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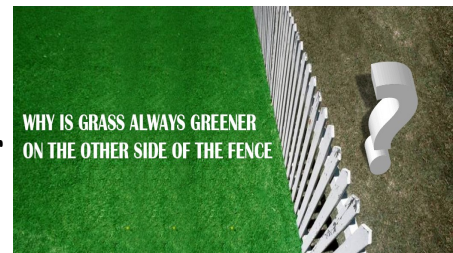
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Street Jesus News:

Welcome to the September edition of our e-news. As we draw close to the end of an unusual summer we notice that the grass has remained lush rather than seared off as is usual for this time of year. Higher rainfalls and more cloudy days despite temperatures remaining warm have given our gardens a different look. The grass is not greener on the other side they say but this year has ensured that everyone's grass is green. There is an associated saying that if you think the grass is greener on the other side of the fence its best that you water your own grass. Do we often look at other peoples situations and think that they are better than ours? The bible after all tells us not to covet. We praise God for his provision. He wants us to take care of and water our own grass but its worth remembering that it is God who provides the rain and every other thing that is good in our lives to enable us to thrive and grow.



As a very busy person I often get urged to rest more. I must admit that those around me are probably right. The whole idea of resting on the sabbath is that we should take a break from our labours but also to dedicate the day solely to God. In the Jewish tradition there are a whole list of activities which are not permitted on the sabbath. When I was visiting Israel the lifts in the hotel stopped on each floor so that nobody was required to press the buttons as this was considered work. We are allowed to do things on the sabbath as Jesus told us that Sabbath was made for man rather than man made for the sabbath. We can serve others on the sabbath but we can also rest in the Lord at anytime, in anyplace and anywhere. It is also good to remember that God put a specific day aside for us to rest for a reason. I mention this because I have recently been reading about clergy who burn out because they try to do almost everything in their church. We need to be aware when we are doing too much. The harvest is great but the workers are few, each worker is precious to God.

I have been reading recently about what is being termed as the loneliness epidemic which has very much been worsened by the recent pandemic. In our work we have spoken to many who have felt isolated. Loneliness is not just about being alone but also feeling alone. This can happen in a large crowd or at a social occasion, it is a type of disconnect from the people around us. I can remember feeling this way when walking through Ipswich even at busy times. What I have found since becoming a Christian is that i



feel this far less and encounter a sense of presence for much of the time. We can be alone but know that we are not, in fact the isolation and silence can help us draw closer to God.

For many years now we have been talking about Global warming and climate change. There are conflicting views on the cause, while the bulk of scientists believe that it is man made others contend that it is part of a natural cycle that the earth experiences. Whatever the truth the drive is to reduce our carbon footprint and there is a real sense of urgency that some radical steps need to be taken at the upcoming Glasgow COP conference of world leaders to avoid reaching a catastrophic tipping point. Whilst the groaning of the earth is predicted in scripture, we are also called to look after the planet which God has created for us to enjoy by his good grace. There is a real sense that we are entering the end times and because of what's happening we can feel like aliens in the world much like the Israelites were in Egypt and Babylon. Therefore it seems appropriate that our first outreach in 18 months will be at the Climate day on Kingston field Woodbridge On Sunday September 19th 2-5pm. If you want to learn about Christian environmental groups google Stewardship-10 Christian environmental organisations. Some great work going on.



Our AGM is scheduled for Monday September 13th here at 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market. We will be electing officers,

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



GET INVOLVED!

Presenting what will be a bi-yearly Chairman's report and presenting our accounts. We will also be looking to plan events for the months ahead. All welcome but please e-mail if you intend to attend as it helps with our planning.

I recently attended St Felix church Rendlesham for an outdoor service and picnic. There is something special about worshipping outdoors in sight of the community and during the Pandemic we often went outside to sing the last hymn as we were not allowed to sing inside the church. In the past we have held a worship evening at The Angel pub in Woodbridge and we would like to do something similar again during the winter months. Psalm 92 :1-8 shows us that God wants us to worship him in public as well as the church building. If anybody knows of a pub in one of our local towns that would be sympathetic to us holding one please email me.



