

**Notices: Confirmation Service:** Thank you to everyone who helped make our Confirmation Service on Tuesday evening such joyful occasion. Special thanks to Wendy and all those who helped with the food for the celebration afterwards.

**The Choir:** This is the choir's last Sunday for the summer. They will be back in the choir pews on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September.

**Knitters and Stitches:** 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

**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.

**FOSM:** We are collecting foreign coins, notes and obsolete British coins, so if you have any spare please bring them to any event, put them in an envelope and pop them in the wall safe in church, or give them to Joyce Spruce or Steph Bennell. There is also a box for used stamps on the FOSM table near the font in the church.

**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. Thank you.

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**Church of Saint Michael**  
**Framlingham**  
with All Saints Saxtead



## **The Ninth Sunday After Trinity – July 24th 2016**

### **Today's Service:**

**Processional Hymn:** 19 All my hope on God is founded

**Gradual Hymn:** 27 All who would valiant be

**Offertory Hymn:** 820 When I survey the wondrous cross

**Final Hymn:** 437 Lift high the cross (omitting \* verses)

**Collect:** Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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 2.6–15

Brothers and sisters, 6 as you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, 7 rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. 8 See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. 9 For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, 10 and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. 11 In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; 12 when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. 13 And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, 14 erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. 15 He

disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

For the word of the Lord.

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

**Gradual hymn:** 27 All who would valiant be

**Alleluia: (ALL) Alleluia x 3**

**GOSPEL: Luke 11.1–13**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

1 Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples. 2 He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. 3 Give us each day our daily bread. 4 And forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us. And do not bring us to the time of trial.' 5 And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; 6 for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." 7 And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." 8 I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. 9 So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. 10 For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. 11 Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? 12 Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? 13 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Post Communion:** Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God; in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

**Give thanks** for the life of Elaine Hubbard on the first anniversary of her death.

**Pray for:** Frank and Jacqui who are getting married here at St Michael's next Friday 29th July.

**Wednesday** 27th July – 10.30am Holy Communion in St Michael's.  
**Next Sunday:** Sunday 31st July: 8am Eucharist (Book of Common Prayer.) 9.30am Family Eucharist (Common Worship)  
Saxtead: 11.15am Holy Communion (Common Worship).

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