

#### Street Jesus News:

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Welcome to the February edition of Street Jesus e-news. The snowdrops and aconites are out, the evenings stretch to show more light and we begin to get a sense of renewal and life bursting forth. Regardless of what we read in our newspapers and see on the television news (which can be a bit depressing) we know the antidote, lies in a real appreciation of Gods creation. We wonder at its sheer beauty and magnificence.

Speaking of wonder We were very pleased to attend the annual 'Crown him with many crowns' event organised by Ipswich in prayer at Colchester Road Baptist church in Ipswich on January 18th. It never ceases to amaze the breadth and diversity of the Christian work going on in Suffolk with over 20 organisations exhibiting. The worship was

very good and uplifting as was the talk by Arch deacon Rhiannon who spoke about Christmas cards and the practice that some people have of sending a letter within their card as a way of sharing what is happening in their lives. What would we put in our letter if we were to send one to our friends and relatives in relation to our walk with God over this past year? As well as sharing her



personal journey over the past year Arch Deacon Rhiannon shared some of the initiatives that have taken place in the diocese' including lightwave Fresh expressions of church and Inspiring Ipswich before praising other new initiatives across the county.



We were fortunate to have a stand in the main hall so were able to speak with many people about our project and learn about others. We were given a free copy of the bikers bible by the Christian Motorcycle association who evangelise at Bikers shows and rally's in what is predominantly a very macho environment. All those Christian organisations who were present can be viewed on the Ipswich in prayer web site, many of whom attended in past years but its always good to see new

organisations springing up such as 'Open up' who support those who suffer domestic abuse and raise awareness of the issue and BEAM a support group for mothers of children who have been adopted or taken into care.

We also learned of the Ipswich boundry prayer walk which will take place on Saturday May 2nd. The route will cover most areas of the town. It would be



great to get as many people as possible to join the group to walk and pray. For details contact Dawn Gillett at dawn@mie.org.uk.

Many people promised to pray for the work which is always a great support for us. We were also able to sell African crafts on the night.



#### Street Jesus News:

£70 was raised for the Beehive Nakuru Kenya



We were delighted to be part of the fundraising effort at the Christina Johnston concert held on January 25th at Framlingham college chapel. £255 was raised on the sale of African crafts with the final amount raised thought to be in excess of £2200.

There has been a change of date to the outreach on Ipswich market. It will now take place on Thursday February 27th rather than on Saturday February 29th

When we first ventured out on the street with our stall in 2014 we went out in complete faith with little or no experience of street work. We merely asked God to guide us. If there was discipleship or training in this area available we were blissfully unaware of it. I nemember my beant

unaware of it. I remember my heart beating quite fast the first time we went out not knowing quite what to expect. We then went out with an experienced group called 'Presence Faith on the street' which allowed us to grow and develop confidence. We feel that some kind of training is really beneficial. We have therefore moved our Ipswich outreach date in order to be able



to attend the training day run by Outreach uk for evangelists at Charsfield village hall on Saturday February 29th. Some of our team have been to previous sessions and found it very interesting and enjoyable. If any of you are interested in evangelism and feel that you would like some training and moral support please contact John Green at mail@iamjohngreen.co.uk

In March we will be at Leiston St Margarets church craft fair on the 14th and will be holding our biennial Yard sale here at 7 Featherbroom Gardens on March 28th in aid of the Beehive. In April on Easter Sunday we hope to be at Felixstowe car boot sale which is held next to Manning's amusement complex. We are just awaiting confirmation.

Also in February and March we have some speaking engagements. On February 16th Rad and i will be doing a short presentation at a breakfast meeting at All saints Church Kesgrave. In March we are off to pre record an interview for Christian community



radio on the Wirral. We met Joshua and Sam Francis who host the programme whilst taking part in the 'Big sleep' at Portman Road in 2018 which was an event organised by the YMCA where we slept out overnight as a gesture of solidarity for those who are homeless in the town and as a way of raising awareness and resources. Joshua was playing guitar and singing and sharing his testimony. He was very interested in our project and thought his listeners may be interested to hear about our work. This will be on the 6th and your prayers on the day would be very much appreciated as i have never done a radio interview before.

