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Street Jesus News:

Welcome to the November edition of our e-news. Its been an interesting month in all sorts of ways. We have had time to reflect on our wonderful trip to the Oberammergau passion play in Germany in early September. The passion play has been going since 1634 and apart from a couple of interludes has been performed every 10 years since. In the early 1600's Europe was being ravaged by the Bubonic plague.

The small village in Oberammergau in Bavaria had experienced 80 tragic deaths when the village council pledged to hold a passion play. Amazingly from that point no more deaths took place and as an act of thanksgiving the passion play has been performed.

The play having run at a loss for most of its time has grown in popularity to the point where it now breaks even. Interestingly the participants are often from a long family line of previous actors who tend to play the same character' so Judas for instance would go down the family line. All actors reside in the village. Over 2000 people are involved in the production and although the play is spoken in German it does not detract from the sheer drama and emotion of the performance, besides an English text is available for you to follow. The anguish of Gethsemane and the crucifixion scene were highly dramatic and emotional. If ever you get an opportunity to go (next in 2030) I would recommend it most highly.



We enjoyed a very good outreach at the Framlingham sausage fest on



October 9th The event was well attended and we had a number of conversations about the Beehive. We always say that every outreach is different and although we had less pastoral work and less conversations about God we made a number of connections with other Christians.

These are important, to share our experiences and encourage one another. Its always good to meet up with Christian brothers and sisters we have not seen for a while. £135 was raised for the Beehive, all Good news newspapers were taken, lots of free chocolates given out and Christian literature shared. We met an extraordinary number of dogs on the day including appropriately sausage dogs one of whom was the event mascot being wheeled around in a pram. Perhaps we should take dog biscuits as well as chocolates when we next go out.

We had a very encouraging conversation with a new Christian, born again who gave his life to the Lord last year. He was very enthusiastic and felt he was being called to evangelism. At a time where many churches report less young people in their congregation its great to meet a new young 'on fire' Christian. Some churches however are attracting young people and I remember hearing somebody speaking at Spring harvest telling us about a church in York that was attracting



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many young people from the university. The common theme being that their parents were often indifferent to Christianity and that school had provided little of substance in R.E. classes and so there was a curiosity and openness to explore faith. Often our local village churches lose young people when they go to university so it was very encouraging to hear that University of Suffolk students have been swelling the congregation at River church in Ipswich. Long may it continue.



I have been listening to teachings on the book of Joel, one of the shortest books in the bible. We tend not to read the minor prophets quite as much as other more substantial books. One of the themes of Joel is repentance and one of the threads we have been exploring is repentance in relation to revival. We often think of repentance merely as a personal thing where we confess our own individual sins but often in the bible the call is more often to repent as a community or nation.



In 2 Chronicles 7 God asks that people humble themselves, pray, seek his face and turn from their wicked ways then he will forgive and restore the land. This suggests that societies are reborn and revived when we repent and pray as a group.

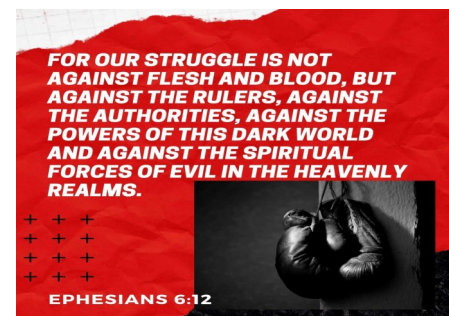
Our next outreach will be the Wickham market Christmas market on Saturday December

3rd. This has been a regular event for us and one which we really enjoy. We have Christmas to look forward to after the increasingly popular Halloween. Both are similar in that there is a very strong commercial element both tend to gravitate around children and the idea of having fun. With regard to Halloween it disguises the fact that there are dark and evil forces in the powers and principalities. At Christmas this is a distraction from the meaning of the season, that God came down to earth in human form to make us right with him. That God is with us in the spiritual battle and that the victory has been won.

We have finished our deliberations regarding the proposed new seekers group. We are interested to share our faith with those who are curious about God. One of our problems with our street work is that we rarely build up lasting relationships with people as our conversations are relatively brief and often we do not see them again. We pray for them all and hope that God will use others to draw them closer to him. We say that we are a seed sowing operation and we aim to leave everyone who visits us with something to think about but with the seekers group we hope to build longer term bonds with time to share and explore faith. Please pray for us as we venture out. We are reminded in the book of Joel that God will pour out his spirit on all people.

We are seeing a lot of people under pressure right now, the cost of living crisis naturally is creating a lot of anxiety, there is industrial unrest, problems in government and high office and war and social unrest in many countries. It can be very depressing but as Christians we are a people of hope, a people of confidence in our eternal destiny. That God's plan for the creation will be fulfilled. Let's use every opportunity to share it

Blessings Graham



Worship

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Volunteer?

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A support: bear part of the weight, hold up, give assistance, offer truth



"To give the homeless a room is like a one handed clap. They need relationship."

