

Notices:

Fair Trade Stall. Steph will be here today Sunday 12th June 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.

Songs of Praise: As part of the Queen's 90th birthday celebrations please come along this afternoon, Sunday 12th June and join in a Songs of Praise service here in St Michael's Church at 4.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

FOSM Lunch This delicious lunch is happening on Thursday 16th June. 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.

Suffolk Coastal Filling Station: 7.00 pm at the Riverside Centre, Stratford St Andrew, Suffolk IP17 1LL. You will find a very warm welcome at The Filling Station's monthly meeting on Thursday, 23rd June. Our speaker is Edward Carter, Canon Theologian at Chelmsford Cathedral. His talk is entitled: 'Heaven in Ordinary – John Chapter 17 and the God Movie Project'. For more information, visit www.godmovieproject.com To find out more, please go to the website: www.thefillingstation.org.uk or contact Robin Alderson on 01728 688255 or robin.alderson@btinternet.com

Knitters and Stitchers: The next meeting will be on **Tues 28th June at 2pm** in church. Some of us have begun knitting and stitching some under the sea creatures ready for Harvest, we hope for a wide variety to hang in a net from the pulpit, should look stunning. Any medium in stitchery is welcome. We are also making small gifts for selling at Christmas time. Of course it is not all hard work we also enjoy a chat and exchange ideas over a cuppa. Do join us. Details Geraldine: 727489 or Mary: 638897

Thanksgiving Service: There will be a Thanksgiving Service for Christopher Bindloss in St Michael's on Monday 4th July at 2pm.

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.

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 Food Bank: Donations are badly needed and 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. I know we are always being asked to give to good causes, but any non-perishable foods are more than welcome. Thank you.

The
Church of Saint Michael
Framlingham
with All Saints Saxtead



The Third Sunday After Trinity – June 12th 2016

Today's Service:

Processional Hymn: 623 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Gradual Hymn: 43 As the deer pants for the water

Hymn: 746 There's a spirit in the air - verses 1-4

Offertory Hymn: 160 Eternal Father, strong to save

Final Hymn: 556 O Jesus I have promised

Collect: Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father; give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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: Galatians 2.15–21

15 We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; 16 yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. 17 But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! 18 But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. 19 For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; 20 and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith

in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. 21 I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

For the word of the Lord.

Response (ALL) Thanks be to God.

Gradual hymn: 43 As the deer pants for the water

Alleluia: (ALL) Alleluia x 3

GOSPEL: Luke 7.36 – 8.3

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

Response (ALL): Glory to you O Lord.

36 One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. 37 And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. 38 She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. 39 Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, 'If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him – that she is a sinner.' 40 Jesus spoke up and said to him, 'Simon, I have something to say to you.' 'Teacher,' he replied, 'Speak.' 41 'A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?' 43 Simon answered, 'I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt.' And Jesus said to him, 'You have judged rightly.' 44 Then turning towards the woman, he said to Simon, 'Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. 45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. 46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47 Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been

forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little.' 48 Then he said to her, 'Your sins are forgiven.' 49 But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, 'Who is this who even forgives sins?' 50 And he said to the woman, 'Your faith has saved you; go in peace.' 1 Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, 2 as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, 3 and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response (ALL): Praise to you O Christ.

Post Communion: O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend; show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Please pray for: Shirley Lock, David James, 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: The **family of Christopher Bindloss** who died last week; **Neal and Amy Goulding** who were married here and whose first wedding anniversaries falls tomorrow and for **Noah Haerle** who is being baptised in the service today and for his family.

Wednesday 15th June– 10.30am Holy Communion in church.

Next Sunday: Sunday 19th June: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Family Eucharist (Common Worship). 4pm Alive@4 in St Michael's Rooms.

Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (CW)

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