



E News

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Street Jesus News:

Welcome to the October edition of our e-news.

Its always good to have a break and change of scenery and having just returned from a week in Scotland its something i can really appreciate. Change is something that we sometimes resist. We like to be sure of our environment and comfortable in our surroundings but when we are away from the familiar we have to look for the services that we need. We are not sure if the accommodation will be clean and comfortable whether the food will be to our liking or the people friendly. It can be like this in our Christian journey, we tend to stay in a certain church or organisation and when we go elsewhere we can feel uncertain. Each place has its own idiosyncrasies. There is nothing wrong with keeping in familiar surroundings as long as that's where God wants you to be but I was talking to a Christian recently who had been in a church for a number of years but had felt for some time that God wanted them to move but had resisted it. In all churches there are stalwarts but others are passing through a particular church on their Christian journey for a reason. Lets pray and be sure that we are where God wants us to be whether that's in a familiar environment or a place where we feel unsure.



This whole idea of where does God wants us to be and in what way does he want us to work, came sharply into focus on our facebook page recently. There have been a number of Street preachers arrested in recent years usually around the subjects of sin and human sexuality. With the event of the equality act it seems that our freedom of speech to preach the scriptures has limits placed upon it. People generally

don't like being told that they are sinners so will be offended. Anything that is deemed distressing can be subject to the public order regulations. What is deemed offensive is both subjective and peculiar to the individual and in this sense the legislation is poorly framed as its very much open to interpretation . The discussions on our page have been around different types of evangelism and what is most effective. We at Street Jesus use an attractional model because we believe we get more engagement and more respectful conversations. Rather than have discord about the different styles of evangelism its important to share how we work, that we may learn from and encourage one another. It takes great courage to preach in the traditional way not least because the gospel is offensive to some and I have heard of many coming to Christ through this more direct type of street work. Its worth noting that Jesus did not plead with the authorities to allow him to speak freely, in fact he told us that people will hate us for following him. We note that the early Christians were invariably .



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Persecuted to the point of death and many have been martyred throughout the centuries because of speaking up. Christian Concern do a lot of legal work to support Christians who are censored in the workplace or in public for merely expressing their faith. This is biblical in the sense that we are to look after and encourage our fellow believers even if they fall foul of the powers that be, after all the apostle Paul spent a great deal of time in prison. We value freedom of speech in our culture but in reality Jesus modelled wisdom of speech because if we use our speech purely in an unkind way freedom can be lost.

We now begin to cast our minds toward Christmas. In recent years there has been a growing trend toward Christmas markets. Very traditional on the continent particularly in Germany these can now be seen in many of our villages towns and cities in the run up to Christmas. In recent years we have attended the Woodbridge Christmas street fair but sadly it will not be running this year. It's been our busiest outreach in recent years not just in terms of selling crafts but also with regard to pastoral work and conversations about Jesus. We are hoping to attend both the Wickham market Christmas craft fair in the village hall on November 27th and will confirm on our facebook page when finalised and also the Christmas market on the hill on December 4th which is confirmed. In January we normally have a month where we don't go out but we hope to attend the Crown him with many crowns event which took place on line last year, if indeed it is taking place.



The hardest thing about ADHD is that it's 'invisible' to outsiders. People just assume that we are not being good parents and that our child is a brat, when they don't have an idea how exhausted we truly are.

—S.C.

Our work doing tip runs has been very interesting not least because of the opportunities to support people who are struggling. I recently had a conversation with a woman who has a child with ADHD. Listening to the challenges that she faced was humbling particularly during half term. So many people in this situation are exhausted and she certainly was. We all make judgements about the behaviour of children and by implication the parenting skills of parents. A kind word to a harassed parent rather than being judgemental is about the kindest thing we can do for somebody at the end of their tether. We pray for this lady and all those who live with this challenging situation.

