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Street Jesus News:

Welcome to the March edition of our e-news.

Following on from our recent comments about our need for sustained prayer and repentance to bring about revival in the Church we are

hearing incredible reports of God moving in very powerful ways at Astbury university in Kentucky. Reports describe an extended gathering of people coming and going with constant praise, testimony, scripture readings and prayer over a twenty day period. There have been reports of healings, emotional, physical and spiritualin some remarkable ways. Revival is a particular experience of God at work, a movement of the holy spirit which is most often the result of people pleading for forgiveness in repentance. Revivals of the past have raised great preachers not least John Wesley. Arguably the most dramatic UK revival was witnessed in Wales in 1904 which included mass baptisms. Closer to home there was an East Anglian revival among

Recollections of the great Revivals of East Anglia and North East Scotland of 1921 Stanley C Griffin

A Forgotten Revival

Foreword by Brian H. Edwards

fishermen in Lowestoft in 1921 and more recently overseas in China And North America during the 1990's Some people like to distinguish



between a revival and an awakening A revival usually effects just those of faith while an awakening moves the general population including those who have no faith at all. Its true the dramatic manifestations of a revival may seem very short lived but the purpose of a revival is to produce fruit in the lives of the people in those places and this should be judged in the long term.

Many people have travelled to Astbury like spiritual tourists looking for a dramatic experience of the holy spirit but in truth the holy spirit can be experienced in our own communities. Is it surely better to pray for revival just where we are.

We recently had a Ash Wednesday talk in our church. The three R's not reading riting or rithmatic but rather Return Repent and Restore. The original inspiration came from the book of Joel who tells of Gods

desire to pour out his spirit on all people, that God may pity us yet leave behind a blessing and that we are to call on Gods name. Although lent is seen as a sacrificial time as we look forward to the crucifixion and resurrection we also look beyond that to Pentecost and Jesus coming back. Many Christians experience times where we feel remote from God, life is full of trials and distractions. When we are in this barren place Joel tells us to return to God with all your heart.



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So this requires awareness on our part because we can become distant without realising it but when we do return we know that God is gracious and compassionate slow to anger and abounding in love. much like in the story of the prodigal son. Having returned we need to repent, sometimes we see repentance as just saying sorry for our wrongdoing but the bible seems to suggest that it is more like a rending of the heart but it also requires something active, to resist temptation and to change and seek Gods power in the holy spirit to help us. He does not leave us all alone. In this way we are restored. Let us do this during our lent period and pray

for revival just where we are.

During lent we all have certain things we like to give up. Chocolate is the common one. Some like to ponder reflections, read scriptures or fast and we hope that these are of spiritual benefit. In recent years people have engaged in the 40 acts programme which encourages us to practice an act of kindness each day, a different type of sacrifice. Last year for lent i pledged to give up complaining which



made me realise just how much I complained about things. It was a real good exercise in self awareness. This lent I have given it a more positive twist, to dedicate time in my day to be thankful for something. This has also been a good exercise in that it has made me realise just how much there is to be thankful for. There are so many gifts from God which in his loving grace he has provided for us.

Our reading this month is from the book of Habakkuk. Habakkuk is complaining to the Lord about the wicked behaviour of all those around



him, that the law is paralysed and that there is no justice. Today the Police and lawcourts are overwhelmed with cases to the point where they are often unable to cope. The police and CPS tend to prosecute the most serious cases leaving what are seen as minor offences not investigated and criminals not charged. I saws some recent statistics showing the

complaints to charging ratio being very low. People are left feeling that the law is not protecting them. In our ministry we have come across three individuals this past year where the law has not worked and justice has not been served. In each of those situations sin has been the root cause of the problem causing anguish all round. As Christians we know that justice is always served by a God who is all seeing and all knowing who works through Jesus and by the truth of his holy spirit. Justice is the flip side of the coin called love. There is no escape for any of us. What Habakkuk describes remains to this day. Jesus gives us the solution. Love hope and the freedom from sin, an abundant life into eternity. Praise the Lord.

