

First Reading

Read by Liz Boggis

A reading from the prophecy of Malachi

My covenant with him was a covenant of life and well-being, which I gave him; this called for reverence, and he revered me and stood in awe of my name. ⁶True instruction was in his mouth, and no wrong was found on his lips. He walked with me in integrity and uprightness, and he turned many from iniquity. ⁷For the lips of a priest should guard knowledge, and people should seek instruction from his mouth, for he is the messenger of the LORD of hosts.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Second Reading

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A reading from the First Letter of John.

¹⁵ Do not love the world or the things in the world. The love of the Father is not in those who love the world; ¹⁶for all that is in the world—the desire of the flesh, the desire of the eyes, the pride in riches - comes not from the Father but from the world. ¹⁷And the world and its desire* are passing away, but those who do the will of God live for ever.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

284 For the fruits of all creation

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia,**

I have called you friends, says the Lord, for all that I have heard from the Father, I have made known to you.

Alleluia, **Alleluia, Alleluia,**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ,
according to Luke

Glory to You O Lord

³² 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ³⁵ 'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ

Hymn

Beneath the Suffolk Skies

Beneath the Suffolk skies there walked
the holy saints of old:
Etheldred, Felix, Botolph, and
King Edmund, Martyr bold;
their Pilgrimage of faith and love
a Selig County made:
and churches grand and small and tall
in town and village raised.

And pilgrims still do walk today
beneath the Suffolk sky;
and still their songs and praises raise
unto the Lord on high.
They pray for life and love and crops
and for our daily bread,
they give our thanks to God on high
that by him we are fed.

And from those churches large and small
he sends us through the doors,
to show his love and light and life
to all out in his world.
So may we build communities
of faith and hope and love,
where people flourish and can grow
just as our Lord would have.

Here underneath the Suffolk skies
this Selig land still grows,
our churches standing tall and strong
as beacons to our Lord,
and as our faith is handed down
in word and song and deed,
O Lord, still bless this Selig land
and pilgrims yet to be.

Words: The Rev'd Mary Sokanovic

Music: Coe Fen, Ken Naylor, 1931-91

The expression Selig Suffolk ('selig' meaning 'holy' or 'blessed' in Old English and German, and later corrupted to Silly Suffolk) came into use because of the vast number of churches in the county, many erected at a time when Suffolk was one of the richest counties in England

The Prayers

The prayers are led by Angela Marjoram

Those for who prayers have been asked:

For those on active service in places of danger

Dick and Caroline Seed our CMS Missionaries

The Migrant and Refugee Crisis

Visitors to the Top Up Shop and Family First

3. Linda Best, Eileen, Becki and Denis Cook, Tanya, Louise.
2. Debbie Shaves, Jayne Versey, John Pickering, Patricia Perry, Sheila B.
1. Jats Gosal, Julie Lawrence, Neil Moore, Shirley.

Those who have died recently

Sheila Page

Brian Lucking

We remember the anniversary of death of

Matthew Gooding June 15 2008

Tom Chaplin June 16 2010

Jean Bryan Jun 3 17 2024

Communion Hymn

689 Jesu, thou Joy of loving hearts.

Anthem Saint Richard's Prayer.

Post Communion Prayer

Merciful God, who gave such grace to your servant Botolph that he served you with singleness of heart and loved you above all things; help us, whose communion with you has been renewed in this sacrament, to forsake all that holds us back from following Christ and to be changed into his likeness, through the same Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen

Recessional Hymn:

310 Thanks be to God for his saints

Please remember to pray for the following friends of our Parish who are not able to worship with us at this time.

Vera Emeny, Rita Appleton, Malcolm Starsmoore,

Jeanette Budinger,