Our bible reading this month is from 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 which speaks about the gifts of the holy spirit. These gifts are different for each individual and we here at Street Jesus are obviously interested in the gift of evangelism as mentioned in Ephesians 4:11 but we are also takeing time in our prayers to reflect on those who have other gifts which all go toward making up the body of Christ The next Street Jesus prayer meeting will be on Monday February 3rd at 7.30pm

Our next General meeting will be on Monday March 2nd 7.30pm at 7 Featherbroom Gardens, Wickham Market IP130JH -All Welcome. Please email if you plan to attend Blessings Graham



#### Worship

SUFFOLK COASTAL RIVERSIDE CENTRE STRATFORD ST ANDREW Thursday February 27th 7pm MID SUFFOLK STOWUPLAND VILLAGE HALL Wednesday February 12th 7pm

#### THE FILLING STATION

A new informal way of expressing the Christian faith



#### **YOXFORD VILLAGE HALL**

Saturday February 4th 7pm

ALL WELCOME



Trimley St Martin Memorial hall - Worship evening Saturday February 22nd 7pm

# Organisations



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# FAMILY FIRST Supporting families through change





Help us find a home for every child who needs one

#### Prayer





# IPSWICH IN PRAYER

PRAYING FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE TOWN BY THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF GOD

www.ipswichinprayer.co.uk



# **Healing Prayer Service**

1st Sunday of the month at 6.30pm





42 Warwich Ave Woodbridge 01394 383479





#### **Youth Alpha**

#### Can you support the Youth Alpha?

- We are looking for people to pray during the events
- We are looking for people to help with providing food

Monday evenings 6:00pm to 8:00pm January to April & Saturday 7th March

Email youth.pastor@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk if you can help

#TryAlpha

#### THE VENUE

At the heart of the beautiful Suffolk village of Monks Eleigh is an ancient barn, which was converted into a chapel in the 19th century. The recently renovated building is owned by The Ansell Trust and is managed as a Day Retreat Centre by a team from the United Reformed Church and St Peter's Church.



A space for people to be at HOME with themselves, with others, or with their God



FOR MORE INFORMATION & BOOKINGS CONTACT ronnie@ronann.com | 01473 310169

#### THE FACILITIES

There is the main meeting room (seats up to 40) with a small kitchen area (for drinks and plating food), including washing up facilities and linen, along with glasses, crockery and cutlery for 40 people as well as supplies of tea, coffee and sugar. There is also an electronic organ, keyboard and audio-visual equipment available for use. There are 2 toilets, one of which is wheelchair accessible, and there is space for parking at the front of the building and in close proximity.

A short walk from the chapel is a five acre area of water meadow, preserved as a haven for wildlife by one of the centre's management team. In line with the vision and ethos of HOME, The Quiet Place is also available to individuals and groups on day retreat. You can follow a special trail with reflections or just stroll and sit and ponder. The distinctive wet meadow ecosystem is a natural home to special species of butterflies, birds and dragonflies.

THE VISION

It's a place to find space: time to reflect, to meet, to talk, to be quiet, to recharge batteries, to just 'be'. It's available to everyone, of any faith or none.

Groups or individuals can use it for meetings, retreats, or simply as a base to explore the surrounding area. It's for all who need it. regardless of ability to pay.



#### THE QUIET PLACE



Wednesday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2020 6.45-7.45pm arrive and enjoy meal 8pm quiz will start 10.30pm approx. finish

at Seckford Golf Club, Seckford Hall Road Great Bealings, Woodbridge IP13 6NT

£15 per head which includes choice of hot meal and prizes for first 3 teams. Bar available to buy drinks.

To book a team of 4 (team name needed) please contact the TK office on 01473 857432 or email admin@talithakoum.org.uk



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For details ipswichinprayer@gmail.com

#### Information Network

# Network 50 SUFFOLK

\*Family First– Training course \*Loverural project \*Come follow me– Blog \*24/7 Prayer course Inspire Ipswich– Fresh expressions https://networksuffolk.org.uk/



#### Launch of Loverural - 6.30pm 6<sup>th</sup> Feb Otley College

The initiative will be launched at Otley College at the Annual Meeting of Churches Together in Suffolk. 6<sup>th</sup> February 2020 which starts with a simple meal at 6.30pm. Soup and Sandwiches and biscuits will be provided, along with hot and cold drinks. Please inform us of any dietary requirements you have.

If you would like to find out more please contact the Church of England Archdeacon for Rural Mission, Sally Gaze -<u>archdeacon.sally@cofesuffolk.org</u>.





