

**Notices continued:**

**Tower Team Children's activities during the 9.30am service:** 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 they would be very welcome.

**Kathmandu-it:**

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm in church there will be another opportunity to hear Henry Dunham and Sam Crimp's fascinating story of their walk to Kathmandu. Tickets are £5 each and include a free glass of wine. They are available from Hall Farm Butchers in Framlingham or from the Parish Office. All proceeds will be in aid of Annie's Challenge a charity raising money for brain tumour research. If you couldn't get a ticket last time now is your chance!

**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 25<sup>th</sup> April – 10.30am Holy Communion in church.**

**Next Sunday:**

Sunday 29th April 8am Eucharist (BCP.)

9.30am Parish Communion (CW).

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (CW) .

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## The Fourth Sunday of Easter. Sunday April 22nd 2018.

### Today's Service:

**Hymns:**

**Processional Hymn:** 340 I will sing the wondrous story

**Gradual Hymn:** 724 The Lord's my shepherd

**Offertory Hymn:** 166 Faithful shepherd, feed me

**Final Hymn:** 96 Christ is made the sure foundation

**Collect:**

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.

**First Reading: Acts 4.5–12**

5 The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, 6 with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. 7 When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' 8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, 9 if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, 10 let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. 11 This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." 12 There is salvation in no one else, for there is no

other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

For the word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual Hymn:** 724 The Lord's my shepherd

**Alleluia:** Alleluia for Easter Season.

**Response:** Alleluia x 3.

**GOSPEL: John 10.11–21**

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

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

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 11 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. 12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. 14 I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. 16 I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.' 19 Again the Jews were divided because of these words, 20 Many of them were saying "He has a demon and is out of his mind. Why listen to him?" 21 Others were saying "These are not the words of one who has a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Post Communion:** Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread; open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

**Please pray for:**

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

**Notices:.**

**APCM:** This year's APCM is tomorrow, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm in Church. Refreshments will be available and everyone is welcome.

**APCM accounts:** The church accounts for 2017 due to be presented at tomorrow's APCM are available today in church for general viewing.

**General Data Protection Regulation:**

Please collect the letter with your name on it from the back of church. There is new legislation coming into force in May and we need your help to comply. Please fill in the consent form attached to the letter and return it as soon as possible.

**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.

**Knitters and Stitchers:**

The next Knit and Stitch meeting is at 2.30pm on Tuesday 15th May in church. Bring your own project or join in the plans for a new banner. Small decorative items needed for the Christmas stall if you are itching to stitch before the weather gets too hot! More details from Mary Lamb 638897

**The Silent Prayer Group:**

You are welcome to join the Silent Prayer Group on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April (not Mon 7<sup>th</sup> May, which is a bank holiday) at Framlingham College Chapel. A simple breakfast will be served from 8.45am prayers are from 9.15 – 10.00am. Any enquiries to Rayleen Finn 01728 723322, [rayleenf@aol.com](mailto:rayleenf@aol.com)