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Street Jesus News:

Welcome to the October edition of our e-news. What an extraordinary month it's been. Queen Elizabeth II died at Balmoral castle on September 8th putting the event of Liz Truss being voted as Prime Minister well and truly into the shade. There has been countless column inches and almost non-stop coverage of the life of the late Queen. The outpouring of love, respect and grief have been truly remarkable. As Christians we have been blessed to have a head of state prepared to speak of her faith, how it has guided and strengthened her particularly in difficult times. Much has been said about her sense of duty and service to others. This seems out of kilter with a society that is more individualistic and the desire to self-actualise. God after all has made us for relationship, to commune with him and each other and this means building community.



Many things have been said about the Queen, much of which we had already been aware of but also lots of new things came to light as we



heard many personal stories and encounters with her. Many testified to her warmth, her smile, her ability to make people feel at ease knowing that people were often nervous when meeting her. Many spoke of her knowledge and grasp of what was happening in the world. She dealt with her Red box of Government papers daily which required time and energy on her part.

Detractors may say that she lived a life of luxury, wealth and privilege without the stresses and strains of everyday life, having no worries about making ends meet, but on the other hand she carried a great deal of responsibility, spending much time in the public gaze where every word, facial expression and body language is analysed. She never responded publicly to criticism using the mantra never complain and never explain. There are a number of stories where she used her diplomatic skills to diffuse situations and bring about concord between nations. She hardly put a foot wrong in her 70 year reign but even when the palace made a misjudgement of the public mood following the death of Diana, Princess of Wales she took advice from Tony Blair to show publicly that the royal family were not detached from her tragic death. Last month we spoke about the Queen giving honours but it's striking how she herself has been honoured by people including over 130 heads of



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State. Her funeral was watched by half the planet with figures ranging between 4-5 billion people. It was interesting to hear about her coronation, the symbolism and the meaning behind the rituals. The fact that before the ceremony she prayed at the altar giving allegiance to God before her country gave allegiance to her. She made her vow to the country as a very young woman and she kept her promises much in the same way that God has kept his promises to us. Social media has been awash with various quotes attributed to her regarding her faith with many having duty and service at their centre.

There was a quote where she said that she was looking forward to meeting Jesus because the first thing she wanted to do was to lay her crown at his feet. Despite being the Queen she realised who the king of kings was.



Any conversation about the monarchy often leads back to history and particularly the British empire and slavery. Reports in some media outlets used this time to suggest that the monarchy was inherently



racist but the queen herself was a great believer in the commonwealth of nations as a cooperative group of diverse countries. The Queen herself was interested in these various cultures and supported many organisations devoted to giving opportunities to people from ethnic minority communities.

Another aspect of discussions has been the future of the monarchy now that the Queen has died. Even though she adapted to changes in society she in many ways represented a different era and one wonders how things might change under King Charles and later the Prince of Wales. King Charles has been quite outspoken over the years about certain subjects particularly on the environment and architecture. He will no doubt need to be more circumspect in his expressed views. In the past he has said that he would prefer to be known as defender of faith rather than defender of the faith, this being to reflect the religious diversity that we find in our country today. As our new head of the Church of England this may have proved problematic but he has pledged to be defender of the Christian faith. This reflects Christian ideas such as the equality of souls, that we are loved by God and that we in turn are to treat all people with love. The parable of the good Samaritan informs us, as does the golden rule. We have recently seen violent tension between Muslims and Hindus in Leicester. In any event we hope that he will enjoy a prosperous reign. God save the king.



We are just about to have our AGM and will update you in our next e-news as to what we decide. We had to cancel our outreach to Friday street car boot sale last Sunday due to a shortage of outreachers available, so we now look forward to Framlingham sausage fest on Sunday October 9th. Would be great to see you there.

Blessings Graham



Worship

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

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

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Time: 10:00am - Midday

**Location: Woodbridge Community
Hall,
Station Road, Woodbridge, IP12 4AU**

**For more information:
Tel: 07878 768288**

Email: Tracey.Evans@bsevc.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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What is an F&S



Volunteer?

