



E News

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Street Jesus News:

Welcome to the April edition of our e-news. It has felt quite incongruous to feel the warmth of spring sunshine to see the daffodils lighting up our vision yet knowing that there is so much turmoil going on in the world. Events in Ukraine have certainly raised anxiety levels which were quite evident on our recent outreach in Leiston. The threat of World War III and the re-emergence of Covid were mentioned a lot. Despite the very cold weather we had a great day in Leiston. We had a different dimension to our stall in that we sang worship songs outside for the first time. Duncan with Guitar in hand led the worship. It was a thrill to worship in public and on a personal note I felt my voice is getting stronger after it was adversely affected by throat cancer a few years ago. Duncan certainly had a huge number of songs available to sing. What we felt was that Worship changed the atmosphere and we were certainly blessed with some interesting conversations. One in particular stuck out, a man with a folk music



background came to talk about the music we were playing and had known personally the 1960's group Peter Paul and Mary and their song 'Jesus met the woman at the well' a song that had certainly stuck in his mind. He identified as a Christian but did not know what it meant to have a relationship with Jesus. Members of the team prayed with him and he was clearly moved. We continue to pray that God will continue to touch him. £165

was raised for the Beehive and we received a very generous donation of £100 to which we thank God for his provision. We were able to pray with people for healing, give pastoral support, provide bibles and Christian literature and give advice about local churches. We took prayer requests on the tree and gifted chocolates to our many visitors. A very enjoyable and fruitful day.

On the subject of public worship we are planning to hold a Pub worship evening in Woodbridge on the Halloween weekend. Details to follow nearer the time.

We have been speaking in our home group about what it means to be in fellowship with other Christians. One of the key areas we spoke about was the importance of encouragement, we have all got God given gifts that we are to use to progress the kingdom of God here on earth, sometimes we are not even aware of what these gifts may be or we do not feel



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Confident to use them. When we first undertook the Street work there was little in the way of discipleship to help and guide us. To say we were nervous was an understatement. What if we got asked a question we could not answer? We were fortunate to get some grounding with the Presence faith on the street team in Ipswich which helped to give us confidence. Tim Yau was a great mentor. Despite our initial anxieties we have grown into our work so that we are now well placed to mentor and disciple others new to this work. If you or somebody you know is interested in Street work but feels unsure please do come and have a chat. We will support you. It's a great Joy to see members of our team grow and do things they never thought they could do. Christian work is very diverse and we are all different parts of the body of Christ each of us with a different function. So lets continue to support one another.



I Have recently been talking to Christians who really appreciate the support that they are given within the Church. The word support came



up many times in our conversations on fellowship. To them this was more important than the style of worship or how the church is organised. To be listened to, to be able to voice things without condemnation. Its about creating a listening culture, being humble and gentle in how we approach each other even if there is disagreement. Jesus suggests that we should tame our pride

and our egos which can be the cause of much conflict. The home group is a wonderful place to foster a loving intimacy and culture of trust which was very much the model of the early church.

One of the places where Christian debate can be very shrill is on line. There are groups set up to discuss theology and the meaning of scripture. These can be great places to explore the meaning of Bible passages, a place where we can learn and grow. The bible contains truths of such depth that there is much wisdom to glean from it. Sharing our impressions can give us greater insight. Disagreement is not always carried out in a kind way and sometimes mimics some of the mocking and cynicism we see in media and society in general but whatever differing perspectives we may have there is one thing that should unite us.

We are now in lent and whether we are giving something up, fasting or giving our time in love this time leads us to the Passion of Christ. The suffering death and glorious resurrection , if we believe it, renders the peripheral theological differences inconsequential in comparison. Rather than be a keyboard warrior lets be warriors in love in the spiritual battle. Let this truth be central to us, the truth around which we



unite. The meaning of the word 'fellowship' suggests a common cause but ours is not just that of the mutual interest of varying clubs or societies but a calling to love sacrificially, because this and every other Easter we understand that Christ loved us first. Let our fellowship with each other be like that of ours with him. Easter blessings to you all

Graham



Worship

SUFFOLK COASTAL
RIVERSIDE CENTRE
STRATFORD ST ANDREW
Third Thursday of the month.
<https://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/suffolk-coastal/>

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STOWUPLAND VILLAGE HALL
Meetings Second Wednesday of each month.
<https://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/mid-suffolk/>



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Trimley St Martin Memorial hall - Worship evening
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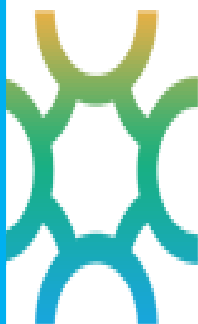
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01394 383479



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
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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



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Foundation

Felixstowe Lent Course 2022

PROGRAMME

- Week 0 commencing 27/2 Film showings.
- Week 1 commencing 6/3 The magic of stuff
- Week 2 commencing 13/3 The problem of suffering
- Week 3 commencing 20/3 The need for dignity
- Week 4 commencing 27/3 The pain of failure
- Week 5 commencing 3/4 The strength of love

The course is based on the award winning movie *The theory of everything* (2015). We shall be using the study guide *The Mystery of Everything* by Hilary Brand. Copies are available from CTF via local churches before February 7th but it is available through most booksellers, particularly online ones.