Jonathan Aitken at the HIA Conference 2017

A **Friendship & Support volunteer** is essentially a friend with a purpose, someone to walk alongside a tenant offering encouragement and support for this part of their journey. You might enjoy walking; shopping; cooking or just chatting, you might take them for an appointment or meet up for a coffee, a trip to the cinema or work on a project together.

Whatever you do when meeting with your tenant, you can be sure you will be making a positive impact just by being there, through listening, by caring and ultimately accepting them for who they are, where they are.

Here are some comments by tenants from our annual survey about the F&S:

It feels like
family.
asking how
I am

They give me lots of
support. They help me
to learn English. They
are there for me and
my children. I am so
thankful for them. They
help me morally.

They have
helped me with
cooking skills,
gardening skills,
life skills,
spiritual growth

We open up to each
other when struggling.

They are
always
supportive and
include me in
everything

My new
friend
through the
church is
lovely

I value everything with my
mentor. he video called me
every week in lockdown to see
if I was OK. We talk about
things we need to talk about
eg appointments, concerns in
the house and general
conversation about football,
family and it's just like being
with my best mate.

What could you offer?

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Wednesday 16th November
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Woodbridge

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The 3rd. Annual St. Leonard's Lecture

(following the success of the 1st & 2nd lectures)



The End of the Peer Show?

Tales from the House of Lords and possible
changes

Lecture by the Rt. Rev. Tim Stevens,
former Bishop of Leicester

on

Friday 4th November

11.00 am.

in Horringer Church

Tickets, £15.00 including buffet lunch, from:

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at Christ Church
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Thursday Lunchtimes

Refreshments at low cost 12 noon - 1.00 pm
A short talk 1.10 - 1.50 pm



You are welcome to either or both

Season 2022/2023

- Oct 6th** RNLI saving lives for 200 years
Sam Weller
- Oct 13th** Rural Coffee Caravan – building a web of connection
Ann Osborn
- Oct 20th** How can we protect our environment?
Tom Hunt M.P.
- Oct 27th** Early Firefighting in Suffolk
Chris Turland, Artist and transport enthusiast
- Nov 3rd** Theatre can save lives
Joanna Carrick - Artistic Director of Red Rose Chain

St. Margaret's

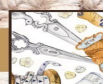
Church Road, Leiston

CRAFT FAIR

Saturday
5th November
10am - 2pm



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future dates

Messy Harvest
Sunday 18th Sept
3-5pm

Messy Light Party
Monday 31st Oct
5-7pm

Messtival
Saturday 19th Nov
10am 12noon

Messy Christmas
Sunday 11th Dec
3-5pm

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Tuesday

The Salvation Army – 10am-3pm
Trimley Methodist Church – 11am-3pm
St Philip's Community Hub – 10am-3pm

Wednesday

St John's lady chapel or meeting room – 10am-3pm

Thursday

St Philip's Community Hub – 10am-3pm
Seaton Road Methodist – 11am-3pm
(3rd Thursday of month a 2 course meal is available for £5)

Friday

The Convent – 10am-3pm

Warm Spaces that run over lunch times are providing food
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ALL SAINTS CHURCH KESGRAVE

*Kesgrave & District during
World War II
Exhibition"*

On the weekend of Remembrance, Robin Spittle and All Saints Kesgrave would like to invite you to a special exhibition titled "Kesgrave & District during the two World Wars".

This will also be an ideal opportunity to pop in to say farewell to Robin Spittle and wish him all the best in his retirement.

The Exhibition includes information about Kesgrave's one WW1 casualty, information from the 1939 Register, the evacuation from London to Kesgrave, and the role of local Air Raid Wardens.

A short introductory talk will be given by Robin Spittle on Friday 11th of November at 7.30pm. Before and after the talk there will be an opportunity to look at the exhibits and artefacts, as well as to ask Robin any questions. A copy of the 1939 Register for Kesgrave, Little Bealings, and Playford will also be available and there will be items of relevance for All Ages.

All Visitors are warmly welcomed.

Friday 11th of November- 7.00pm-9.00pm - Opening of "Kesgrave & District during World War II Exhibition" and short talk by Robin Spittle (which will also be "Zoomed"-visit www.asksesgrave.org for the link)

Saturday 12th of November - 10.00am- 4.00pm

There is also the possibility of bringing your "teddy" for the Zip wire from the Bell Tower between 2.00pm & 3.00pm (weather permitting)

Remembrance Sunday 13th of November- 2.00pm-4.00pm -last day for viewing the exhibition.

4.00pm Remembrance Silver Café - PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE - email allsaints.parish@outlook.com

5.00pm Remembrance Songs of Praise -PLEASE BOOK YOUR PLACE - email allsaints.parish@outlook.com (which will also be "Zoomed"-visit www.asksesgrave.org for the link)

6.00pm - Lighting of the Beacon at the War Memorial on Legion Green, Ropes Drive

COMMUNITY CUPPA

What is a Community Cuppa?

