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Issue 100

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Welcome to the 100th edition of our e-news.
It is a little over eight years now since we published our very first e-news. We had no idea then how it would develop or how long it would last. The original idea was birthed at one of our Street Jesus meetings just one year after the project started. We have produced it every month since that time apart from a couple of months due to illness. The first issue consisted of just two pages but has grown to over twenty pages most months. I am constantly amazed at how much goes on in the local Christian community and it truly gladdens my heart. Right from the beginning we wanted to work alongside Churches to go out into the public space to share the love of God and convey the good news of Jesus Christ. In the process we got to meet many Christians from different churches and we noticed that we were not always aware of what was going on in our own local Christian community. The idea was to inform people of what we were doing as a group but also to gather and share information of what was going on in other Churches. Its very easy to get stuck in our own church bubble and not be aware of whats going on locally. We have had so many people over the years thank us for making them aware of an event which they enjoyed and which helped them in their faith journey. Our hope is that this sharing will continue to help strengthen not just individual Christians but also the local church.. There is a wide range of information contained within the news that go beyond events which we hope you have found useful. In many ways our facebook page reaches more people but we are aware that not everyone is on facebook so e-news certainly still has its place. In that time Network Suffolk has been developed as a very good source of whats going on across Suffolk and has considerable reach across the county. We thank you all for supporting us.

We have learned in recent times how much we rely on Evangeline the Street Jesus van. It recently suffered from multiple problems beginning in May which required a 14 week wait for parts which was followed up by three further problems. Vehicles are so complex now, very technical and there is so much more to go wrong and when they do the parts are much more expensive. This disrupted our mission to help out families with inexpensive tip runs and house clearances at a time when removing stuff for recycling has become increasingly expensive. We had to cancel our village hall sale where normally 50% of proceeds are donated to the Beehive.

Street Jesus News:

The picture above of myself, Denise and Mike is taken before setting off for the recent outreach at Trinity park car boot sale in Ipswich and where we had to transport all our resources in our cars because Evangeline was out of action.

Our recent outreach at Trinity park was very good. We had four out on team and we had a number of interesting conversations and once again we had significant engagement with 'Jesus at the door' We had one young man with his son who were very interested in what we were sharing. He was very taken with the sin stones in the rucksack and how Jesus takes our burdens. He spoke of problems in his own life and we were able to talk about how Jesus heals us. Another man engaged at a distance, quite liked the idea of Jesus coming into our hearts but when we moved on to the bag of sins he made his apologies and was gone. Completely different responses to the same information.

In our church recently Jenny gave a demonstration with two tumblers one turned upside down. Asking us to imagine pouring water over the two tumblers. One is open to being poured into the other isn't. The water represents the word of God and the holy spirit and the people who visit us broadly fall into those two groups. We look and pray particularly for those who are open to come. That's not to say we are not interested in those whose tumbler is upside down because we bless all those who visit and we hope that either through what we say or how we are that they may become more open to receiving the living waters. Things change over time and I know that for many years I was a tumbler turned upside down, the water ran off me as if off a ducks back.

We prayed for a lady with severe osteo arthritis and gave pastoral support for another lady whose husband is in a wheelchair who had had a stroke and whose son suffers with Crohn's disease

We spoke to a Christian man who had been living in the area for a couple of years but could not find a church he could settle into. We encouraged him to persist and to seek Gods purpose for his life.

Another lady believed in God but worshipped him in her own way and could not relate to Church. We hear this quite a lot on the street, it's a kind of individualised faith but truly there is no other way than to worship in spirit and in truth. We gave away free bibles and New testaments and psalms and a number of Beehive leaflets and other Christian literature. A total of £22 was raised for the Beehive Childrens foundation. Our next outreach is at Friday Street car boot sale Farnham. On Sunday October 15th

Christian friends have recently been urging me to write more. Early in my Christian faith i was given a picture of a pen and an editors hat and I have always sensed that at some point God wanted me to pen something substantial. The Street Jesus project will be ten years old next year and it maybe that I will write sometime about our experiences of our 100 plus outreaches to date. I have also had seasons where I have submitted letters to the East Anglian daily times on cultural and Christian matters. I am entering that season again now having had letters published recently on Suffering, thanksgiving and Justice. God wants us to speak into our culture in whatever way we can, be that getting alongside people on a one to one basis or doing something more public. Its interesting how God prompts us to do different things at different times and wants us to use our gifts. What is you gift?