Our bible reading this month is from Galatians 5:1-15 which speaks of the freedom we have in Christ. One of the comments we get on the Street is that Christianity is restrictive and a bit boring. Often there is a claim to be free spirits, to follow their own path to their own satisfaction in life. On the Street Jesus we have emblazoned LOVE-HOPE-FREEDOM. Jesus teaches us that the opposite is true that freedom comes with him, where we can have release from the restrictions that sin and the law heaps upon us. This realisation leads us to the narrow gate that gives us life in the Holy Spirit. We often say to people "If you take the person of Jesus Christ into your heart you will never regret it". We don't talk about the rules and what seem like restrictions but rather focus on the abundant life that is found in him.



We follow a God of love, Grace, and Justice, We follow a relational God who wants to walk in the cool of the garden with us.

Gods Blessings Graham .



Worship

SUFFOLK COASTAL
RIVERSIDE CENTRE
STRATFORD ST ANDREW
Thursday November 25th 7pm

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 23rd November 27th 7.30pm



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Prayer



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BY THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF GOD

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PRAYER
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7pm
Kelsale Village Hall
IP172PB

Contact Paul or Mandy
Weekes on 01728-604053

Open to God Service

1st Sunday of the month at 6.30pm



www.avenuuevangelicalchurch.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



COME ALIVE

with PRAISE and TESTIMONY

Next Meeting Sunday 21st November.
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Come together to enjoy a time of live worship and testimony.

Annual General Meeting & Forum

Monday
8th November
7pm Refreshments
7:30pm AGM

St. Felix Church Hall
Gainsborough Road
Felixstowe

All welcome



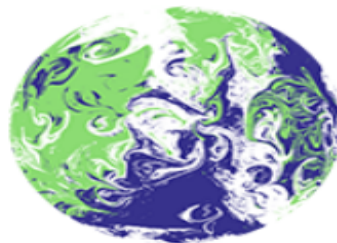
During the
AGM the
Election or
Re-election
of the CTF
committee,
Moderator,
Deputy
Moderator,
Treasurer &
Secretary will
take place.

Proposal
forms
available for
all positions
from the
secretary
07500058657

*We pray for our planet,
for the integrity of God's Creation
and for the work of COP26*

Glasgow

31 October - 12 November 2021



**UN CLIMATE
CHANGE
CONFERENCE
UK 2021**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH ITALY

Join us at St John's church,
St John's Street, Bury St Edmunds
IP33 1SP

for half an hour of quiet prayer
each weekday beginning at 12 noon.

*Drop in for just a short while
or for longer if you can.*

Monday 1 to Friday 5 November
and Monday 8 to Friday 12 November

Mental Health Mates Ipswich



Christchurch Park

Meet by the benches
near the mansion

Free twice monthly
walk to connect and
share without fear or
judgment

For details email
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or find us on Instagram:

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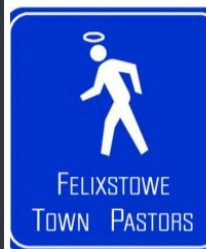
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www.mentalhealthmates.co.uk



A free phone line of hymns,
reflections and prayers

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 Livey :-
 - ☐ 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

Shire Hall

Market Hill, Woodbridge IP12 4LP

**Christianity
and climate
change:
a film
series**



Accompanying discussion
questions and further actions

tearfund

**Wednesday 6th 13th 20th October
and 3rd 10th November
7pm for 7.15pm start**

Further information from 01394 387848 or moathawk@aol.com
and website www.stmaryswoodbridge.org



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faith.**

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contact@inspirecounselling.org.uk
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**Closing date: 4th October 2021
An Ipswich based Christian Charity**

Annelies

by James Whitbourn



**Saturday
6th November
7.30pm**

**St Mary's Church
Woodbridge**

**Sarah Gabriel Soprano
Claire Baughan Clarinet
Greg Eaton Violin
Hattie Bennett Cello
Peter Willsher Piano
Woodbridge Choral Society**

**Conducted by
Andrew Leach**

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one of the most widely read books of all time.
"As long as you can look fearlessly at the sky,
you'll know you're pure within"*

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Churches Together at Prayer

**Monthly Prayer online
1st of each month at 7pm**

**Praying for
our world
each other
revival**

Zoom Meeting ID: 619 191 3344

(for password email: lynspall@gmail.com)

 **SOUTHGATE church** presents

An Evening with **Graham Kendrick
& his band at The Apex, Bury St Edmunds –
Tuesday 15th February 2022**

With his last two appearances both sell-outs, this is an evening of praise and worship with Britain's premier Christian singer/songwriter - with over a thousand songs to his name.

