



The Tenth Sunday After Trinity. August 20th 2017.

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 19 All my hope on God is founded

Gradual Hymn: 352 In Christ alone my hope is found

Offertory Hymn: 583 Jesus, good above all other

Final Hymn: 275 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Collect: Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Romans 11.1–2a, 29–32

1 I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. 2 God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. 29 For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. 30 Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, 31 so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. 32 For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

For the word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn: 352 In Christ alone my hope is found

GOSPEL: Matthew 15. 21–28

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
Response (ALL): **Glory to you, O Lord.**

21 Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. 22 A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' 23 But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' 24 He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' 25 But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' 26 He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' 27 She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' 28 Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion: God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you; look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Please pray for: Marion Barber, Patrick Lowin, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

Give thanks for the life of Doreen Bridges on the first anniversary of her death which falls this week and remember her family in your prayers

Notices: Please take this sheet home with you.

Welcome to Imogen Charlotte Crowe 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.

Historic Churches Cycle ride/walk:

This year's event is happening on Saturday 9th September 9am – 5pm. Volunteers are needed on the day to sit in church and register cyclists when they visit St Michael's, there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. **Sponsor forms** are also available at the back of the church and we need more riders/walkers so please consider taking part and supporting our historic churches. Thank you.

FOSM organ recital:

Friday, August 25th at 3pm a short organ recital by Stephen Gersh illustrating the historical development of the Tamar organ. Entry free with donations for FOSM. Tea and cakes will be served afterwards at 3-45pm

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: A BIG THANK YOU to those of you who have continued to contribute donations of food to the food bank bin at the back of the church. As you know everything from St Michaels goes to the Woodbridge branch of the Salvation Army. Unfortunately they say that the need is still as urgent as ever. Quite a lot of the people they help are homeless and don't have access to cookers, so could you bear that in mind as well when you are buying. Although several churches in the area also collect for them, every week Russell and Phoebe who run the Woodbridge branch have to buy in extra food to make up the shortfall so anything you give is much appreciated. Tinned meat or fish and other basics are the most urgently needed (all within the sell by date please). Once again, many thanks and keep them coming. Sandy Rowles.

Rector: The Rev Canon Mark Sanders Tel: 01728 768875 Email: revmarksanders@tiscali.co.uk Associate Priest: Revd. Mary Lamb. Email: marylamb1952@googlemail.com Parish Office: Telephone 01728 621255 Email framparish@gmail.com

Wednesday 23rd August – 10.30am Holy Communion.

Next Sunday:

Sunday 27th August 2017:

8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30am Parish Eucharist (CW)

Saxtead: 6.30pm Evening Prayer