F&S stands for 'Friendship' and 'Support'

A friend: a person with whom one has a bond of mutual affection

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?

COME ALIVE

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River of life Church - Felixstowe

Third Sunday of Every Month

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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



A prayer on the death of Her Majesty The Queen

Gracious God, we give thanks
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for her faith and her dedication to duty.
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Woodbridge

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- A toaster that no longer works
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- A lamp with a broken switch



The Repair Cafe is run by volunteers who assist in the repairing of broken items for a voluntary contribution.



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Consider the
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they do
not sow
or reap,
they
have
no
storeroom
or barn;
yet God
feeds
them.
**And how
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are than
birds!**

LUKE 12:24

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Thursday Forum

at Christ Church
Tacket Street (next to Cox Lane car park)

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

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3-5pm

Messy Light Party
Monday 31st Oct
5-7pm

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10am 12noon

Messy Christmas
Sunday 11th Dec
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9th October

Helen Langton,
Vice-Chancellor University of Suffolk
23rd October

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All Tower Talks will start at approximately 4pm, following Choral Evensong sung by the Tower Choir at 3:30pm.
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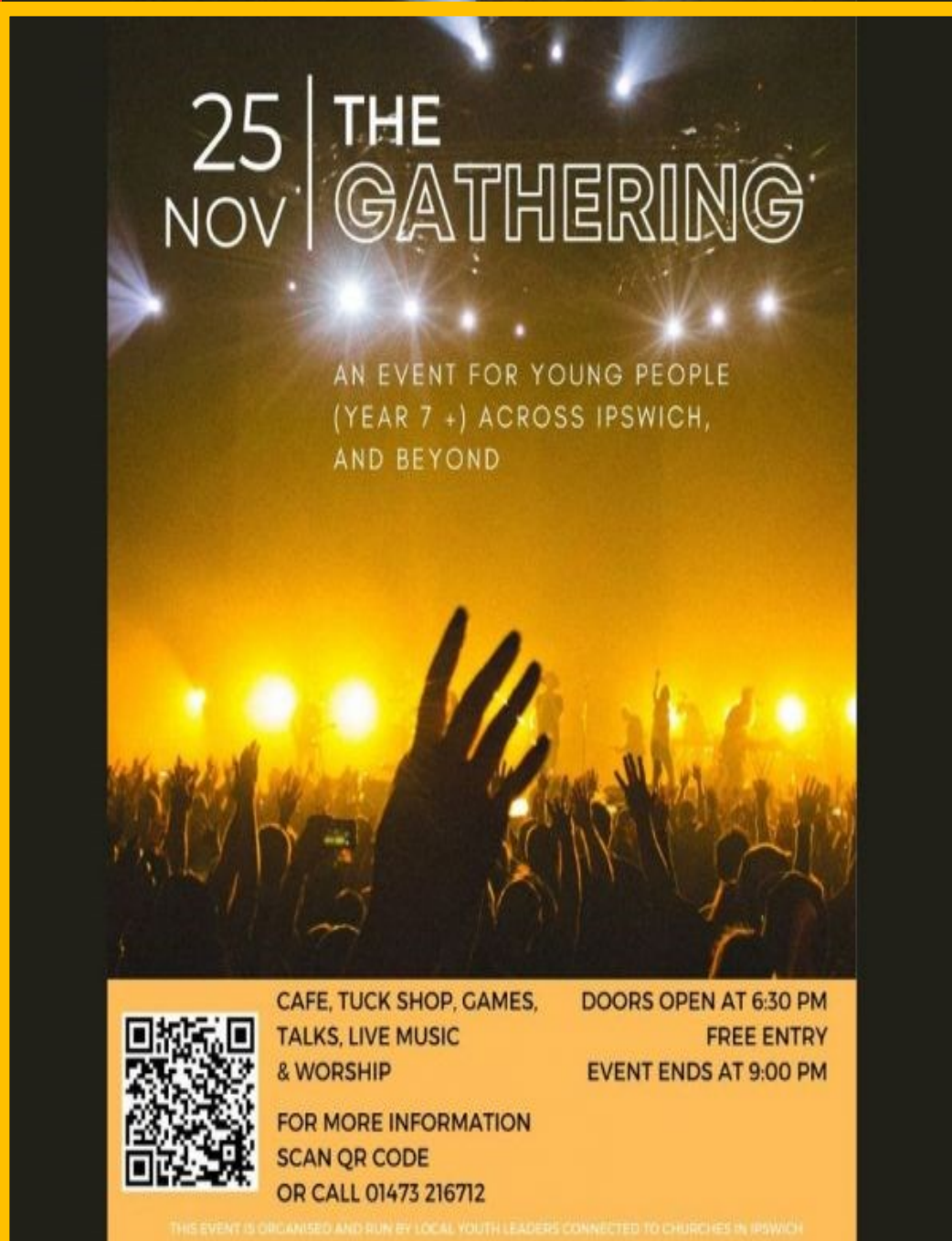
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Our next meeting is on Tuesday 27th September at 2.15pm at All Saints Kesgrave. Sally Letman will speak on the topic "Walking the Way of the Pilgrim". We welcome visitors at all our meetings.