### SONGS & TALES

An unforgettable evening with the international singer and raconteur

**Church of St John the Baptist**, Church Hill, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 1ET

#### Saturday 15th February | 7.30pm start

#### Tickets: £12

Tickets vailable from the church shop - At the Crossroads, 4 High Street, Saxmundham, Suffolk IP17 1DD

CDs, DVDs & Books all available to buy at the concert



'Best concert ever!'

'West End quality but here in my town!' 'Amazing!'



MAKING JESUS KNOWN

EQUIPPING THE CHURCH

Sharing day for evangelists– Charsfield Baptist Church Saturday February 29th For more information and booking contact mail@iamjohngreen.co.uk



"Alpha is a way to explore what we hunger after - meaning and intimacy and relationship... In a very non-pressed, non-judgemental environment." - Bear Grylls host of "Man vs Wild".



#### UPCOMING COURSES

Alpha

HOPE CHURCH IPSWICH - www.hopeipswich.co.uk BURLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH IPSWICH Tel-01473-259271 TRIMLEY ST MARTIN CHURCH Tel 01394-200406 ST JOHNS CHURCH WOODBRIDGE 01394-383162 COLCHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH IPSWICH -01473-290115 ST AUGUSTINES CHURCH - IPSWICH-01473 723960



#### THE SUNDAY DEBATE

Faith and Science- complementary or conflict?

**Evolution or Creation?** 

All roads lead to Heaven?

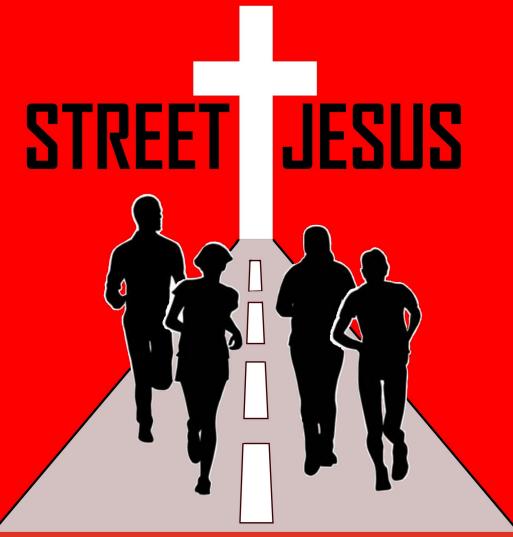
Why so much suffering - who's to blame?

Come along and join in the discussion over a cup of coffee and cake. Starting with Faith and science

Sunday 23 February 4:30pm

at

the Baptist Chapel, Upper Street, Witnesham



#### **WE ARE AT** 2020

\*Ipswich Market – Thursday February 27th 8am-4pm \*Leiston St Margarets church craft Fair– Saturday March 14th 9.30am \*Yard Sale—Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market Saturday March 28th \*Felixstowe car boot-Easter Saturday April 11th 9am-4pm \*Leiston Big Weekend– Saturday May 9th

#### Outreach

# FinnyMusic - 2020 Diary

12th Jan 2020 January HMP-Hollesley Bay 22nd Feb 2020 February Thetford BC (Concert) March 8th March 2020 HMP-Wormwood Scrubs April 19th April 2020 HMP-Bronzefield (AM) HMP-Coldingley (PM) **HMP-Whitemoor** 17th May 2020 May June Nothing booked yet July Nothing booked yet August September 27th Sept 2020 **HMP-Bure** October 17th Oct 2020 HMP-Leyhill **HMP-Eastwood Park** 18th Oct 2020 HMP-Chelmsford November 29th Nov Nothing booked yet December

## 2020: The Year of the Word

Enjoy the Bible Gensing the Gacred through Art and Music

Saturday 7 March 2020 09.30 - 13.00 The St Nicholas Centre, 4 Cutler Street, Ipswich, IP1 1UQ

To register go to: enjoy-the-bible.eventbrite.co.uk or call: 07780 613754

#### Speakers:

Christopher Borrett Director of Music St Mary-le-Tower Church

Fleur Dorrell Catholic Bishops' Conference and Bible Society



Bible Society GOD MPRO SPEAKS

Godwhospeaks.uk

#### Suffolk Theology Forum 2019-2020

Exploring Christian theological issues in an open, non-partisan way at Co-op Education Centre, central lpswich Refreshments served before the start of the meeting. PLEASE NOTE THE START TIMES OF THESE LECTURES

