

Notices continued:

Christian Aid Week: Well done all our collectors!! – And thanks to all those who filled CA Envelopes!! – Now to count the money, can you spare a hour or so on Mon 30th May? The count is at The United Reform Church starting at 10.00am; even if you cannot count for long please drop in and help for a bit – names to christopher.bindloss@hotmail.com

Deanery Synod: On Monday 23rd May 7.30pm – 9.00pm there is an open meeting of our Deanery Synod when we will welcome Bishop Mike. It will be held in Dallinghoo Church Hall. All are welcome.

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.

FOSM Plant Stall: This annual event is happening on Saturday 28th May, 8.30am – 2pm, on the Market Hill. Anyone who has been growing things can bring them to the stall on the day or contact Jeremy Schofield on 724310, all types of plants very welcome. Please come on the day to support FOSM by buying lots of plants!

Royal Maundy Money Past and Present: Please come along to this fascinating talk given by David Pitcher in aid of FOSM. It will be on **Sunday 5th June** at 3pm in St Michael's Rooms with the usual absolutely scrummy tea & home-made cakes. Entry is £3 on the door including the tea.

Songs of Praise: As part of the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations on Sunday 12th June, there will be a Songs of Praise service here in St Michael's Church at 4.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Fair Trade Stall. Steph will be here on Sunday 12th June with the Fair Trade stall after the 9.30am service. Please bring plenty of change and stock up on all your favourite items. Thank you.

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 more than welcome. Thank you.

The
Church of Saint Michael
Framlingham
with All Saints Saxtead



Trinity Sunday – May 22nd 2016

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 310 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God almighty

Gradual Hymn: 767 Thou, whose almighty word

Offertory Hymn: 795 We give immortal praise

Final Hymn: 326 I bind unto myself today

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity; keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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: Romans 5.1–5

1 Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, 4 and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, 5 and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For the word of the Lord.

Response (ALL) Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn: 767 Thou, whose almighty word

Alleluia: (ALL) Alleluia x 4

GOSPEL: John 16.12–15

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

Response (ALL): Glory to you O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: 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: Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love; hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please pray for: Shirley Lock, David James, Doreen Burrows, Michael Bridges, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

Please also pray for: James and Jessica who are getting married here next Saturday 28th May at 2pm.

Wednesday 25th May– 10.30am Holy Communion in church.

Next Sunday: Sunday 29th May: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Parish Eucharist (Common Worship).

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion.

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