

Notices continued:

Coffee Morning: Next Saturday, May 26th from 10am – 12noon, a coffee morning in St Michael's in aid of church funds. There will be a warm welcome and lots of delicious home-made cakes.

FOSM Plant Sale: Saturday 26th May on the Market Hill from 8.30am.

Don't miss this opportunity to buy something beautiful for your garden.

Touching Heaven: Saturday 16th June, 10am – 4pm here at St Michael's. An inspirational day, led by Richard Hubbard, exploring ways in which music helps our worship. All details on the poster in the porch. Admission £10. Advance booking essential.

Christian Aid Coffee Morning: Saturday 2nd June 10am – 12noon in St Michael's. All welcome.

Town Pastors Love Latitude: Town Pastors are already busy preparing for this year's Latitude Festival, which will take place between 12-15 July 2018. We would love it if our Christian family would support and 'Love Latitude' in prayer once again this year. If you would like some more information or would like to be added to the list of people praying for the ministry of the Festival Pastor team, please contact Clare Jessup, Coordinator at coordinator@festivalpastors.org.uk.

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 very welcome. Thank you.

Wednesday 23rd May – 10.30am Holy Communion in church.

Next Sunday: Sunday 27th May 8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW)

Saxtead: 6.30pm Evening Prayer .

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Pentecost.

Whit Sunday May 20th 2018.

Today's Service:

Hymns:

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

Gradual Hymn: 675 Spirit of the living God

Offertory Hymn: 120 Come down, O Love divine

Hymn: 87 Breathe on me, breath of God

Final Hymn: 746 There's a spirit in the air

Collect: Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

First Reading: Acts 2.1-21

1 When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. 2 And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. 3 Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. 4 All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. 5 Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. 6 And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in their native language. 7 Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' 8 And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? 9 Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, 10 Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both

Jews and proselytes, 11 Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.’ 12 All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’ 13 But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’ 14 But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. 15 Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. 16 No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 17 “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. 18 Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. 19 And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. 20 The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. 21 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

For the word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn: 675 Spirit of the living God

GOSPEL: John 15.26-27, 16.4-15

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 26 ‘When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. 27 You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. 4 I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. 5 But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, “Where are you going?” 6 But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. 7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. 8 And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: 9 about sin, because they do not believe

in me; 10 about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; 11 about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. 12 I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13 When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14 He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15 All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal; open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please pray for:

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

Give thanks for the life of John Bradlaugh who died recently and remember his family and friends in your prayers.

Notices: Welcome to: Ivy Jenkins who is being baptised in the 9.30am service today and to her family who are celebrating this very special occasion with us. Please remember them all in your prayers.

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.

General Data Protection Regulation: The new legislation comes into force on 25th May so we need your help to comply. If you haven’t done it yet, please fill in your consent form and return it as soon as possible.

Thank you to all those who have already done so.

Kathmandu-it: Thank you to everyone who made this a very successful evening last Wednesday. I haven’t got a final figure of how much money we raised yet, but it was definitely more than £200. All proceeds will go to ‘Annie’s Challenge’ a charity raising money for brain tumour research.