#### Programme

THURSDAY 12 September 2019 7:30 PM – 9:15 PM	<u>Hugh Williamson</u> Emeritus Regus Pro- fessor of Hebrew at Oxford University	The Dead Sea Scrolls
THURSDAY 7 November 2019 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Rowland Howarth Cornerstone Animator at L'Arche, Ipswich	The Theology of Community
THURSDAY 6 February 2020 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Dr Elaine Storkey Broadcaster, philoso- pher, sociologist and theologian.	
THURSDAY 30 April 2020 7:30 PM – 9:15 PM	Dr Gudrun Warren Librarian and Cura- tor, Norwich Cathedral	
THURSDAY 9 July 2020 7:30 PM – 9:15 PM	Dr Beth Phillips <i>Tutor in Theology &amp;</i> <i>Ethics,</i> <i>Westcott House</i>	Ethics of Conflict and Violence

#### Download a Programme

**Co-op Education Centre** 

Pedestrian entrance - 11 Fore Street, Ipswich IP4 1JW. Free car park. Walking distance from bus & train stations.

Car park entrance on Waterworks Street – for SatNav use IP4 1JG or coordinates 52.055 1.160 Theology Forum online <u>www.stf.one</u>

Queries: Vanda Broughton, Forum Secretary 01728 748280 v.broughton@ucl.ac.uk





BOARD GAMES AFTERNOON –ALL SAINTS CHURCH WICKHAM MARKET Sunday February 23rd 2pm-5pm





#### International Aid

# tearfund

#### www.tearfund.org

**BLESSING JARS** 

#### Fundraisers



Supporting the Beehive Nakuru Kenya A great place to put your loose change in and say a blessing at the end of the day. To obtain a jar please e-mail thepaellalady@gmail.com or Pam@jenkins-net.co.uk



#### **BEEHIVE FUNDRAISERS**

£488 has been raised through our blessings jars so far. Our grateful thanks to all who have contributed







GUITAR CONCERT All Saints Church Wickham Market Saturday November 10th 3-5pm £406 was raised

> QUIZ NIGHT Seckford Hall hotel Date to be confirmed

For details streetjesus2012@gmail.com or-thepaellalady@gmail.com

The famous opera singer Christina Johnson performed in concert at St Augustine's church Ipswich Saturday November 23rd 7.30pm £1467.50

The famous opera singer Christina Johnson performed in concert at Framlingham college chapel on Saturday January 25th 2020 Around £2200 was raised



CROSSROADS-Saxmundham High Street THE RUNWAY-St Michaels and all Angels Martlesham OPEN DOORS -All Saints Wickham Market-Every Friday morning. HUB COMMUNITY CAFÉ-St Johns Woodbridge - Every Monday morning 10-12



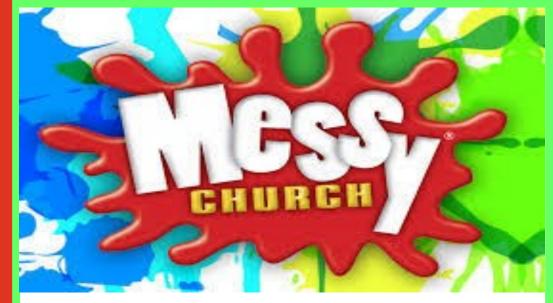
2020 Dates: 3rd Feb 2nd Mar 6th Apr 4th May 1st Jun Gateway Cafe

# **Now Monthly!**

FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH 7-10PM ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Join us for a variety of modern and classic boardgames, drinks & snacks.





Wickham Market All Saints February 5th 3.30pm Woodbridge Methodist Church February 25th 3-5.30pm Melton –St Andrews church - February 8th 11am-2pm

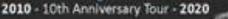
# United Kingdom Fellowship Church

Sunday 10:30am Saxmundham Market Hall High Street, IP17 1AF 07849731550



BUZZ KNITS Supporting the Beehive Nakuru Kenya www.facebook.com/buzzknits





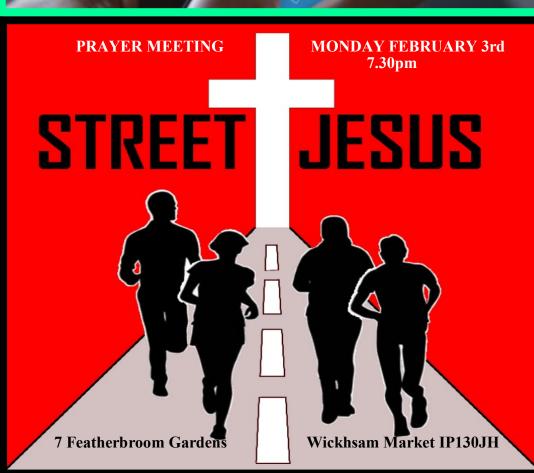
#### BEANBAKER

+ special guest artist 1st Feb - 31st May 2020 to book a date or more info email info@ministryofmusic.co.uk

www.ministryofmusic.co.uk www.beanbakerband.com

24/7prayer.com

Lectio 365- A daily devotional



#### Gallery



Graham enjoying a joke at a cold and wet Woodbridge Christmas street fair.

