

Notices continued:

Notices: A service for remembering those loved and lost: This service is happening today Sunday 30th 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.

The Silent Prayer Group: You are welcome to join the Silent Prayer Group on Monday 7th November 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

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. Thank you.

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 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: 638897

The
Church of Saint Michael
Framlingham
with All Saints Saxtead



The Fourth Sunday before Advent October 30th 2016

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 28 All you who seek a comfort sure

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

Offertory Hymn: 580 O thou who camest from above

Final Hymn: 449 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

Collect: Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints; grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1.

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, to the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: 2 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. 3 We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. 4 Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. 5 This is evidence of the righteous judgement of God, and is intended to make you worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also

suffering. 6 For it is indeed just of God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, 7 and to give relief to the afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels 8 in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. 9 These will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, separated from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, 10 when he comes to be glorified by his saints and to be marveled at on that day among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. 11 To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, 12 so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Response (ALL) Thanks be to God.

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

Alleluia: (ALL) Alleluia x 6

GOSPEL: Luke 19.1–10

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

1 Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus, because he was going to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' 6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome

Jesus. 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' 9 Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Post Communion: Lord of heaven, in this Eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect; as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their Joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.

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Wednesday 2nd November – 10.30am Holy Communion.

Next Sunday: Sunday 6th November: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Family Communion and Baptism (Common Worship).

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (Common Worship.)