Blessings to you all Graham

Worship

THE FILLING STATION

The Filling Station is an informal way of expressing the Christian Faith, using celebration meetings to encourage the local church, predominantly in rural areas across the UK.

What to expect when we meet:
A warm welcome with light refreshments… Contemporary worship led by local worship leaders… Stories of God at work today… Guest Speakers to refresh our faith… Prayer together for worldwide and personal needs…

REV. PAUL NORRINGTON
THURSDAY OCTOBER 26TH

The Riverside Centre, Stratford St Andrew

Refreshments at 7pm for a 7:30 start.

Everyone is Welcome

https://thefillingstation.org.uk/

Alpha

New ALPHA course
Starts 27 September 2023
7pm in St John's Church
St John's Hill, Woodbridge IP12 1HS

St. John's Woodbridge

Vicar: Rev Charles Trefusis
Tel:01394 383162
email: info@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk
www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk

Trimley St Martin Memorial hall - Worship evening
Every 4th Saturday of the month.

Organisations

Clare priory

clarepriory.org,uk

THE PRAYER FOUNDATION

helping people grow

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 Warwich Ave
Woodbridge
01394 383479

Join us to

Pray

together in St John's Woodbridge

Tuesday Evenings 7.30pm to 8.30pm

Thursday Mornings 9.30am to 10.30am

Table Tennis Drop-In

Every Wednesday starting on the 4 October 2023

10am to 12pm

With a 15min break for tea/coffee and a brief testimony

In St John's Church Hall
St John's Street, Woodbridge
IP12 1ED

Everyone and any ability welcome, do bring a friend along

A suggested donation of £2 per person to cover costs

Contact Bob Huddlestone 07754 048056 or Richard Bolt 07824 177830

St John's Woodbridge *Discovering God and sharing the love of Jesus*

Tel:01394 383162
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www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk

The BASIC Life Charity

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COMMUNITY POP-UP SHOP

Come along to

River of Life Church

2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS

Friday Mornings at 11.00 am

AFFORDABLE FOOD

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NEW: Free Tea, Coffee & Biscuits

Our Faith Community is registered with

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Our commitment: We will welcome people, who have been in prison, into our faith community and support them

The Welcome Directory is a directory of faith communities in England and Wales who are committed to welcoming and appropriately supporting people who have left or are leaving prison, and is available on-line and in printed format. It enables prison chaplains, probation workers, other professionals, and individuals to identify a faith community in their local area that is a good place for someone leaving prison to attend.

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.

The Welcome Directory
Helping faith communities welcome and support people leaving prison

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Pub Theology

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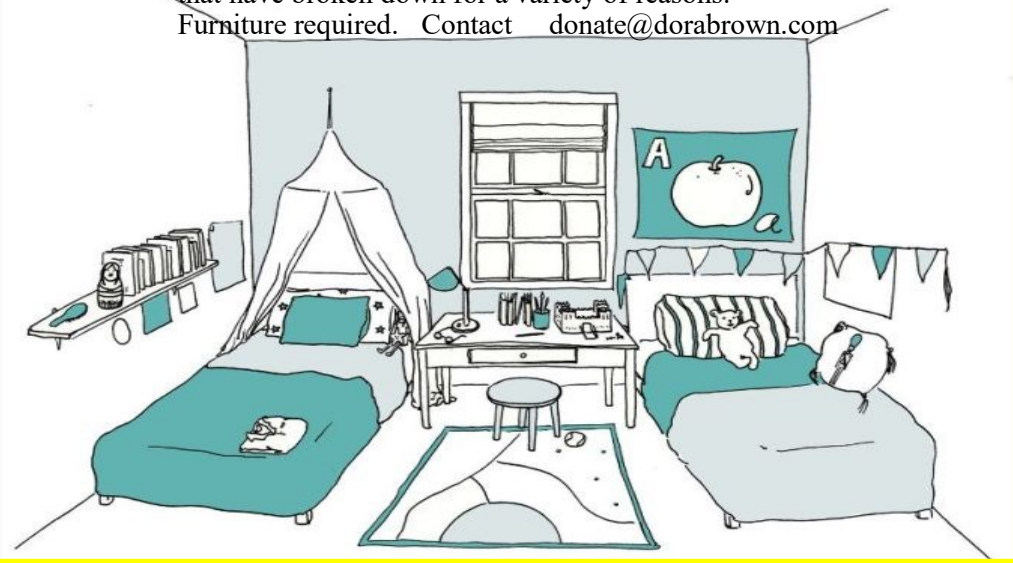
Fortnightly on Sundays following Evensong

