

Notices continued:

Knit and Stitch:

The next meeting of the Knit and Stitch Group is at 10.30am on Thursday 1st September. Creatures for the Harvest of the Sea (October 2nd 11.15am followed by Bring and Share lunch) are coming along nicely and small items for sale at the Christmas Tree Festival in aid of charity are also being crafted in various mediums. Do come and join us; more details Mary: 638897 or Geraldine: 727489

Historic Churches Cycle ride:

This year's event is happening on Saturday 10th September. Sponsor forms are available now at the back of the church. 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. 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. It is done in complete confidence.

Building work:

As part of the tower louvre replacement work, scaffold will be erected in the tower the week beginning Monday 12th September. Work will start on the south and west openings on Monday/Tuesday 19th/20th September. Work on the north and east openings will be done on the 26th/27th September. The scaffolding will be removed as soon as possible after that.

Building work volunteers needed:

Volunteers are needed to help with the work on the following dates Monday and Tuesday 19th/20th and 26th/27th September starting at 9.00 a.m. Anybody interested please speak to Victor Finch or Jeremy Schofield.

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.

The
Church of Saint Michael
Framlingham
with All Saints Saxtead



The Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity - August 21st 2016

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 223 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Gradual Hymn: 169 Father, hear the prayer we offer

Offertory Hymn: 288 Hark the glad sound!

Final Hymn: 275 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

Collect: Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself; help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 58.9b–14

9b If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, 10 if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. 11 The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. 12 Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. 13 If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; 14 then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you

ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

For the word of the Lord.

Response (ALL) Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn: 169 Father, hear the prayer we offer

GOSPEL: Luke 13.10–17

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Response (ALL): Glory to you O Lord.

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. 11 And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. 12 When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' 13 When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. 14 But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.' 15 But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? 16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?' 17 When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response (ALL): Praise to you O Christ.

Post Communion: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven; let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for: Nicholas Nottidge, Angela Long, Doreen Burrows, Michael Bridges, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

Please pray for: The soul of Shirley Lock who died on Thursday and also for her family at this sad time.

Please also pray for: Andrew and Maryann Debenham who were married here a year ago and will be celebrating their first wedding anniversary tomorrow.

Notices:

Sunday School Activities:

The Sunday school activities team are taking a break now but are looking forward to starting again on Sunday 11th September.

Bible Study Group:

Bible study will resume afternoon sessions on Fridays with Edith leading the group. It will be held in Elizabeth Crean's house in Castle Street, 2.30-4, starting on Friday 9th September. All are welcome. For more information please contact: Edith Peck on 01728 724859 edithpeck@yahoo.com

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Wednesday 24th August – 10.30am Holy Communion in St Michael's.

Next Sunday: Sunday 28th August: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Family Eucharist (Common Worship)

Saxtead: 6.30pm Evening Prayer.