 4 Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. 5 Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" 6 And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. 7 Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. 8 Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; 9 cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion: Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for:

Bishop Mike, Terry Gilder, Patrick Lowin, 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.

Healing Service: We are holding our St Luke's tide Healing Service this morning at the 9.30am service. We will be offering anointing with the oil of healing at the altar rails, for those who want it, after they have received Communion/blessing. Bishop Mike was meant to be with us this morning for this special service but is unwell and cannot attend.

Tower Team Children's activities during the 9.30am service:

Deborah or Victoria will 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.

Alive @ 4: This service is happening this afternoon 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.

Coffee morning:

On Saturday 21st October in St Michael's Church, 10 – 12 noon, to celebrate One World Week (22nd – 28th Oct). There will be amazing cakes, a Fairtrade Stall and Fairtrade beverages all in aid of The Delhi Brotherhood and Fairtrade.

Glass Doors: Please look at the drawings of the glass doors on display in church today. The glass doors will replace the large inner wooden doors to St Michael's so it is important that Mark or Jeremy have any questions or comments. Thank you.

FOSM Lunch:

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

Confirmation Service: October 29th at 4pm.

This is the main service of the day with Bishop Martin Confirming and Presiding. We have 5 candidates from Framlingham, please pray for them: Issy Sholl, Florie Ryan, Jacqueline Ryan, Lucy Wasmuth and Christopher Wasmuth. There will be refreshments after the service in St Michael's Rooms where Bishop Martin will also be blessing the beautiful new kitchen for us. **At 9.30am there will be a Morning Prayer Service.**