St Mary-le-Tower
Civic church of Ipswich

Information Network

Dora Brown

Dora Brown are a team of volunteers who transform peoples homes free of charge and for those who are in crisis. Homes that have broken down for a variety of reasons.
Furniture required. Contact donate@dorabrown.com



Repair Café

Monday 2 October 2023

Pop along for refreshments as well as bringing your items to be repaired
10am to 12 noon
in St John's Church

We look forward to welcoming you!

St. John's Woodbridge

St John's Church, IP12 3 JHS Tel: 0139438316 Email: info@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk

Repair Café Woodbridge
Bin it? No way!

Examples of repairs:
-A toaster that no longer works
-Hem that's come down
-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.

Supported by: EASTSUFFOLK COUNCIL

Runs within The Hub community cafe
Do join us!

Supported by: LIONS INTERNATIONAL

First Monday of every month
10 am-12 Midday
St Johns Church Woodbridge, IP12 1HS

St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Messy Messiah

CANTUS FIRMUS

Saturday 18 November 2023 6 pm

All Saints Church
Wickham Market
Prayer & Praise Evenings
3rd Sunday of the month
at 6:30pm

HM Government
LEVELLING UP
Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs
EASTSUFFOLK means business GRANTS
East Suffolk COMMUNITIES Team
https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/…/east-suffolk-
Rural Business & Community Hub Fund
Grants of up to £30,000
Apply Now

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A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

Woodbridge Ukraine Hub

October meet-up

Saturday 7 October
13:00– 15:00
St Mary's House, Market Hill,
Woodbridge, IP12 1LP

Everyone is welcome - Ukrainians, current hosts, past hosts and possible future hosts, hub volunteers, and anyone interested in coming along.

Informal service for all ages

Wickham Market

TOGETHER @ 11

Every third Sunday of the month at 11am
All Saints Church, refreshments from 10.30am

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Fundraising Dinner

Saturday 11th November

4 Course Dinner
(Wine available to buy on the night)

Live music, silent auction & prize draw!

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£37 per person

To book tickets contact
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Woodbridge Prep School Hall

URGENTLY NEEDED – IS THIS YOU?

Sanctuary
DAY CENTRE

MORE VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE SANCTUARY DAY CENTRE FOR IPSWICH ASYLUM SEEKERS

Hooray! The Day Centre is now open and has a Manager and a bunch of amazing volunteers but we need a few more! Can you help?
Can you offer a few hours a week or fortnight on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays in central Ipswich to talk about Ipswich life, help people with their English, encourage a bit of art ?
Then we'd love to hear from you!

Email sanctuary@stmaryletower.org for more information from the Centre Manager

St Mary-le-Tower
Civic church of Ipswich

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

FRAMLINGHAM

'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.

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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

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5-11 YEAR OLDS

£1 PER CHILD

GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, MESSY FUN, COMPETITIONS, PRAYERS, BIBLE STORIES, CHALLENGES, TUCK SHOP AND MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 07500058657 OR POP IN TO FELIXSTOWE SALVATION ARMY, COBBOLD ROAD, IP11 7EL

COVID-19 SAFE

THE SALVATION ARMY IS A REGISTERED CHARITY IN ENGLAND (214779)

For 11-16 year olds

BROOM TREE CAFE
REFRESHMENTS FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

Tuesdays 15:30 - 17:30

AT THE RUNWAY CAFÉ MARTLESHAM

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO IN THE AFTERNOON AFTER SCHOOL?

