

Notices: Please take this sheet home with you.

Please collect!

As we sold such an amazing amount of cake during the flower festival (£1000's worth), we have very few of the plastic punnets left, that we use when people buy cakes to take home.

Please could you save punnets you buy with soft fruit, tomatoes etc. (not meat or fish please) and bring them into church for us. They can be left either in the choir stalls or the kitchen and we will store them until our next coffee morning. Many thanks!

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.

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.

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



The Second Sunday After Trinity **June 25th 2017.**

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 623 Praise my soul

Gradual Hymn: 62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

Offertory Hymn: 627 Praise to the holiest in the height

Final Hymn: 200 Forth in the peace of Christ we go

Collect:

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails; deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading: Romans 6.1b–11

1 Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? 3 Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? 4 Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. 5 For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. 6 We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. 7 For whoever has died is freed from sin. 8 But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. 9 We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. 10 The death he died, he died to sin, once for all;

but the life he lives, he lives to God.¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

For the word of the Lord.
Response (ALL) **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn: 62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

GOSPEL: Matthew 10.24–39

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Response (ALL): **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 24 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; 25 it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebub, how much more will they malign those of his household! 26 So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. 27 What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. 28 Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. 29 Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. 30 And even the hairs of your head are all counted. 31 So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. 32 Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; 33 but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. 34 Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. 35 For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; 36 and one's foes will be members of one's own household. 37 Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; 38 and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. 39 Those

who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

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

Post Communion:

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son; sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Please pray for:

Betty Mockford, David James, 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.

Please also pray for:

James and Georgina Pugh who were married here at St Michael's one year ago and celebrate their first Wedding Anniversary today.

Wednesday 28th June – 10.30am Holy Communion.

Next Sunday: Sunday 2nd July 2017:

8am Eucharist (BCP.) 9.30am Family Eucharist (CW.)

12.45pm Baptism of Alexander Bell

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (CW)

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