

Notices continued:

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.

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

FOSM Lunch:

This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 18th May. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church. Everyone is welcome to come to this very sociable occasion, so do join us.

Fair Trade Stall.

Steph will be here on Sunday 14th May 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.

Junior Church:

All children who are in school years 1 – 6 are welcome to join us on Sunday 14th May during the 9.30am service in church. We will be going out to St Michael's Rooms to have lots of fun exploring the Christian faith through games, music, stories and activities.

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 Third Sunday of Easter

30th April 2017.

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 57 Awake, my soul, and with the sun

Gradual Hymn: 91 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Offertory Hymn: 334 I heard the voice of Jesus say

Final Hymn: 232 Go forth and tell!

Collect:

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope; strengthen us also to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 2.14a, 36 – 41

On the day of Pentecost, 14 Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, 36 'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' 37 Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' 38 Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. 39 For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' 40 And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' 41 So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

For the word of the Lord.

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

Gradual Hymn: 91 Brother, sister, let me serve you

Alleluias for Easter – Archer

Response (ALL): Alleluia x 3

GOSPEL: Luke 24 v 13 - 35

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

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

13 On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14 and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15 While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16 but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17 And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. 18 Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' 19 Jesus asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20 and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21 But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22 Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23 and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive.

24 Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.' 25 Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26 Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' 27 Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. 28 As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29 But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31 Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. 32 They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' 33 That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34 They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' 35 Then they

told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

Post Communion:

Living God, your Son made himself know to his disciples in the breaking of bread; open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

Please pray for:

David James, 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.

Notices: Please take this sheet home with you.

Baptism today:

Ralph and Marnie Fielding-O'Farrell will be baptised today here in St Michael's at 12.30pm. Please remember them and their family in your prayers.

Monthly Newsletter for May:

For those of you who do not receive your newsletter by email there is a copy at the back of church for you to take home today. Would you like it sent to you by email? Please give your email address to Victoria or a member of our Clergy Team. Thank you.

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

PTO: notices continued.

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Wednesday 3rd May – 10.30am Holy Communion IN CHURCH.

Next Sunday:

Sunday 7th May 2017: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.)

9.30am Family Eucharist (Common Worship.)

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (CW).