LOW-COST REFRESHMENTS

HANG OUT WITH OTHERS

TABLE FOOTBALL

BOARD GAMES

POOL TABLE

WiFi

FREE WIFI

The Runway Cafe, attached to St Michael's Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL

Affordable Food

BASIC Life Charity

Community

Business And Service In Christ

The BASIC Life Charity Pop-Up Shop

St.Felix Church, Rendlesham

Every Tuesday 11am

All Welcome!

Information Network

One Voice Community Choir

O. V.

Do you love to sing?
Come and make some new friends.
All abilities welcome.
No musical experience necessary.
When: Tuesday 7:30pm.
Location: St. Matthews Chrch Ipswich. IP1 2EX
More details:
www.stmatthewsipswich.org.uk/one-voice-community-choir/

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Register Now:
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Email: mail@riveroflifechurch.net
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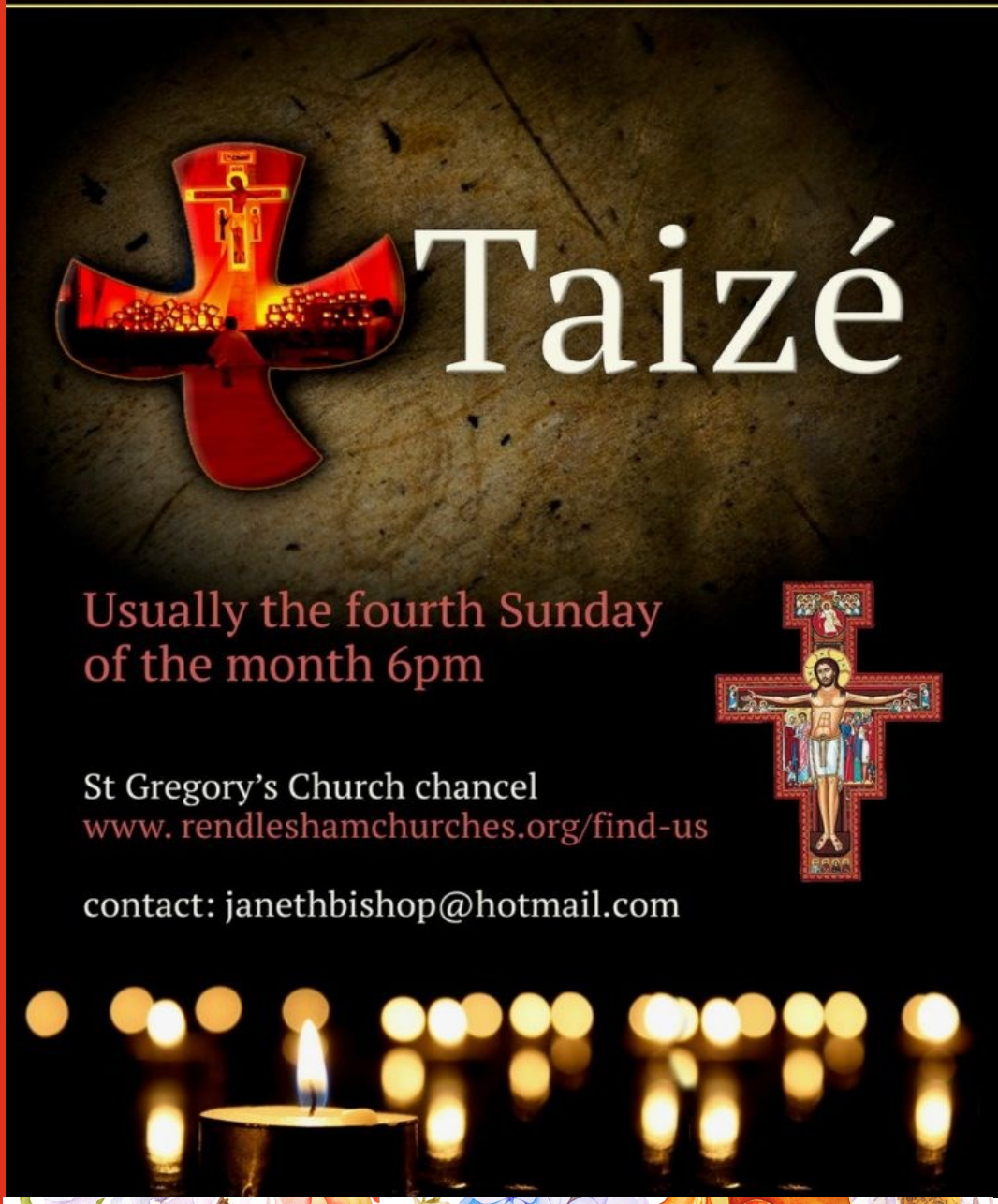
Alpha