LOCATIONS	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Week 0 Film Showing	Salvation Army 5pm	St Mary's Walton 2pm	St John's 10-30am plus pancakes in the interval!	No session	St Peter & St Paul 2pm Christ Church 7pm
Weeks 1-5 Study Sessions	Salvation Army 5pm	St Mary's Walton 2pm	St John's 10-30am	No Session	St Peter & St Paul 2pm Christ Church 7-30 pm (on Zoom only) Meeting ID: 852 1221 7500 Passcode: 850715



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

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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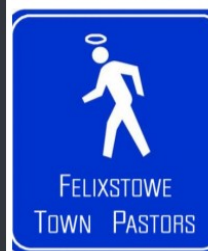
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reflections and prayers

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)





LENT LUNCH

at

The Salvation Army

New Street, Woodbridge

12 noon – 1.30 pm - Thursdays

3, 10, 17, 24, 31 March

7, 14 April

Come and join us for a simple lunch
of soup, bread, butter and cheese incl. tea or coffee

£4

Served by Churches Together in Woodbridge & Melton

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Town Council
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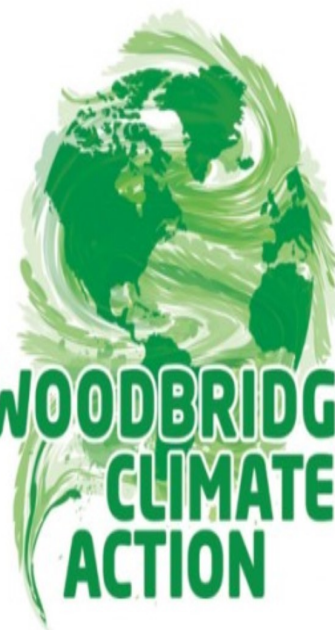
More info and for
(free) booking:

bit.ly/WdbrgCliAct
or scan QR code below



Climate & ecological breakdown: daring to
face the implications; to adapt & optimise

Local folks working towards local resilience





Celebrating Mission Morning Service 3rd April 2022

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations (Matt. 28:19)

GOOD NEWS
for Everyone!
formerly known as GideonsUK



- St John's supports a number of missionaries and mission organisations.
- Our morning celebration on Sunday 3rd April will be focused on mission.

- There will be a missions fair, with stands showing the work of our supported missions and the opportunity to talk to representatives about this work.



- Come along and find out more about the missions we support and how you can become involved.



BCMS
Crosslinks



Avenue Evangelical Church

42 Warwick Avenue, Woodbridge

Finding life that lasts:

From alcoholic atheist to Church leader

Sat 2nd April 7.00pm



Find life that lasts – it's closer than you think

We want to invite you to come and hear the story of our Pastor, Paul Witter, and how he got free of alcoholism and came to know a life that lasts.



Inspire Counselling and Training are looking for volunteers to join their friendly office team.

Practice your reception skills in an inspiring environment, knowing you will have contributed to the well-being of many people. You will be the first point of contact for the busy centre and assist staff and other volunteers in offering a first class service.

Positions are currently available on Tuesdays and Thursdays and as a relief.

For more information, please contact Jane Scarlett on 01473 217694 (Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-4pm) or email

How can I support Fairtrade?

There are many ways in which you can support Fairtrade in Suffolk:

- Buy food and commodities that carry the Fairtrade label. The label is a guarantee that the goods have been independently verified by the Fairtrade Foundation as meeting Fairtrade standards on wages, conditions, fair trading practices and the environment.
- Encourage your friends and relatives to try Fairtrade goods.
- Encourage your favourite café to serve Fairtrade tea and coffee.
- Get in touch with your local Fairtrade group and register your support (contact details overleaf).
- If you are able, become an active member of your local group by helping organise and participate in events and promotions.
- Become a champion for Fairtrade in your own school, voluntary organisation or place of work (your local Fairtrade group can help you with this).
- Register your support for Fairtrade in Suffolk at the SAFT website.

**Make it happen!
Choose Fairtrade**

Some useful contacts:

Fairtrade Foundation:
www.fairtrade.org.uk

Suffolk Association of Fairtrade
Towns: www.suffolkefairtrade.org.uk

Find us on Facebook

Your local Fairtrade group:

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

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Tues 12th, Wed 13th & Thurs 14th April
9:30am - 12.30pm
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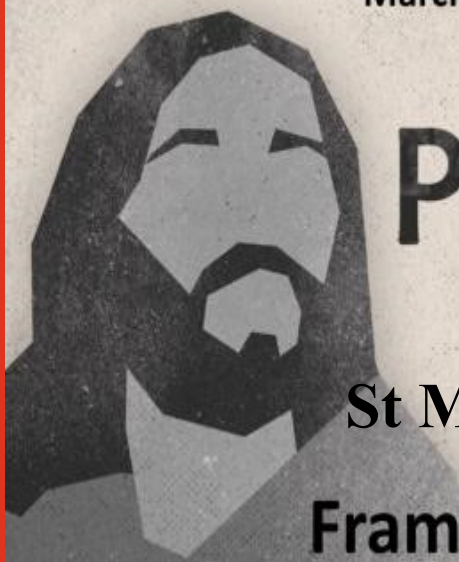


A 5 week Lent Course, Tuesday evenings 7.00 pm on Zoom
March 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th and April 5th

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for a service led by people from many local churches.

