

## Notices:

**August Newsletter:** Don't forget to pick up your copy of our August newsletter from the back of church today.

**The Silent Prayer Group:** You are welcome to join the Silent Prayer Group on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August in the Tamar Room in St Michael's Church. Prayers are from 9.15 for half an hour (No breakfast). Any enquiries to Rayleen Finn 01728 723322, [rayleenf@aol.com](mailto:rayleenf@aol.com)

**Knitters and Stitchers:** The next meeting will be on **Thursday 4th August at 2pm** in church. So far we have cross stitch, felt and knitted creatures that live in or by the sea for our Harvest service. Items for the stall at Christmas are also being completed. I have a bag of wools if anyone would like to have it/some, in various colours. Details: Mary Lamb or Geraldine 727489

**Fair Trade Stall.** Steph will be here on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August 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.

**FOSM Lunch:** This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August. 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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## The Tenth Sunday After Trinity – July 31st 2016

### Today's Service:

**Processional Hymn:** 583 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

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

**Offertory Hymn:** 687 Take my life, and let it be

**Final Hymn:** 32 Alleluia, alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise

**Collect:** Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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:** Colossians 3.1–11

1 If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2 Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, 3 for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. 4 When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. 5 Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). 6 On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. 7 These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. 8 But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices 10 and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. 11 In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew,

circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

For the word of the Lord.

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

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

**GOSPEL:** Luke 12.13–21

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

13 Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' 14 But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' 15 And he said to the crowd, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' 16 Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. 17 And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" 18 Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. 19 And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" 20 But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" 21 So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Post Communion:** God of our pilgrimage, you have willed that the gate of mercy should stand open for those who trust in you; look upon us with your favour that we who follow the path of your will may never wander from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**Please also pray for:** Ashley and Natasha Simpson who were married here a year ago and will be celebrating their first wedding anniversary tomorrow.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August – 10.30am Holy Communion in St Michael's.**

**Next Sunday:** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Family Eucharist (Common Worship)

Saxtead: 11.15am Mattins.

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