

**Notices continued: 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.

**A musical volunteer needed:** St Michael's Church takes the Sunday service at Mills Meadow Residential Home, 4pm – 4.30pm, once every second month. All the other churches provide someone to accompany the hymns when it is their turn! Is there someone who can play the piano or guitar (or anything suitable to accompany hymn singing), who is willing to give up half an hour of their Sunday about 6 times a year, starting in 2017? Please talk to Helen Armstrong or Mark if you can help.

**Lord, teach us to pray:** Friday 11 November 2016, 10.00am - 4.00pm at The Street, Rushmere St Andrew IP5 1DJA. A day led by Bishop Martin looking at Jesus' teaching on how to pray. To register, please contact Caroline Redman via [spirituality@cofesuffolk.org](mailto:spirituality@cofesuffolk.org) or phone 01359 269335. See poster in church porch for more details.

**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.

**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.

**Knit and Stitch:** The next meeting of the Knit and Stitch group will be on Wednesday 9th November at 11.15am in church. We are busy making items for the stall at the beginning of December - toys, garments, gifts etc. Any fresh ideas are helpful, or if you just fancy a chat and a cuppa you are very welcome. Details Mary or Geraldine. There will also be two meetings (31st Oct + 15th Nov) to make items to give away on Christmas Day, this involves glue and paint not stitching! Further details from Mary Lamb.

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**Framlingham**  
with All Saints Saxtead



## The Last Sunday after Trinity October 23rd 2016

### Today's Service:

**Processional Hymn:** 120 Come down, O Love divine

**Gradual Hymn:** 238 God has spoken – by the prophets

**Offertory Hymn:** 481 Lord, thy word abideth

**Final Hymn:** 767 Thou, whose almighty word

**Collect:** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning; help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and forever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**First Reading:** 2 Timothy 4.6–8, 16–18

6 As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. 7 I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. 8 From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. 16 At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! 17 But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed

and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. 18 The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual hymn:** 238 God has spoken – by the prophets

**Alleluia:(ALL) Alleluia x 6**

**GOSPEL: Luke 18.9–14**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

9 Jesus also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: 10 'Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax-collector. 11 The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, "God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax-collector. 12 I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income." 13 But the tax-collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner!" 14 I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Post Communion:** God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom; renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness

sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

**Please pray for:** Wendy Zebedee, Michael Bridges, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

**Please pray for** the families of Kathleen Isabel Pollock and Mary Sylvia Steward whose anniversaries fall this week.

**Notices: One World Week Coffee morning:** Saturday 29th October 10am – 12 noon in St Michael's. Our 'One World Week' coffee morning is in aid of The Delhi Brotherhood so please come along and support Father Monodeep and his Brothers. Contributions of cakes and offers of help on the day are still needed. Please contact Paula Kerr on 07801 562337 or paula@kerrconsult.com if you can volunteer some of your time or bake a cake. Thank you.

**Fair Trade Stall:** Steph will be here on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October with the Fair Trade stall at the One World Week coffee morning. Please bring plenty of change and stock up on all your favourite items. Thank you.

**A service for remembering those loved and lost:** This service will be happening on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October at 4pm, followed by tea afterwards. Names of loved ones will be read out and candles lit. If there is someone whose name you would like read out please write it clearly on the sheet at the back of church.

**Baby Café:** Please note that there is no Baby Café this coming Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October as it is half term.

**Wednesday** 26th October – 10.30am Holy Communion in St Michael's.

**Next Sunday:** Sunday 30th October: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Parish Communion (Common Worship). Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer.)

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