Our bible reading this month is from Luke 12 about storing up the right treasure, not to store up in a metaphorical barn but rather in the Kingdom of heaven. As part of my work i clear houses most often after someone has died. There is always so much stuff and relatives are invariably perplexed at the prospect of having to clear everything. It's a privilege to get a window into the life of a person reflected in what they have collected in their own home. As we dispose of large amounts of their stuff there is often a sense of futility around the things we accumulate in the everyday, in the final analysis what do they amount to. I always pray that their most important possessions are stored in the kingdom of heaven and that they are now in the presence of our Lord Jesus. I suspect many may not be and this is why the work of evangelism is so important and why we are so pleased to be going out again on September 19th Gods blessings Graham



Worship

SUFFOLK COASTAL
RIVERSIDE CENTRE
STRATFORD ST ANDREW
Postponed until further notice

MID SUFFOLK
STOWUPLAND VILLAGE HALL
Postponed until further notice

THE FILLING STATION

A new informal way of expressing
the Christian faith

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

IT'S ALL ABOUT

JESUS

YOXFORD VILLAGE HALL

Postponed until further notice

ALL WELCOME



Trimley St Martin Memorial hall - Worship evening
Saturday 25th September 7.30pm



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Every Tuesday
7pm
Kelsale Village Hall
IP172PB

Contact Paul or Mandy
Weekes on 01728-604053

Healing Prayer Service

1st Sunday of the month at 6.30pm

Postposed until further notice



www.avenueevangelicalchurch.org.uk

42 Warwick Ave
Woodbridge
01394 383479

Network SUFFOLK

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<https://networksuffolk.org.uk/>

Reducing Isolation with Food



Abbeycroft Leisure, West Suffolk College and the Bury St Edmunds Rickshaw are teaming up with a host of other charities and organisations to provide heat at home meals delivered to isolated adults living in Bury St Edmunds once a month.

**If you know someone that lives alone
and without a support network please
send us an email:**

community@acleisure.com

To help sustain this project we are taking
donations through our crowdfunding page:
www.crowdfunder.co.uk/aclrif



Congratulations



WOULD YOU LIKE TO...

LEARN MORE ABOUT FOLLOWING JESUS?
FIND OUT WHAT LIGHTWAVE REALLY IS?
HEAR LIVELY AND THOUGHT PROVOKING SPEAKERS?
WORSHIP WITH OTHERS?
JUST HAVE A REST AND A WEEKEND AWAY?
THEN WELCOME TO...

THE LIGHTWAVE COMMUNITY CHURCH WEEKEND AWAY

10 - 12 September 2021

at Vauxhall Christian Trust - CO7 6QQ

Come for the Weekend or just for a day!

Friday 10th: Arrive from 5pm. Activities start 6.30pm and finish for day visitors at 9:30pm

Saturday: Activities start 9:30am and finish for day visitors at 9:30pm

Sunday 12th: Activities start at 9:30am and finish at 2pm.

Children and Youth work during Friday evening, Saturday 9:30-5pm (with a break for lunch)



Mike Harrison
Bishop of Dorchester



Sally Gaze
Leader of Lightwave



Lawrence Singlehurst
Director of Cell UK



Ellie Skerratt
Youth Worker



Harold Afflu
Pastor at Ipswich International Church



Amy Scott Robinson
Storyteller, Author & Ventriologist



Climate Sunday

churches
together
WOODBRIDGE AND MELTON

19th September
Kingston Field, Woodbridge
2-5pm (Worship Service at 4pm)