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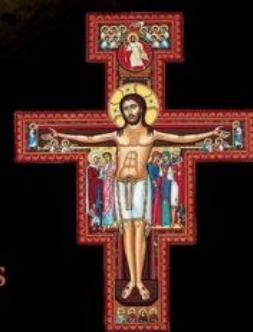


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Usually the fourth Sunday
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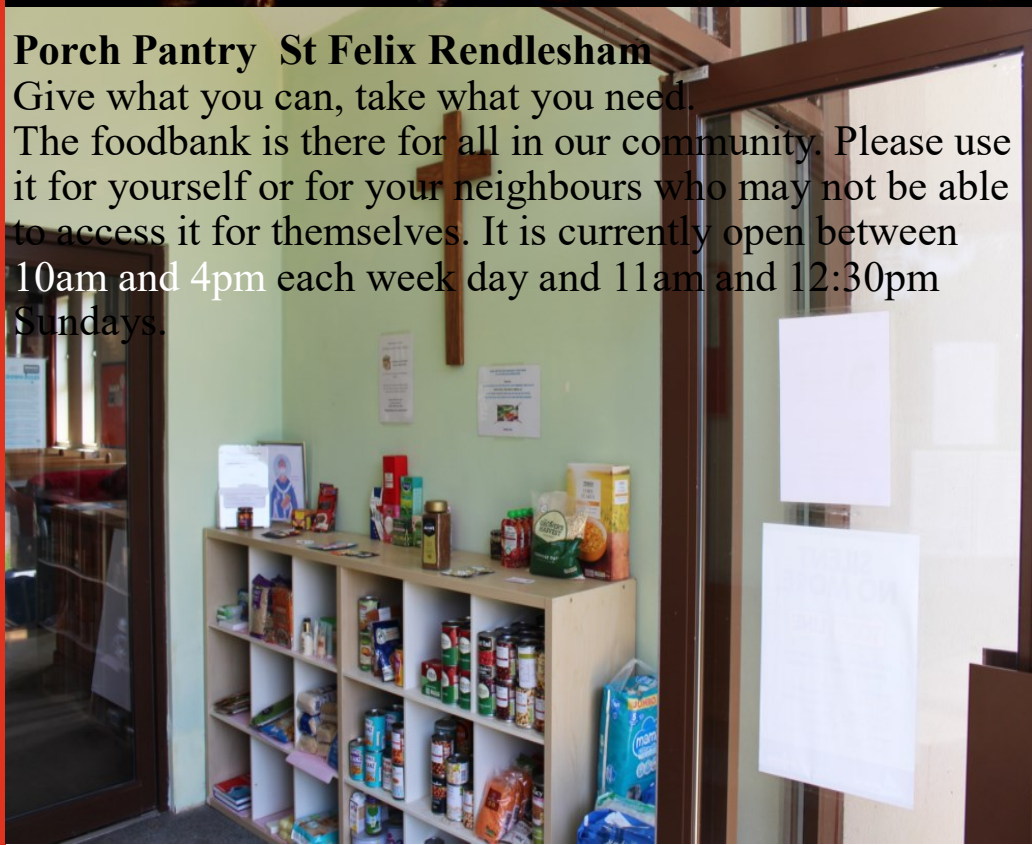
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Outreach