On March 1th we will be out on our first outreach of the year at Leiston co-op We are very excited and so looking forward to it. We are hoping that we will have all the materials ready to practice our 'Jesus at the door' approach to evangelism. Please pray for us while we are out, it is so important to have the Lords protection as we convey the good news to all kinds of people Not everybody sees it as good news though and to those who challenge what we say or are just curious may God give us wisdom and the right words to speak. May people open the door of their hearts, to Allow Jesus to come in and dine with them. Gods blessings Graham

Worship

SUFFOLK COASTAL **RIVERSIDE CENTRE** STRATFORD ST ANDREW Fourth Thursday this month. https://thefillingstation.org.uk/stat ion/suffolk-coastal/

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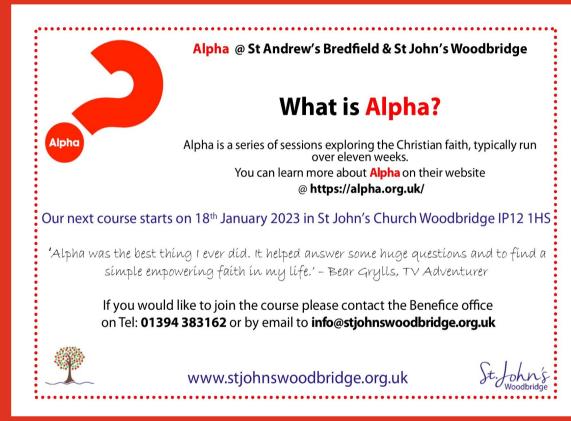
St John's will be hosting the Lent Lunch on 9 March 12pm to 1.30pm in the Church Hall, IP12 1ED

We will be serving a selection of homemade soups served with some cheese and a roll with butter followed by tea or coffee. There will be vegetarian and vegan options available. Suggested donation of £4.00

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For more information please talk to your local Welcome Directory Champion,

or visit welcomedirectory.org.uk Note: Our faith community has a safeguarding policy which ensures that all safeguarding risks are managed appropriately.

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Less income and your finances feeling out of control? ...

then the free <u>CAP Money Course</u> is for you.

The Suffolk Coastal Debt Centre is running an online 3-session course on money management, beginning on Monday 16 January 2023 at 10.45am. This will be run in St John's Old Vicarage, St John's Hill Woodbridge, IP12 1HS.

You draw up your own budget and set up a money management system that takes away the stress of wondering how much you dare spend and helps you to feel in control.

The course is devised by the award-winning *Christians Against Poverty* and delivered by local trained money coaches who give you tools to make important decisions about your finances.

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www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk

"Crown Him, Ipswich!"

A key opportunity to pray with others from across the town following on from "Crown Him with Many Crowns" in January.

The Ipswich In Prayer team will lead us as we:

pray about those things God lays on our heart



St. John's

listen to God to sense what He is saying to us
humbly respond as God inspires us by His Spirit

Where and when:

- Thursday March 16th 7.30pm
- All Saints Church, Chevallier Street, Ipswich, IP1 2PQ (there is some car parking at the back of the church)

Let us make time to be with God, together, on this special occasion.



reflections and prayers

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Suffolk Coastal Debt Centre

Based at SKC Church

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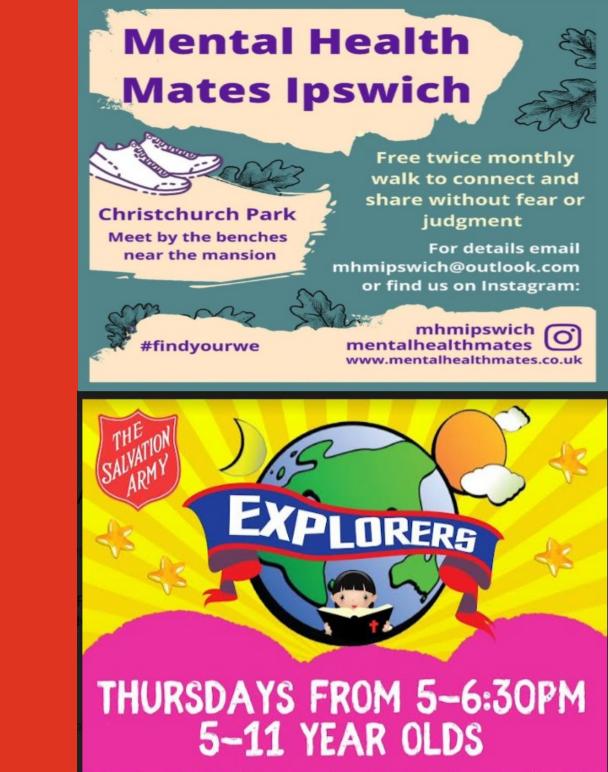
> Fixed Term Post for 6 months (initially) £15 an hour Email vicar@stmaryletower.org.uk for a Job Description, more details & an application form * Applicants may be subject to DBS clearance * Deadline for applications: Noon I Friday 10th March 2023 Interviews: 16th March 2023