Pop in and enjoy a cuppa and chat and find out how the Later Life Community Team can help you or your community.

The Community Cuppa is aimed at people aged 65+ living in Woodbridge and surrounding areas.

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**Location: Woodbridge Community Hall,
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Email: Tracey.Evans@bsevo.co.uk



Community Cuppa Calendar:

2022

Tuesday 24th May

Tuesday 26th July

Tuesday 23rd August

Tuesday 25th October

Tuesday 22nd November

2023

Tuesday 24th January

Tuesday 28th February

Tuesday 25th April



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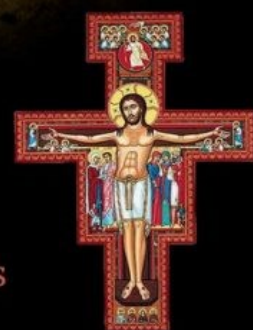


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Usually the fourth Sunday
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St Gregory's Church chancel
www.rendleshamchurches.org/find-us

contact: janethbishop@hotmail.com



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Outreach

STREET JESUS



Our next outreach will be in December
We will be at the Wickham Market
Christmas market on 3rd 9am– 3pm.
Hope to see you there

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Sat 19 November 2022

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Welcome to Alive@4

We meet in St. Michaels Church

At 4pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month

This is a family worship with a difference, with activities for children and families including crafts, music, and games and a special tea for everyone.

We currently meet in St. Michaels Church ready to start at 4pm.

There will be a short time of worship as we begin

Everyone is welcome; please let us know if you are planning to come so that there is plenty to eat.

For more information, or to tell us you are coming, please contact:

Revd. Mary Lamb, marylamb1952@googlemail.com

or Wendy Phelan on 01728 720125 or check details with the parish office ...framparish@gmail.com We have had great fun in the past and look forward to seeing old and new families.



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PRAYER MEETING

Monday December 12th 7.30pm

STREET JESUS



7 Featherbroom Gardens

Wickham Market IP130JH

Gallery



Rad showing off the Street Jesus stall at Framlingham Sausage Fest recently

CD of the month

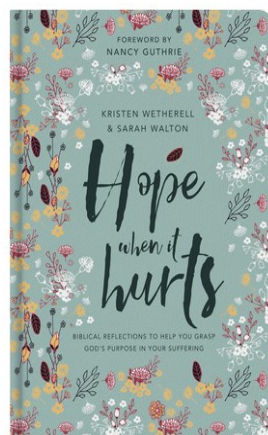


CD of the month

Zach Williams

A Hundred highways

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Kristen and Sarah have walked through, and are walking in, difficult times. So these thirty biblical reflections are full of realism about the hurts of life—yet overwhelmingly full of hope about the God who gives life.

This book will gently encourage and greatly help any woman who is struggling with suffering—whether physical, emotional or psychological, and whether for a season or for longer.

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Gatherings



New Wine July 26th– August 5th 2023

www.new-wine.org

Spring Harvest April 10th –14th 2023

www.springharvest.org

Big Church day out May 27th –28th 2023

www.bigchurchdayout.com

Keswick July 15th-August 4th 2023

Keswickministries.org

Greenbelt August 24th-27th 2023

www.greenbelt.org.uk

Word Alive April 1st-6th 2023

www.wordaliveevent.org

Dauids tent August 25th-28th 2023

www.davidstent.net

Hillsong Conference July 3rd-5th 2023

www.hillsong.com

Newday July 31st-August 4th 2023

www.newday.co.uk

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Bible reading

"When I shut up the heavens so that there is no rain, or command locusts to devour the land or send a plague among my people, if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land. Now my eyes will be open and my ears attentive to the prayers offered in this place. I have chosen and consecrated this temple so that my Name may be there forever. My eyes and my heart will always be there. "As for you, if you walk before me faithfully as David your father did, and do all I command, and observe my decrees and laws, I will establish your royal throne, as I covenanted with David your father when I said, 'You shall never fail to have a successor to rule over Israel.'"But if you¹ turn away and forsake the decrees and commands I have given you and go off to serve other gods and worship them, then I will uproot Israel from my land, which I have given them, and will reject this temple I have consecrated for my Name. I will make it a byword and an object of ridicule among all peoples. This temple will become a heap of rubble. All who pass by will be appalled and say, 'Why has the LORD done such a thing to this land and to this temple?' People will answer, 'Because they have forsaken the LORD, the God of their ancestors, who brought them out of Egypt, and have embraced other gods,

2 Corinthians 7:13-22

Prayer



Help me

Help me love the life I live right now.
Show me the good things
I often overlook
and help me be content with what I have.
Forgive me when I compare
myself to others,
forgive me for longing for things
outside of You and Your kingdom.
Thank You for loving me right where I am,
right as I am.
Help me keep my eyes on You.

Amen

Quote to note

**"Faith is like radar that sees through the fog."
Corrie Ten Boom.**

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 on Monday 14th 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**