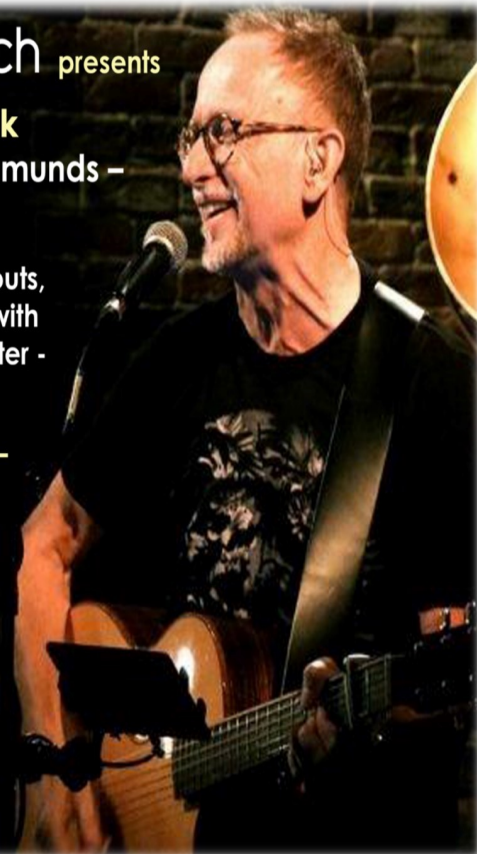
This is an event you will not want to miss – book early to avoid disappointment.

Starts: 7.30pm. Tickets: £18 + booking fee

Box office – 01284 758000

or www.theapex.co.uk/whats-on

This is a fundraiser for the Bury Drop-In for homeless people, & Faith in Action – working with the poorest people in the world in Malawi and Mozambique.



PACK A SHOEBOX

TO SEND LOVE, HOPE AND JOY!

NATIONAL COLLECTION WEEK IS

15-22 NOVEMBER

LEARN MORE:

SAMARITANS-PURSE.ORG.UK/OCC



**Craft and Coffee Morning
Thursday 4 November**

River of life church - Felixstowe

**You are invited to join Sally
on Thursday 4 November
between 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
for a Craft & Coffee Morning
to make items for Samaritans Purse
Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.**



All Welcome

*"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".*

Alpha



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COLCHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH IPSWICH -01473-290115
ST AUGUSTINES CHURCH - IPSWICH- 01473 723960

Outreach

STREET JESUS



Our next outreach will be on
November 27th Venue to be confirmed.
We will be at the Wickham
Market Christmas market on Saturday
December 4th



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



Leiston Town Pastors are seeking to recruit Christian Church members to their teams. The roles are: Town Pastor - Patrolling the town in pairs between 9.00pm and 12.00am on a Friday evening. Base Prayer - In a team of two, supporting the pastors with prayer, refreshment and coordination from our operating base in the town centre. Home Prayer - Supporting the work with prayer for one hour, at home whilst the pastors are on patrol. This work is rewarding, fulfilling and appreciated by the public and statutory agencies For more information please contact: Leiston Town Pastors Tel: 07804 004669 Email: LeistonTP@gmail.com or speak with a member of your church who is already involved with Town Pastors

The
BASIC
Life Charity



The **BASIC** Life Charity
COMMUNITY
POP-UP SHOP

Come along to



2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS

Friday Mornings at 11.00 am

AFFORDABLE FOOD

Fill a bag for £2.