Song Prayer Silence



Wickham Market

Oasis

Informal Service @ All Saints Church

3pm every Second Sunday. All invited!

A time of worship, fellowship,
and light refreshments.

Meet old friends and make new ones

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 2023/2024

Oct 5th **The Work of Amnesty International**
Jenny Brabazon

Oct 12th **What to do with Wood**
Michael Spedding, Riv'n Woodcraft

Oct 19th **Backyard Chicken Keeping**
Stephen Hogger

Oct 26th **The Hive – a community space for all nationalities**
Cad Taylor

www.christchurch-ipswich.org.uk
Twitter at @ThursdayForum and Facebook:Thursdayforumipswich

https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/libya-floods-appeal

Information Network

QUIZ NIGHT

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER
6:30PM FOR A 7PM START

£7.50 PER PERSON
TEAMS OF 6

Quiz Night in aid of the Top Up Shop

Chilli (meat and veg) will be provided during the half time break
Please provide your own drinks and snacks

At St Matthew's church

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Ipswich TOP UP SHOPS
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For More Information:
Contact Graham Butler:
graham.denford@yahoo.co.uk

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BOOST Primary School Chaplaincy

We would ask for your prayers as the BOOST Trustees explore the possibility of appointing a voluntary part time chaplain to work in a local primary school. The role would be 2-3 hours per week based over a lunchtime through term time.

This venture will build on the excellent work of chaplaincy already at Felixstowe School. The volunteer chaplain would be accountable to, and receive support and training from, the BOOST Trustees, the BOOST Chaplain and the school involved.

We are excited about this possible new venture and ask that you continue with us in prayer so that we may be attentive to God's prompting and direction. If you would like to know more about the role please do get in touch via boostfelixstowechaplaincy@gmail.com

Mick Warner, Chair of Boost Trustees. www.boostfelixstowe.org.uk

BOOST

ALL SAINTS CHURCH KESGRAVE
HARVEST FESTIVAL OF TALENTS
7TH & 8TH OCTOBER 2023

Saturday 7th October

11am – 4pm - Harvest Displays, Refreshments, *Plants, Bric-a-brac, Books and Children's Harvest Pictures

***Contributions of books, bric-a-brac, plants, raffle prizes all welcomed**

2 – 4pm - Children's Activities including Moravian Bread Dough modelling: take home and bake! Teddy Zip Wire (weather permitting) Don't forget to bring your Teddies.

5.30pm – 7.30pm - Kesgrave's Got Talent
Talent Concert for ages 1-100: Sing, play an instrument, juggle: let us know if you would like to take part!

Sunday 8th October

08.30am Holy Communion

10.00am Family Harvest Service: Harvest Gifts of tins/packets for FIND and Martlesham TopUp Shop

2 – 4pm Church open for displays and refreshments

4pm Harvest Café - Book with Mike Bryer 07977 962764

5pm Songs of Praise with brass band

For all queries please contact Sally Wainman on 07807 984589 or Natalie our Parish Admin at allsaints.parish@outlook.com

All Saints Wickham Market — SS Peter & Paul Pettistree

OPEN DOOR

LOVE

Coffee, tea, biscuits and friends

Friday morning Drop in from 10:00am

At All Saints Church
Every Friday Morning

"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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IPSWICH Tel– 01473-259271
TRIMLEY ST MARTIN CHURCH Tel 01394-200406
ST JOHNS CHURCH WOODBRIDGE 01394-383162
COLCHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH IPSWICH -01473-290115
ST AUGUSTINES CHURCH – IPSWICH– 01473 723960
ST JOHNS CHURCH WOODBRIDGE–
RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH FELIXSTOWE