www.shct.org.uk

St John's Church
Prayer Morning
Saturday 4 September 2021
9am-12pm

because
He bends down to
listen

I will pray as long as I have
Breath

Psalms 116 verse 2

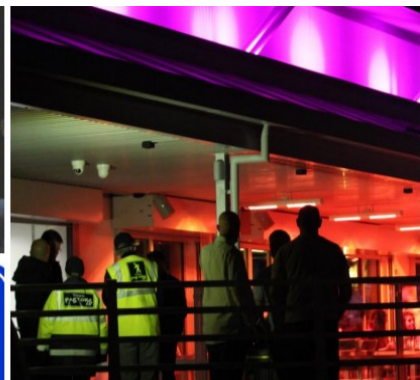


Loving God, Loving People, Sharing Jesus

St John's
Woodbridge

Now Recruiting

- ☐ Post COVID, Felixstowe Town Pastors are about to restart patrolling on Saturday nights from 6.30-11.30 pm.
- ☐ If you'd like an application form, or to find out more, please contact Peter Lively :-
 - ☐ Email peterl.ftp@gmail.com
 - ☐ Telephone 07770 536988.
- ☐ We'd love to expand our volunteer team of Town Pastors (patrolling), Base-Prayers (supporting Town Pastor at our base), and Home-Prayers (praying for 1 hour at home)



ROCK church SUTTON HEATH

**It's church...
but not as you know it!**

**A relaxed time of discussion
& refreshments. All are welcome
- come with your questions**

On the first Sunday of each month
from 4:00 to 5:00pm in the
Barnsdale Centre, Sutton Heath

For more information, contact
Padre Trevor Homfray-Cooper on
07976203278 / padretrevorhc@gmail.com

Afternoon Praise

A lively and informal service for all ages.
Every other week beginning 19th September at St
John's Church, Woodbridge.

Doors open 3:45 for a 4:00pm start.
Drinks and cakes provided.

Everyone welcome!



For more information visit: www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk

St. John's
Woodbridge



0800 804 8044

Daily HOPE

A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

**Has the impact of
Coronavirus left you
worrying about your
bills, your job or
your home?**

There are people that can help.
Call us free on **0800 068 3131**

The Suffolk Advice and Support
Line is open from 9am to 5pm,
Monday to Friday.



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Supporting vulnerable people in Suffolk

The Home, But Not Alone free phoneline is for people who need **urgent** help and support during the Coronavirus pandemic. It is only for people who do not have support available from friends, family or neighbours and are struggling for food, medicines or other essential supplies.

Coronavirus Emergency Phoneline

 **0800 876 6926**

9am-5pm Monday to Friday

For all other enquiries please visit

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*"Alpha is a way to explore what
we hunger after - meaning and
intimacy and relationship... In a
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non-judgemental environment."*

*- Bear Grylls
host of "Man vs Wild".*

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Outreach

STREET JESUS



Our next outreach is at Kingston field
Woodbridge at a World climate
awareness event on Sunday September
19th 2-5pm

tearfund

www.tearfund.org

Fundraisers



BLESSING JARS

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



Wickham Market All Saints
Woodbridge Methodist Church
Melton –St Andrews church-

Postponed until
further notice



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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you enjoy talking to new people?
Can you spare a few hours once a fortnight?

Help us show care to people in need

Our Ipswich Winter Night Shelter project is
recruiting volunteers for next winter.
Please email clare@selig.org.uk for details.



