

Welcome to  
**WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH**

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An Official Fair Trade Church

**Loving God**

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**Serving the community**

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**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August**

**9.30am**

**Revd Stephen Yelland Communion**

**Hymns: 153, 595, 596**

**Organist: Allan Ripley**

**Reading: John 6 vv 35 & 41-51**

**10.45am**

**LA – Sutton House Group**

**Organist: Helen Jay**

**Tea, coffee and conversation after both services**

**Flowers today donated and arranged by Helen Jay**

7.30 – 9.00pm AA, Octagon

Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

12noon – 1.30pm AA, Rooms A&B

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

7.45 - 9.15am AA, Wesley Room  
12.15 – 1.30pm CoDA, Rooms A&B

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

9.00am – 4.00pm Seckford Club, Octagon  
10.00am House Group Leaders meeting at 56 Bury Hill Close  
7.30 – 8.30pm AA, Room A

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

12.00noon - 1.30pm AA, Rooms A&B  
7.30 – 9.30pm Love 2 Sing Community Choir, Octagon  
7.30pm Roger's House Group, 25 Angela Close

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

8.00pm AA, Octagon  
8.00pm Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>

8.45 – 10.15am AA, Rooms A&B  
10.00am – 12noon Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon  
11.00am – 5.00pm BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.45am**

**Revd Martin Dawes Communion**

7.30 – 9.00pm AA, Octagon

**Collection.** In September we are going to trial having the collection plates placed on the table at the back of the church, so you can leave your offering as you come into worship. During the last verse of one of the hymns(as chosen by the Minister/preacher) the offering will be taken to the front of the church to be blessed.

*Anne*

*If you wish to publish any items in the notices relating to Church activities for the coming week, please contact Alan Batty on 01473 871798 or email [alandsheila@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:alandsheila@tiscali.co.uk)*

## Advance Notices

**Ipswich Round & Preaching Plan** Copies are now available in pigeon holes. *Alan*

At the recent **Circuit Meeting** it was agreed that **Revd Martin Dawes** should be invited to stay for another 5 years. I am pleased to inform you that Martin will now be with us until 2024. *Anne*

**The Methodist Prayer Handbook** is now available. Entitled “A World Transformed”, it is a must for those who pray for the Church regularly. The cost per copy is £3.95 though if I receive 10 or more orders that reduces to £3.50. If you would like me to place an order for you, please let me know by Monday, August 13th (either by email to [sgyelland@btinternet.com](mailto:sgyelland@btinternet.com) or text to 07801 546632, or by calling 01728 746382 *Stephen Yelland*

**Action for Children** The total collected this year from the home collection boxes is £833.86. A very generous donation of £168.35 has also been received from a collection made at Peggie Wright’s 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration. Thanks to you all. *Gill*

**The Bible Reading Fellowship** notes for September to December are ready to collect from your pigeonhole. I have a spare copy of The Upper Room, with Bible readings and stories from Christians around the world. Please see me if you would like it. *Helen Lewis*

**Ladies Forum** There is no meeting in August. On 19<sup>th</sup> September come and hear an Australian Adventure. *Jackie*

**Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride** will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 9:00am until 5:00pm. If you are able to welcome cyclists to the church and to sign them in, please sign up for a convenient time on the sheet on the notice board. We have several people cycling that day, please do support them. *Helen P*

### **A Super Happy Story (About Feeling Super Sad) - featuring Edward Yelland**

This compelling play which received rave reviews particularly from the Edinburgh Festival is now on a National Tour and will be appearing at a theatre near you!

13th September, 7pm at the the **Jubilee Hall, Aldeburgh** (£16, £14 Conc)

20th September, 7.45pm at the **New Wolsey Theatre, Ipswich** (£10.00)

I’m planning to see the play in Aldeburgh and would be happy to book tickets for anyone who might wish to join me. Group bookings are for a maximum of 10. Please let me know as soon as possible (by Monday, August 13th) and I’ll try to get tickets. ([sgyelland@btinternet.com](mailto:sgyelland@btinternet.com), text 07801 546633, Call 01728 746382).

*Stephen Yelland*

The **Church Directory** is due to be updated, so if you would like your details to be in the revised edition, please take one of the consent forms from the shelf in the entrance hall and return by **the end of August**. I have put a folder for replies in the Senior Stewards pigeon hole. Just to save confusion, if the entry in the current directory shows Fred and Freda Bloggs, both Fred and Freda will need to complete a form.

*Anne*

**Prayers on the Cross** All prayer requests will be removed from the cross each month and used during the Service of Healing. They will then be shredded, so please put your requests on the cross. *Dorothy*

**Prayer Requests** may be placed on the Cross in the foyer by using the ‘post-its’ provided. Prayer requests can also be sent on quickly through the Telephone Prayer Circle, telephone **Helen Lewis 01394 411232** or by email to **Carol Hollett** at [carol.hollett9@googlemail.com](mailto:carol.hollett9@googlemail.com)