

## Notices continued:

### CD Launch for St Michael's organ recording - IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The event advertised for Monday May 1<sup>st</sup> at 3pm in St Michael's church, to launch the new recording by Anne Page of the Tamar organ has had to be postponed until a later date due to unforeseen technical problems. We apologise for any inconvenience or disappointment caused and hope that you will come along at a later date to enjoy the talk, recital – and cake. The FOSM committee.

**Knitters and Stitchers:** Monday, May 8th at 2.30pm. Easter will be over but we have flowers, chicks, rabbits etc readymade. The chicks have Mr and Mrs Chicken to look after them too! The chicks are given away at the service but their parents will not as they are needed for the Creation Festival at the end of May. Also re-used in May, will be Noah's Ark animals and creatures from under the sea, we'll need flying things. I know how creative you can all be with such a wide scope. All this and a cuppa and chat! Details from Geraldine or Mary Lamb 638897

**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.

**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

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## The Second Sunday of Easter 23rd April 2017.

### Today's Service:

**Processional Hymn:** 150 Crown him with many crowns

**Gradual Hymn:** 798 We have a gospel to proclaim

**Offertory Hymn:** 494 Love's redeeming work is done

**Final Hymn:** 27 All who would valiant be

**Collect:** Risen Christ, for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred; open the doors of our hearts, that we may seek the good of others and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace, to the praise of God the Father. Amen

### First Reading: Acts 2.14a, 22–32

On the day of Pentecost, 14 Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 22 'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know – 23 this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. 24 But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. 25 For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; 26 therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. 27 For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. 28 You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence." 29 Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. 30 Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. 31 Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." 32 This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.'

For the word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual Hymn:** 798 We have a gospel to proclaim

**GOSPEL: John 20.19–31**

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

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

19 When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. 21 Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' 22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. 23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.' 24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. 25 So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.' 26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' 27 Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' 28 Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' 29 Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.' 30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. 31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Response (ALL): **Praise to you O Christ.**

**Post Communion:** Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him; deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Please pray for:**

Ted Read, Marion Barber, Ben Bullock, Robin Self, Patrick Lowin and Graham Vellacott, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

**Give thanks** for the life of Hermon Seggons on the first anniversary of his death which falls this coming week and remember his family in your prayers.

**Notices: Please take this sheet home with you.**

**Wednesday Communion:**

Please note that from now on 10.30am Wednesday Communion will be held in church.

**FOSM Quiz Night:** Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April, 7pm, in St Michael's Rooms. Tickets £10 (FOSM members £8) including hot supper. To book a place ring 01728 724310 or use sign-up sheet at the back of church.

**Parish Magazine:**

The Spring Edition of our St Michael's Church Parish Magazine is now out. There are a few copies for sale at the back of church for anyone who does not have it delivered but would like a copy.

**Kagera Lent Appeal:**

For those of you who have been following the Lent Challenge please hand in your gift in the envelope marked Kagera Appeal but only sign it if you are a tax payer. Non tax payers should leave the envelope blank.

**The Silent Prayer Group**

You are welcome to join the Silent Prayer Group on Monday 1st May 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)

**Tower Team 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.

**Wednesday 26th April – 10.30am Holy Communion IN CHURCH.**

**Next Sunday:**

Sunday 30th April 2016: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.)  
9.30am Parish Eucharist (Common Worship.) 12.30pm Baptism.  
Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (BCP).