



E News

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Street Jesus News:

Welcome to the February edition of our e-news. Firstly apologies for the February edition being later than usual. I have been away quite a bit during January so the time available to put together e-news has been somewhat limited. Its been rather nice to have a change of scenery particularly after the covid restrictions of these past two years. I have recently been to Guernsey visiting family and it was great to see our grandchildren there. Its amazing how our environment dictates our behaviour and how we feel. What is immediately apparent is the slower pace of life and the greater opportunity to relax. The environment is very natural with countless small coves and sandy beaches outdoor activities are encouraged. Even the young schoolchildren have sailing lessons as schools are usually very close to the beach. I was told that children are much freer to move around unsupervised as the crime rate is very low to the extent that most people leave their doors unlocked. Education seems more rounded with little or no emphasis on league tables. Interestingly the authorities are quite strict with home inspections by the local authority and rules enforced for any transgressions.



Jesus asks us not to live in a spirit of fear but he also asks us to obey the authorities. It struck me that everybody there understands why the laws are so strictly enforced and generally complies with them, there is order and respect. When we look at other political situations and see that the people at the top do not abide by the rules but expect everyone else to, then that respect and trust for authority becomes eroded. Whatever happens in our lives we know we can trust that God is with us and we know that he keeps his promises. And has the ultimate authority.

My daughter has recently made friends with the wife of the local vicar who has asked if she would like to do an Alpha course. She has been thinking about faith for a while but like many people has a number of unanswered questions. We all went to Breakfast church which was very well attended by people of all ages. I noticed how the vicar and his wife circulated speaking to just about everybody. Being new to the church we certainly received a warm welcome. The cooked and continental breakfast was funded by the congregation and was very much appreciated by everyone and set us up nicely for a very enthusiastic church service. The worship was contemporary and relaxed. The talk was about the importance of having a light in our lives so that we may be guided in the right way. Not everybodys experience of Church is this



Street Jesus News:

Positive and we certainly hear some complaints on our facebook page about Christians who struggle with some aspects of church culture. Some feel excluded due to cliques and a lack of involvement but the breakfast is a great idea for getting people together before a service. It felt like family and of course God wants us to be party of his family. In our own church here in Wickham market. Messy church and Café church have been great at helping people navigate any barriers they may have to attend a church service.

Gods Blessings for the year ahead. Graham .



Worship

SUFFOLK COASTAL
RIVERSIDE CENTRE
STRATFORD ST ANDREW
No meeting in December or
January

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
Every 4th Saturday of the month.



Clare Priory Retreat

www.clarepriory.org.uk

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SUFFOLK

Prayer



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BY THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF GOD

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PRAYER
Every Tuesday
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.avenueevangelicalchurch.org.uk

42 Warwick Ave
Woodbridge
01394 383479



Covid-Loss Support Group

A **FREE** 6 Week Support Group
exploring loss from Covid-19

Starting Thursday 13th January 2022 at 7pm-8.30pm at
Inspire Counselling and Training
The Fletcher Centre, Ipswich. IP1 2EX

**This group is for anyone who has
experienced loss of any kind such as the
loss of a job, the loss of health or loss
through death.**

For more information:

Phone: Inspire office on 01473 217694

Email: contact@inspirecounselling.org.uk



SUFFOLK
Community
Foundation

St John's Church
Prayer Morning
Saturday 8 January 2022



Loving God, Loving People, Sharing Jesus

St. John's
Woodbridge



because

He bends down to

listen

I will pray as long as I have

Breath

Psalm 116 verse 2

Wred.tv



MIE running group

We have had a mixture of people from MIE and from outside the church, and also a mix of Runners and non-runners. We start at 6.30pm on Monday evenings in St Johns car park, we warm up, have a run/walk session and a fun active game! We always finish with a thought from the Bible. Please continue to pray for this opportunity to reach out or why not invite a friend and come along
Tracey@mie.org.uk

Churches Together at Prayer

Monthly Prayer online
1st of each month at 7pm

Praying for
our world
each other
revival

Zoom Meeting ID: 819 191 3344

(for password email: lynspall@gmail.com)

CU LUNCHTIME

**JUST42 ARE LOOKING FOR SUPPORT
FOR THEIR CHRISTIAN MINISTRY TO
STUDENTS IN FARLINGAYE HIGH
SCHOOL. CAN YOU GIVE A HOUR OF
YOUR TIME EITHER TUESDAY OR
THURSDAY 1.00 TILL 2.00PM? PLEASE
CALL 07376 075021 FOR A CHAT**

**WORLD
praise
WEEKEND**



St Edmundsbury
Cathedral



26 and 27 February 2022

Workshop: Sing World Praise

Saturday 10 am – 1 pm

Concert: Zimbe!