Outreach

Our next outreach is at
Friday Street car boot sale Farnham on
Sunday 15th October

All Saints Wickham Market — SS Peter & Paul Pettistree

OPEN EVERY THURSDAY 9–11AM ALL SAINTS CHURCH

SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS

ALL SAINTS OPEN PANTRY

"ANYONE WHO HAS TWO SHIRTS SHOULD SHARE WITH THE ONE WHO HAS NONE, AND ANYONE WHO HAS FOOD SHOULD DO THE SAME" LUKE 3:11

Free for anyone in need.
Just turn up and choose from a selection of fresh and long-life goods.

Food or financial donations always welcome.

SHARING THE LOVE OF JESUS

ALIVE! @4

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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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 October 16th 7.30pm**

STREET JESUS

7 Featherbroom Gardens **Wickhsam Market IP130JH**

Gallery

Street Jesus team. With our van out of action, a team photo after loading the cars. Excited to be going out on outreach to the Trinity park car boot sale in Ipswich

CD of the month

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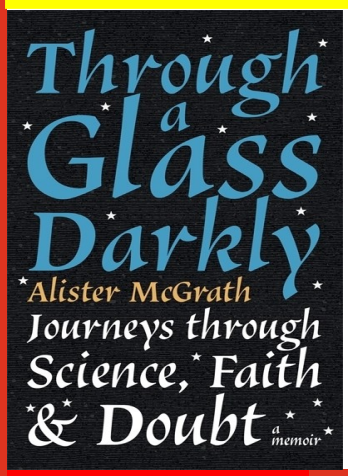
Can you imagine

Elevation worship

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Alistair Mc Grath's book tells the story of his journey from Atheism to faith As he studied the natural sciences at Oxford university. Going from the dismissive to doubt then looking at the possibility that there may be a God on to eventually coming to faith. It outlines the inner and intellectual struggle. A fascinating insight into how doubt can be overcome. The fact that it is a personal story rather than just Apologetics brings it to life

Facebook

STREET JESUS

Check out our facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/1246450225452294

Society

'THEOS'

Think tank on religion and society

www.theosthinktank.co.uk

Gatherings

New Wine July 25th- 30th 2024
www.new-wine.org
Spring Harvest April 10th –14th 2024
www.springharvest.org
Big Church day out May 25th –26th 2024 www.bigchurchdayout.com
Keswick July 13th-August 2nd 2024
Keswickministries.org
Greenbelt August 22nd -25th 2024
www.greenbelt.org.uk
Word Alive April 2nd-7th 2024
www.wordaliveevent.org
Davids tent August 23rd-26th 2024
www.davidstent.net
Hillsong Conference July 9th-11th 2023
www.hillsong.com
Newday July 29th-August 2nd 2024
www.newday.co.uk

We Support

The Beehive Children's Foundation (Africa)

Transformation through Compassion, Love & Hope

Beehiveafrica.org

Bible reading

Keep me safe O God for I have come to you for refuge. I said to the Lord you are my master. Every good thing I have comes from you. The godly people in the land are my heroes. I take pleasure in them. Troubles multiply for those who chase after other gods. I will not take part in their sacrifices of blood or even speak the names of their gods. Lord you alone are my inheritance my cup of blessing. You guard all that is mine. The land you have given me is a pleasant land. What a wonderful inheritance. I will bless the Lord that guides me, even at night my heart instructs me. I know the Lord is always with me. I will not be shaken for he is right beside me. No wonder my heart is glad and I rejoice. My body rests in safety. You will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your holy one to rot in the grave. You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you together.

Psalm 16

Prayer

For those in Authority

Heavenly Father,
Creator of the heavens and earth,
We are confident that you
sovereignly place every leader
and that you have marked the days
for which you use them
for your purposes.
By your mighty hand we pray that
you would be merciful to our nation
to work in the hearts of those
to whom you give authority.

Amen

Quote to note

"God is most glorified in us when we are most satisfied in Him" John Piper.

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 November 13th 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