STREET JESUS



Our next outreach will be at Framlingham sausage Fest on Sunday October 9th and the Friday Street car boot sale on Sunday October 30th. In December we will be at the Wickham Market Christmas market on 3rd

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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 October 10th 7.30pm

STREET JESUS



7 Featherbroom Gardens

Wickham Market IP130JH

Gallery



A selection of Christian literature which we display on all of our outreaches

CD of the month

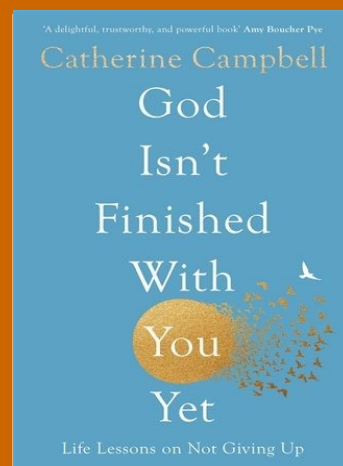


CD of the month

Colton Dixon

A Messenger

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

We're not alone in feeling like Catherine Campbell who vividly retells the stories of real people from the bible with difficult and sometimes painful lives. We're no alone as they too struggled to see Gods path for them Abigail was tapped in a marriage to a fool, John mark ran away from from his friends. He Samaritan woman faced shame in he society of her day.

Judah sinned against Tamar and Joseph. Simeon and Anna had the challenges of old age. But God hadn't finished with any of them.

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Gatherings



New Wine July 23rd– August 3rd 2022

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 27th-29th 2022

www.hillsong.com

Newday July 31st-August 4th 2023

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Bible reading

When a gentle south wind began to blow, they saw their opportunity; so they weighed anchor and sailed along the shore of Crete. Before very long, a wind of hurricane force, called the Northeaster, swept down from the island. The ship was caught by the storm and could not head into the wind; so we gave way to it and were driven along. As we passed to the lee of a small island called Cauda, we were hardly able to make the lifeboat secure, so the men hoisted it aboard. Then they passed ropes under the ship itself to hold it together. Because they were afraid they would run aground on the sandbars of Syrtis, they lowered the sea anchor¹ and let the ship be driven along. We took such a violent battering from the storm that the next day they began to throw the cargo overboard. On the third day, they threw the ship's tackle overboard with their own hands. When neither sun nor stars appeared for many days and the storm continued raging, we finally gave up all hope of being saved. After they had gone a long time without food, Paul stood up before them and said: "Men, you should have taken my advice not to sail from Crete; then you would have spared yourselves this damage and loss. But now I urge you to keep up your courage, because not one of you will be lost; only the ship will be destroyed. Last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me and said, 'Do not be afraid, Paul. You must stand trial before Caesar; and God has graciously given you the lives of all who sail with you.' So keep up your courage, men, for I have faith in God that it will happen just as he told me. Nevertheless, we must run aground on some island."

Acts 27:13-26

Prayer



Breathe your life

Holy spirit
Mighty wind of God
Inhabit our darkness
Brood over our Abyss
and speak to our chaos.
That we may breathe with your life
and share your creation
In the power of Jesus Christ

Amen

Quote to note

"Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies."
Mother Teresa

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 CD, film, article, a prayer, or a bible verse then please e mail us on streetjesus2012@gmail.com.

Our next meeting will be 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
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