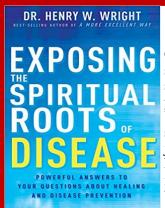
#### CD of the month

Book of the month

Newsletter



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#### Worship Anthems 2020

Various

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#### BOOK OF THE MONTH

Over thirty years ago, Dr. Henry Wright experienced major success in praying for people to be healed from disease. But suddenly the healing stopped. He began asking God why people weren't being healed. Through a pursuit of God's Word and truth, he began a lifelong journey of learning the spiritual roots of disease and blockages to healing. In this journey, he discovered that about 80 percent of all disease has a spiritual root issue and is a direct result of a breakdown in our relationship with God, ourselves, or others. This book outlines his experiences



#### Society

# **'THEOS**

#### Think tank on religion and society

Sir Roger Scrutton– A personal appreciation Jesus in a tracksuit Unbelievers– An emotional history of doubt. Is God a populist? Religious literacy– Its challenges New head of research– Madeleine Pennington

#### Gatherings

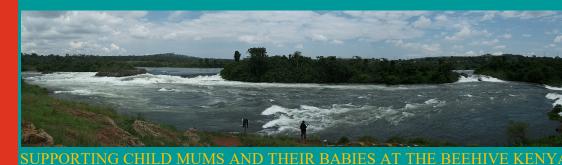




New Wine 2020– July 25th August 8th www.new-wine.org Spring Harvest 2020 April 4th –18th www.springharvest.org Big Church day out 2020 May 23-24th www.bigchurchdayout.com Keswick 2020 -July 11th– July 31st Keswickministries.org Greenbelt 2020 - August 28th-31st www.greenbelt.org.uk Word Alive 2020 April 4th-9th www.wordaliveevent.org Davids tent 2020 - August 28th—31st www.davidstent.net Lillsong Conference 2020 July 22-24th www.hillsong.com Newday 2020 August 3rd-8th www.newday.co.uk

# Parting Seas

www.parting-seas.co.uk partingseas2013@gmail.com



#### Bible reading

#### Prayer

#### Quote to note

#### Please get involved

#### THANK YOU !

Now dear brothers and sisters regarding your questions about the special abilities the spirit gives us. I don't want you to misunderstand this. You know that when you were still pagans you were led astray and swept along in worshipping speechless idols. So I want you to know that no one speaking by the spirit of God will curse Jesus and no one can say Jesus is Lord except by the Holy spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same spirit is the source of them all. There are different kinds of service but we serve the same Lord. God works in different ways but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. To one person the spirit gives the ability to give wise advice, to another the spirit gives a message of special knowledge. The same spirit gives great faith to another and to someone else the one spirit gives the gift of healing. He gives one person the power to perform miracles and another the ability to prophesy. He gives someone else the ability to discern whether a message is from the spirit of God or another spirit. Still another person is given the ability to speak in unknown languages while another is given the ability to interpret what is being said. It is the one and only spirit who distributes all these gifts. He alone decides which gift each person should have. 1 Corinthians 12:1-11.



#### Quiet heart

Lord, let nothing disturb us Let nothing alarm us. While all things fade away God you are unchanging May we be patient to gain everything from you. With you God in our hearts nothing is lacking. Lord we know you can meet our every need

Amen

We say to children 'act like grownups' but Jesus said to grownups 'act like children'

#### **Billy Graham**

If you have a heart for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others and would like to become involved with our project then please contact us for more information. If you would like us to promote any of your Church events we will do our best to include them in our e news. If you would like to contribute to e-news with any information or recommendations such as a book, music C D, film, article, a prayer, or a bible verse then please e mail us on streetjesus2012@gmail.com. Our next meeting will be on Monday March 2nd 7.30pm at 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH

Thank you for showing interest in the Street Jesus project. If you do not wish to receive our e news or would like more information about the project please e mail streetjesus2012@gmail.com