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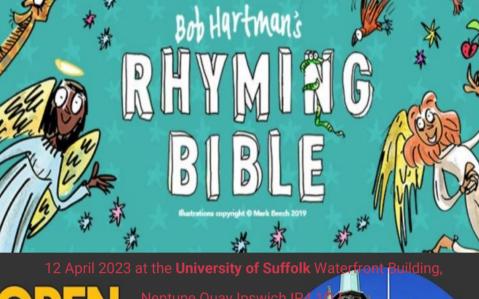
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'The Toast Rack'

A new venture called 'the Toast Rack', is being organised by Sandy Rowles at St Michael's. Coffee and tea will be served, with toast, and biscuits, on the first and third Saturdays of each month, from 10-12 noon, beginning on Saturday 5th February. We hope that this will be an opportunity for people to meet and chat, and perhaps for some to get used to being out and about again in a safe and friendly forum. No charge will be made, but any donations are always welcome.



Saturday 11 March at 3pm at The Lower School Hall, King Edwards School, Spring Lane entrance, Bury St. Edmunds IP33 3AU.



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The Felixstowe (CAP) Debt Counselling centre work in partnership with the national charity Christians Against Poverty (CAP) UK to provide:

- debt counselling in which one of our debt coaches, and CAP's head office staff, work to find the best route for anyone living with debt to become debt free - ring 0800 328 0006 to arrange an appointment;
- one to one budgeting advice sessions and the CAP Money Course to enable people to get to grips with their finances so they can budget, save and prevent debt. For more information call: 07394 177634 or email: <u>Felixstowemoneycourse@outlook.com</u>;
- the Life Skills course which equips people with the confidence, decision making, and practical skills needed to live on a low income. To find out more call: 07942353486 or email: joybaker@caplifeskills.org

christians against poverty

All our services are free and are available to everyone living in Felixstowe and the surrounding area, regardless of age, gender, background or faith.



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- Mar 30th A Fresh Start: Charity Youth Opportunities Angela Gregg

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Outreach



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Suffolk Historic Churches Trust www.shct.org.uk



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.

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Revd. Mary Lamb, <u>marylamb1952@googlemail.com</u> 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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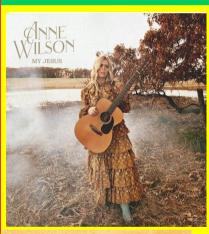


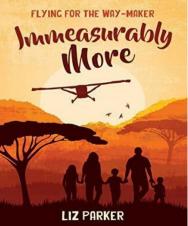
Rad, Rob and Doggie at Ipswich music day 2019

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BOOK OF THE MONTH

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Gatherings

Bible reading

This is the message that the prophet Habakkuk received in a vision. How long oh Lord must I call for help but you do not listen. Violence is everywhere I cry but you do not come to save. Must I forever see these evil deeds. Why must I watch this misery wherever I look. I see destruction and violence. I am surrounded by people who love to argue and fight. The law has become paralysed and there is no justice in the courts. The wiked far outnumber the righteous so that justice has become perverted.

The Lord replies Look around the nations, look and be amazed for I am doing something in your own day, something you wouldn't believe even if someone told you about it. I am raising up the Babylonians a cruel and violent people. They will march across the world and conquer other lands. They are notorious for their cruelty and do whatever they like. Their horses are swifter than Cheetahs and fiercer than wolves at dusk. Their charioteers charge from far away. Like eagles they swoop down to de3vour their prey. On they come all bent on violence . Their hordes advance like a dessert wind and are gone. But they are deeply guilty for their own strength is their God

Habakkuk 1:1-11

A Blessing

Be before me, behind me, and beside me protect me and move me toward that which will bring me closer to you. Loving Father, bless my family with peace today. Bless them not just with worldly favour in all they seek to accomplish but with hearts and minds filled with your loving kindness.

Amen

"Since love grows within you, so beauty grows. For love is the beauty of the soul."- Saint Augustine

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 March 13th at 7.30 pm. At 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH

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

Prayer

Quote to note

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