

Notices continued:

A service for remembering those loved and lost: This service will be happening on Sunday 30th October at 4pm, followed by tea afterwards. Names of loved ones will be read out and candles lit. If there is someone whose name you would like read out please write it clearly on the sheet at the back of church.

A musical volunteer needed: St Michael's Church takes the Sunday service at Mills Meadow Residential Home, 4pm – 4.30pm, once every second month. All the other churches provide someone to accompany the hymns when it is their turn! Is there someone who can play the piano or guitar (or anything suitable to accompany hymn singing), who is willing to give up half an hour of their Sunday about 6 times a year, starting in 2017? Please talk to Helen Armstrong or Mark if you can help.

Lord, teach us to pray:

Friday 11 November 2016, 10.00am - 4.00pm at The Street, Rushmere St Andrew IP5 1DJA. A day led by Bishop Martin looking at Jesus' teaching on how to pray. To register, please contact Caroline Redman via spirituality@cofesuffolk.org or phone 01359 269335. See poster in church porch for more details.

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.

Knit and Stitch:

The next meeting of the Knit and Stitch group will be on Wednesday 9th November at 11.15am in church. We are busy making items for the stall at the beginning of December - toys, garments, gifts etc. Any fresh ideas are helpful, or if you just fancy a chat and a cuppa you are very welcome. Details Mary or Geraldine. There will also be two meetings (31st Oct + 15th Nov) to make items to give away on Christmas Day; this involves glue and paint not stitching! Further details from Mary Lamb.

The
Church of Saint Michael
Framlingham
with All Saints Saxtead



The Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity October 16th 2016

Today's Service:

We will have anointing with oil of healing today at the altar rails after people have received Holy Communion for those who want it.

Processional Hymn: 623 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!

Gradual Hymn: 792 We cannot measure how you heal

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

Final Hymn: 350 Immortal love, for ever full

Collect: Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people, pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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: Acts 16.6–12a

6 Paul and Timothy went through the region of Phrygia and Galatia, having been forbidden by the Holy Spirit to speak the word in Asia. 7 When they had come opposite Mysia, they attempted to go into Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus did not allow them; 8 so, passing by Mysia, they went down to Troas. 9 During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' 10 When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia,

being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. 11 We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis,12 and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response (ALL) Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn: 792 We cannot measure how you heal

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:

Father of light, in whom is no change or shadow of turning, you give us every good and perfect gift and have brought us to birth by your word of truth; may we be a living sign of that kingdom where your whole creation will be made perfect in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Notices:

Alive @ 4: This service is happening, today, Sunday October 16th, 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.

FOSM Lunch: This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 20th 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.

Help needed: Our 'One World Week' coffee morning in aid of The Delhi Brotherhood is happening on Saturday 29th October 10am – 12noon. Contributions of cakes and offers of help on the day are needed. Please contact Paula Kerr on 07801 562337 or paula@kerrconsult.com if you can volunteer some of your time or bake a cake. Thank you.

Wednesday 19th October – 10.30am Holy Communion in St Michael's.

Next Sunday: Sunday 23rd October: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Parish Communion (Common Worship). Saxtead: 11.15am Morning Prayer.

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