Saturday 7 pm

Service: Kagera Praise

Sunday 5 pm



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
mhmipswich@outlook.com
or find us on Instagram:

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mentalhealthmates 
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

*"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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BURLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH IPSWICH Tel- 01473-259271
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ST JOHNS CHURCH WOODBRIDGE 01394-383162
COLCHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH IPSWICH -01473-290115
ST AUGUSTINES CHURCH - IPSWICH- 01473 723960

Outreach

STREET JESUS



Our next outreach is likely to be in
early March and will be advertised in
the February issue of our newsletter



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



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.

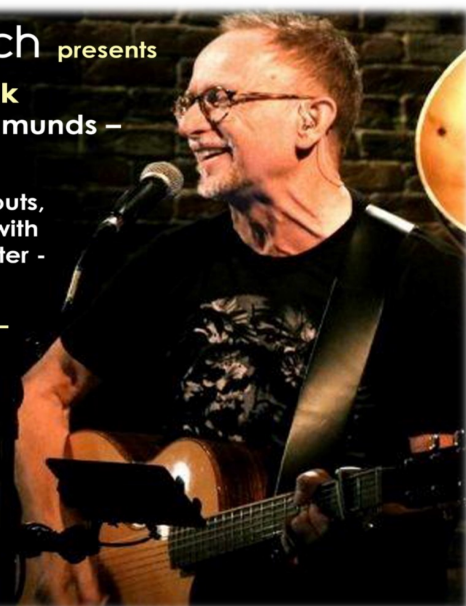
This is an event you will not want to miss – book early to avoid disappointment.

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.



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 February 14th 7.30pm

STREET JESUS



7 Featherbroom Gardens

Wickham Market IP130JH

Gallery



Denise and Mike stop for a photo while setting up the stall for the Wickham Market Christmas market.

CD of the month

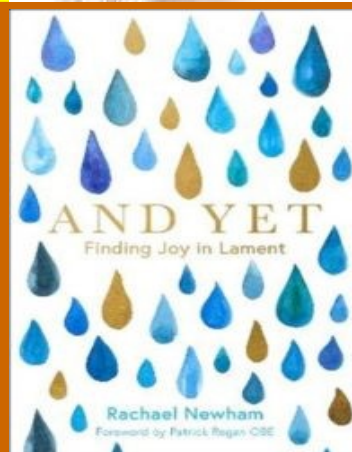


CD of the month

My Saviour

Carrie Underwood

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

If you're looking for a book to help you explore lament, pain, suffering and darkness in an accessible but theologically-rich way, this is the one. It's not been written specifically as an Advent devotional, but the six chapters follow the liturgical year – starting with Advent then Christmas, Ordinary Time, Lent, Easter and Ordinary Time – so to read it during Advent would be highly appropriate. I love Rachael Newham's warm style, dotted with anecdotes from her own experience, connecting with us in our hard times, and deeply persuading us that lament has an important role to play in life and faith.. Practising lament can be spiritually powerful and enhances our connection with what is happening in the world.

Facebook



If you would like to join our facebook page

www.facebook.com/groups/1246450225452294

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Gatherings



New Wine July 23rd– August 3rd 2022

www.new-wine.org

Spring Harvest April 9th –17th 2022

www.springharvest.org

Big Church day out June 3rd-4th 2022

www.bigchurchdayout.com

Keswick July 16th-August 5th 2022

Keswickministries.org

Greenbelt August 26th-29th 2022

www.greenbelt.org.uk

Word Alive April 9th-14th 2022

www.wordaliveevent.org

Dauids tent August 26th-29th 2022

www.davidstent.net

Hillsong Conference July 27th-29th

2022 www.hillsong.com

Newday August 20th-22nd 2022

www.newday.co.uk

We Support



Beehiveafrica.org

Bible reading

Once you were dead because of your disobedience and your many sins. You used to live in sin just like the rest of the world obeying the devil— the commander of the powers in the unseen world. He is the spirit at work in the heart of those who refuse to obey God. All of us used to live that way following the passionate desires and inclinations of our sinful nature. By our very nature we were subject to God's anger just like everyone else. But God is so rich in his mercy and he loved us so much that even though we were dead because of our sins, he gave us life when he raised Christ from the dead (It is only by God's grace that you have been saved) For he raised us from the dead along with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms because we are united with Jesus Christ. So God can point to us in all future ages as examples of the incredible wealth of his grace and kindness toward us as shown in all he has done for us who are united with Christ Jesus. God saved you by his Grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this as it is a gift from God. Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done so none of us can boast about it. For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus so that we can do the good things that we planned long ago.

Ephesians 2:1-10

Prayer

Thank you

Thankyou

For all your gifts Lord
For your creation and the sun and
rain that give life and growth
For health and strength
For our homes family and friends
For our Church and worship
For every chance to serve you
For Jesus Christ
and what he has done for us
Amen

Quote to note

“There comes a point where we need to stop just pulling people out of the river. We need to go upstream and find out why they're falling.”
Bishop Desmond Tutu

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 10th January 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