Also broadcasting live on Felixstowe Radio 107.5FM or www.felixstoweradio.org.uk

The service will be signed

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service 06:00 - 06:30 17th April

In front of the pier



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April 9th 2022

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2022

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Canterbury





Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal 2022

DROP ZONE

An opportunity to donate to the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal via a **DROP ZONE BOX** in the Foyer in order to spread the cost and joy throughout the year!

Each month's **DROP ZONE** will have a different theme, though all shoebox related donations are welcome, inc monetary gifts which can be placed in the Tithes and Offerings Boxes, marked 'Samaritans Purse OCC Shoebox Appeal' - envelopes provided.

APRIL **DROP ZONE** THEME

Toiletries: Toothbrushes, soap, flannels, combs, hairbrushes
hair accessories.

A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.
We pray for those with power over war or peace,
for wisdom, discernment and compassion
to guide their decisions.
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,
that you would hold and protect them.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.
Amen.

Archbishop Justin Welby
Archbishop Stephen Cottrell



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*- Bear Grylls
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Outreach

STREET JESUS



Our next outreach will be at
Rendlesham Church funday on Easter
Saturday April 16th



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.
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Begin The Adventure

Alpha Course
Begins Saturday 5 March

Register Now:

Website: www.riveroflifechurch.net
[Teaching Alpha]

Email: mail@riveroflifechurch.net

Phone: 01394 273700



We are excited to be planning the first Suffolk-wide prayer walk for the weekend of 22nd-24th April, with people from different Christian denominations and streams working together.

We are looking for walkers, runners, cyclists and home prayers to join us in praying for God's blessing on communities across Suffolk. The routes include the boundaries and streets of our towns and villages, walking the coastline of Suffolk and cycling the roads of Suffolk's perimeter. More information to follow or to find out getting involved please contact suffolkinprayer@gmail.com

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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 April 11th 7.30pm

STREET JESUS



7 Featherbroom Gardens

Wickham Market IP130JH

Gallery



Duncan and I singing worship songs at our recent outreach at Leiston co-op.

CD of the month

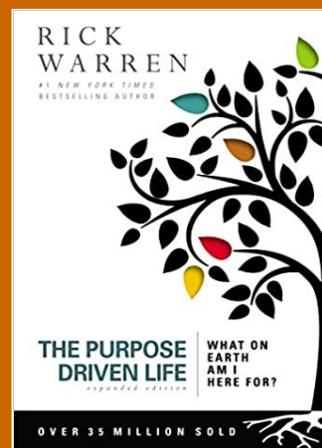


CD of the month

Look up child

Lauren Daigle

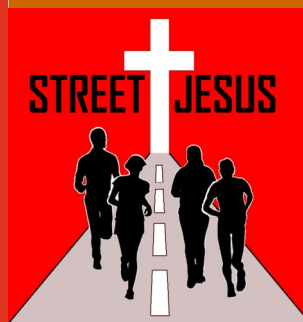
Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

This book approaches the purpose of life from a godly perspective. This is not a book about merely believing but a book explaining how Christ transforms us, not just by a different inner sense of love and joy but that our relationship with Christ drives us on with great purpose in establishing the kingdom of God here on earth. The fact that this book has sold millions of copies across the globe is testimony to the fact that what it contains has touched millions of hearts. A very good read.

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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

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Bible reading

Your word is a lamp a guide to my feet. I've promised it once and I will promise it again I will obey your righteous regulations. I have suffered much O Lord, restore my life again as you promised. Lord accept my offering of praise and teach me you regulations. My life constantly hangs in the balance but I will not stop obeying your instructions. The wicked have set their traps for me but I will not turn from your commandments. Your laws are my treasure, they are my hearts delight. I am determined to keep your decrees to the very end. I hate those with divided loyalties but I love your instructions. You are my refuge and my shield, your word is my source of hope. Get out of my life you evil minded people. For I intend to obey the demands of my God. Lord sustain me as you promised that I may live. Do not let my hope be crushed. Sustain me and I will be rescued then I will meditate continually on my decrees. They are fooling themselves. You skim off the wicked of the earth like scum, no wonder I love to obey your laws. I tremble in fear of you, I stand in awe of your regulations. .

Psalm 119 105-120

Prayer



Thank you

Thankyou for the sunshine bright
Thank you for the morning light
Thank you for the rain and showers
Thank you for the fruit and flowers
Thank you for each tall green tree
Thank you for the sand and sea
Thank you for the winds that blow
Thank you for the frost and snow

Amen

Quote to note

"God will meet you where you are in order to take you where He wants you to go." Tony Evans

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 9th May 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