



## The Fourth Sunday of Lent - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - Mothering Sunday.

### Today's Service:

**Processional Hymn:** 195 for the beauty of the earth

**Gradual Hymn:** 156 do not be afraid

**Offertory Hymn:** 714 the King is among us

**Final Hymn:** 120 come down O love divine

**Collect:** God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful; watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**First Reading:** Colossians 3 v 12 – 17

**12** As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. **13** Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. **14** Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. **15** And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. **16** Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. **17** And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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For the word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual Hymn:** 156 do not be afraid

**GOSPEL:** John 19 v 25 - 27

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

25 Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, "Woman, here is your son." 27 Then he said to the disciple, "Here is your mother." And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Post Communion:** Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life; help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord . Amen.

**Please pray for:** Marion Barber, Ben Bullock, Robin Self, Patrick Lewin and Graham Vellacott, Olwin Bridges, Desmond and Renee Clifton, Trevor Newton, Joyce Davis and any who are unwell at this time.

**Wednesday 29th March** – 10.30am Holy Communion in the Rectory followed by Lent Study Group

**Next Sunday:** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2016: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Parish Communion.  
Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (Common Worship).

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

### **Electoral Roll:**

Please pick up a form from the back of church and check that your name is on it. If it is and you want to stay on the 2017 Roll, take no further action. If your name is not on the list and you want to be listed as a member of St Michael's Church, please fill in the form and hand it in at the back of church. If you need more information talk to Brenda Clarke or Jeremy Schofield.

### **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 Silent Prayer Group:**

You are welcome to join the Silent Prayer Group on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 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)

### **Printer paper:**

If you would like to buy a ream of printer paper (500 sheets) at the very reasonable cost of £3, please speak to Margaret, our treasurer or Victoria, our parish administrator. The paper is available here in church or from the church office.