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

CHURCH CAFÉ'S



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

24/7prayer.com

Lectio 365– A daily devotional



PRAYER MEETING

Monday October 25th 7.30pm

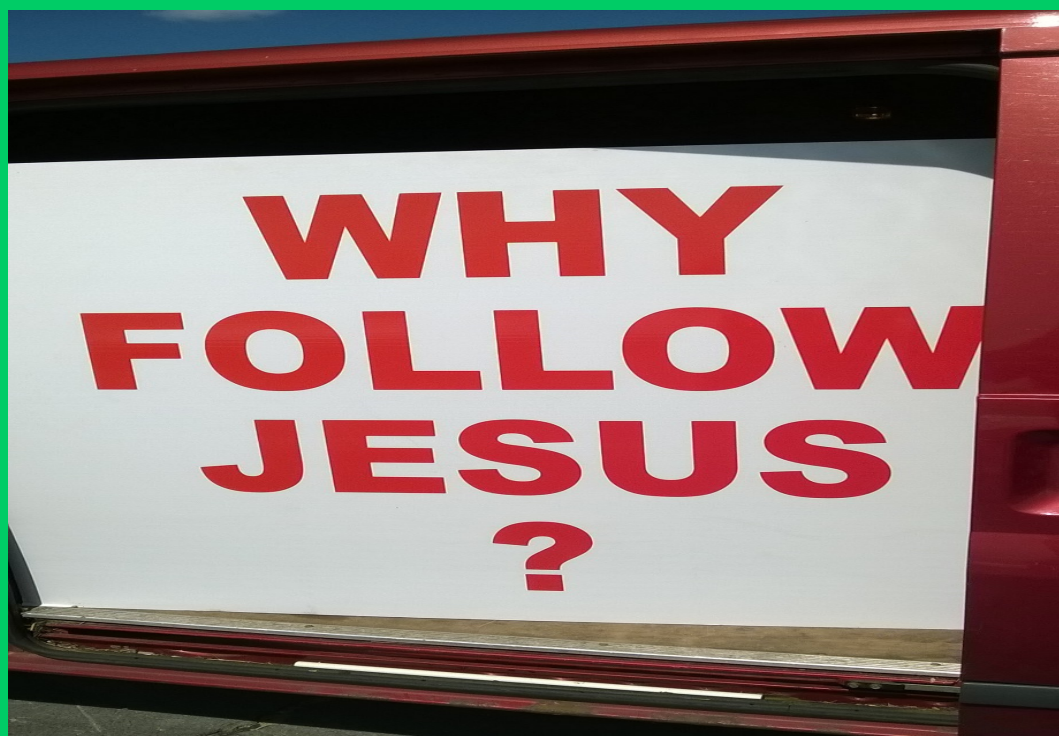
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7 Featherbroom Gardens

Wickham Market IP130JH

Gallery



Our Why follow Jesus banner on the prom during Felixstowe carnival weekend. 2018

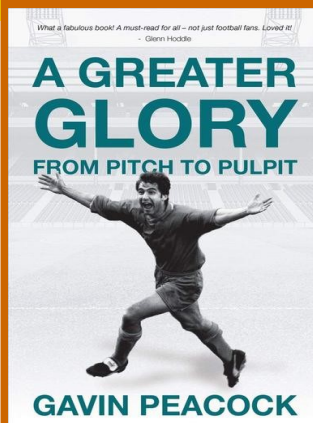
CD of the month



CD of the month

Graves into Gardens live—
Elevation worship

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Premier league footballer turned pastor Gavin Peacock tells the story of his career and his faith in this fascinating, thought-provoking and personal read. There is more to life than football, fame and fortune. There is a greater joy and a greater glory to be had. 'What makes a man walk away from his life as a professional footballer turned BBC pundit to become a church minister? They say it is every schoolboy's dream to play in the F.A. Cup Final but for Gavin God is more thrilling.

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Gatherings



New Wine Cancelled 2021 www.new-wine.org

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www.springharvest.org

Big Church day out Cancelled 2021
www.bigchurchdayout.com

Keswick Cancelled 2021
Keswickministries.org

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www.greenbelt.org.uk

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Bible reading

Then turning to his disciples Jesus said "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life— whether you have enough food to eat or enough clothes to wear. For life is more than food and your body more than clothing. Look at the ravens They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns for God feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than any birds. Can all your worries add a single second to your life. And if worry cannot accomplish a little thing like that what's the use of worrying over bigger things. Look at the lilies and how they grow, they don't work or make their clothing yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today but thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith. And don't be concerned about what to eat and what to drink. Don't worry about such things. These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers all over the world but your father already knows your needs. Seek the kingdom of God above all else and he will give you everything you need. So don't be afraid little flock for it gives your father great happiness to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions and give to those in need. This will store up treasure for you in heaven. And the purses of heaven never get old or develop holes. Your treasure will be safe, no thief can steal it and no moth can destroy it. Wherever your treasure is, there the desires of your heart will also be. Luke 12: 22-34

Prayer



Lord take us

Lord take our minds
and think through them.
Take our lips
and speak through them.
Take our hearts
and set them on fire.
With the desire
to do your holy will.
In the name of Jesus Christ
Our Lord Amen

Quote to note

To be a Christian means to excuse the inexcusable because God has forgiven the inexcusable in you. C.S.Lewis

Please get involved

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 our AGM on Monday 13th September at 7.30 pm.

THANK YOU !

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