NO CRITERIA - ALL WELCOME



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

Postponed until
further notice



Selig Suffolk
Empowering God's people to serve

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 December 6th 7.30pm

STREET JESUS



7 Featherbroom Gardens

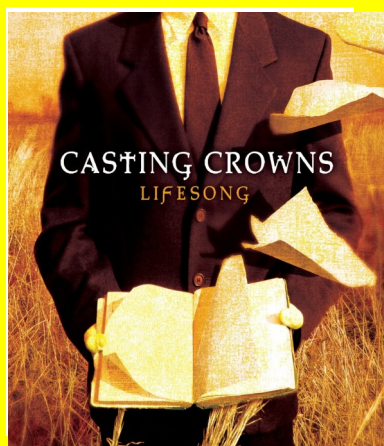
Wickham Market IP130JH

Gallery



A visitor to our stall posting a prayer on our cross at the Ipswich music day 2019

CD of the month

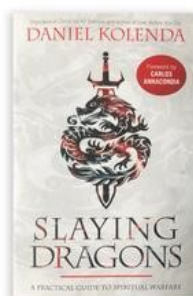


CD of the month

Casting Crowns

Life Song

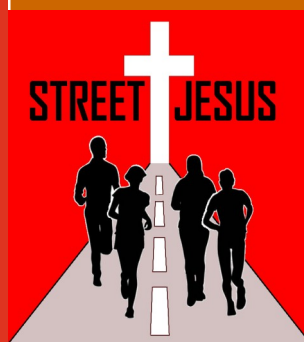
Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

With doctrinally sound, practical teaching, *Slaying Dragons* shows how the demonic realm fits into orthodox thoughts on salvation, redemption, and kingdom life. Daniel Kolenda demystifies spiritual warfare to shine light on what the enemy is doing in readers' lives and what they can do to slay every dragon they encounter. It also contains real-world examples of encounters with spiritual darkness, demonstrating examples of how the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5, NIV).

Newsletter



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www.facebook.com/groups/1246450225452294

'THEOS'

Think tank on religion and society

www.theosthinktank.co.uk

Gatherings



New Wine Cancelled 2021

www.new-wine.org

Spring Harvest Cancelled 2021

www.springharvest.org

Big Church day out Cancelled 2021

www.bigchurchdayout.com

Keswick Cancelled 2021

Keswickministries.org

Greenbelt Cancelled 2021

www.greenbelt.org.uk

Word Alive Cancelled 2021

www.wordaliveevent.org

Dauids tent 2020 -August 28th-31st

www.davidstent.net

Hillsong Conference Cancelled 2021

www.hillsong.com

Newday Cancelled 2021

www.newday.co.uk

We Support



Beehiveafrica.org

Bible reading

So Christ has truly set us free Now make sure that you stay free and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law. Listen I Paul tell you this. If you are relying on circumcision to make you right with God, the Christ will be of no use to you. I'll say it again. If you are trying to find favour with God by being circumcised you must obey every regulation in the whole law of Moses. For if you are trying to make yourself right with God by keeping the law you have been cut off from Christ. You have fallen away from Gods grace. But we who live by the spirit eagerly wait to receive by faith the righteousness God has promised to us. For when we place our faith in Christ Jesus there is no benefit in being circumcised or being uncircumcised. What is important is faith expressing itself in love. You were running the race so well Who has held you back from following the truth? It certainly is not God for he is the one who called you to freedom. This false teaching is like a little yeast that spreads through the whole batch of dough. I am trusting the Lord to keep you from believing false teaching. God will judge that person whoever he is who has been confusing you. Dear brothers and sisters if I were still preaching that you must be circumcised as some say I do- why am I still being persecuted? If I were no longer preaching salvation through the cross of Christ no one would be offended. I just wish that those troublemakers who want to mutilate you through circumcision would mutilate themselves. For you have been called to live in freedom my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead use you freedom to serve one another in love. For the whole law can be summed up in this one command. Love your neighbour as yourself. But if you are always fighting and devouring one another watch out ! Beware of destroying one another.

Galatians 5: 1-15

Prayer



Peace

Show us good Lord
the peace we should seek
The peace we must give
The peace we can give
The peace we must keep
The peace we must forgo
And the peace you have given
in Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen

Quote to note

God proved his love on the cross , when Christ hung and bled and died, it was God saying to the world, I love you.

Billy Graham

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 on Monday 8th November at 7.30 pm. At 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH

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