

## Church Calendars for July and August

Each Sunday at 8.00am, BCP Eucharist, and every Wednesday at 10.30am, Holy Communion, both in St Michael's Church.

### July Services at St Michael's

3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am	All-Age Communion
10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Parish Communion
17 <sup>th</sup> h	9.30am	Parish Communion
	4.00pm	Alive@4
24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Parish Communion
31 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	Parish Communion

### August Services at St Michael's

7 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Parish Communion
14 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Parish Communion
21 <sup>st</sup>	11.15am	Parish Communion
28 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Parish Communion

### July Services at All Saints Saxtead

3 <sup>rd</sup>	11.15am	Morning Prayer
10 <sup>th</sup>	11.15am	Holy Communion (CW)
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♫ **Do you enjoy singing and would like to come to church at St Michael's on Sunday mornings?** ♪ Framlingham Church Choir needs more voices! You would be very welcome to come along to choir practice on any Friday evening **in July** at 6.15pm to meet and sing with us, or for more details email: Edith Peck at [edithpeck@yahoo.com](mailto:edithpeck@yahoo.com) or Caroline Foster [carolinefoster@me.com](mailto:carolinefoster@me.com).

## The Suffolk Church Ride and Stride (formerly the Church Cycle Ride)

This year's cycle ride (or walk) will take place on **September 10<sup>th</sup> this year.** Please

see Vic Stanbrook or click the link below if you would like to take part to support the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust in maintaining our beautiful churches.

You can be sponsored for riding, striding, or being on the rota to check in participants.

[Home Page - Ride and Stride \(ridestride.org\)](http://ridestride.org)



### Prayer Corner - A Summer Blessing

May you walk with God this summer in whatever you do and wherever you go.

And as you walk, may you find joy in walking alongside others.

May you talk to God this summer on every day and in every situation.

And as you talk, may your words be those of praise: May you meet with God this summer in His creation.

And as you meet, may He fill your cup with the fruit of joy and restfulness.

*With thanks to Revd Brynn Bayman*



## St Michael's Church Framlingham with All Saints Saxtead

### Monthly Newsletter

**July/August 2022**

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St Michael's Framlingham



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## Reflection from the Rectory

It's wonderful to see Castle Community Rooms taking shape and it's exciting to be part of providing a community space once more. St Michael's Rooms



provided that space for nearly 130 years, so to see a new hall taking shape is great.

The project has seen church and community working together for the good of local residents and that's great too. I have been watching the care of the builders as the shell has taken shape; they are being most careful to build safely and that is a wonderful example to us as we think about growing the Church.

Building safely takes care and real intention. The Anglican Church, like many other denominations, is aware of the failings of the past to keep all the church members safe, especially our children, and we have rightly put safeguarding at the heart of our policy making and training in an attempt to make our churches as safe as we can to welcome people, to tell them about Jesus, and to grow as a community.

As we begin the work of growing the Church after covid and of serving our community, more intentional safeguarding needs also to be at the heart of our work. Jesus welcomed children and the vulnerable into his fledgling community, and the Church has always sought to do the same. Sadly there have been some who have exploited that intention. The Church has declared its sorrow and shame for the mistakes of the past, but this only means

something if we make the changes to ensure our communities are as safe as we can make them, and are places of deep welcome. Safeguarding training is now standard for all Ministers, Church Wardens, PCC members and those working with children or vulnerable adults. This isn't an add-on to the Christian Gospel or life of the Church, but must be right at its heart.

We are now undertaking an audit of our records, post covid, to make sure we have everything up to date, and that everyone who needs to has had the relevant training. But the Diocese is keen for as many church members as possible to do the basic course. This course is free, can be done online, and takes about an hour. Why should we do it? To show we are serious about creating a place of welcome.

Our safeguarding officer is Sabrina Crooks and I am grateful to her for fulfilling this important role. Please contact Sabrina at [sabrinacrooks@hotmail.com](mailto:sabrinacrooks@hotmail.com) if you would like to know how to access the online basic training, and if Sabrina contacts you with regard to the training you need in a particular role, please understand this as part of our call to be the Church in the world today.

My love as always, *Chris*

### News from Saxtead

Saxtead has been a hive of activity celebrating the Queen's Jubilee starting in February with the planting of two oaks and the tea party in the pub garden which was filled with residents old and new, from all corners of our lovely village - Margaret Mouzer was there and really enjoyed seeing so many friends.



Thanks and praise must go to Sarah Rimmer and her wonderful committee who organised the event so well and the Parish Council who sponsored it. The hat competition and tug of war, a marvellous Jubilee Quiz and the distribution of Jubilee mugs to every child who came, culminating in George Cullingford awarding the Cullingford Cup to the 2022 Tug of War Winners, Saxtead Bottom. A great time was had by all.

The Saxtead Jubilee lectures have been very well supported and £900 has been donated in voluntary contributions so far to be used to help "the Disadvantaged in Suffolk" which the Queen's representative in Suffolk, Clare, Countess of Euston, said was her wish for any funds raised. I think everyone would agree that the Salvation Army has a long tradition of looking after the most vulnerable amongst us. The Saxtead Coffee Morning ladies (and some husbands) have visited several very beautiful "Secret Gardens" locally and been treated to tea and cakes on wonderful sunny days! The last "Secret Garden" is on Sunday 3rd, and the last three talks are to be held as usual from 7-8 at Saxtead Church on Monday 4th, Sunday 10th and Monday 11th.

*Christina Darell-Brown*