

Welcome to
WOODBRIIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

St. Johns Street, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1ED

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An Official Fair Trade Church

Loving God

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Serving the community

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Sunday 19th August

10.45am

Revd Martin Dawes Communion

Hymns: 526, 357, 650, 652, 728

Readings: Ephesians 1 vv 3-14, Mark 6 vv 14-29

Tea, coffee and conversation after the service

7.30 – 9.00pm AA, Octagon

Organist: Jean Crossley

Monday 20th

11.00am
12noon – 1.30pm

Mary & Peggy's House Group, 56 Bury Hill Close
AA, Rooms A&B

Tuesday 21st

7.45 - 9.15am
12.15 – 1.30pm

AA, Wesley Room
CoDA, Rooms A&B

Wednesday 22nd

9.00am – 4.00pm
10.00am

Seckford Club, Octagon
Church Walk. Meet at car park off The Square in Wickham
Market for a leisurely stroll. Lunch at Farm shop Marlesford not
booked.
7.30 – 8.30pm AA, Room A

Thursday 23rd

12.00noon - 1.30pm
7.30 – 9.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B
Love 2 Sing Community Choir, Octagon

Friday 24th

8.00pm
8.00pm

AA, Octagon
Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 25th

8.45 – 10.15am
11.00am – 5.00pm

AA, Rooms A&B
BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B

Sunday 26th August

10.45am

Revd Margaret Millar

7.30pm

Revd Martin Dawes

Communion with Prayers for Healing

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

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

Saturday 8th September 8.45 for 9.00am 4MEN's Breakfast in the Octagon. This will be a joint meeting with the men's group from St. John's church and will be followed in the church by our speaker, Kevin Woods from Just42. Please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard as usual if you would like to come.

Martin

Ladies Forum There is no meeting in August. On 19th September come and hear an Australian Adventure.

Jackie

Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride will take place on Saturday 8th 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

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

Weather you will, or weather you won't

When the wind is out of the East, tis neither good for man nor beast, but, The North wind will blow, we shall have Barry's flow - of questions and answers – to make your brain grow.

The 7th Annual Barry Quiz will be on 6th October 2018, 6:30 for 7.00pm prompt start! Teams of up to 6, but please, names to Michael **BEFORE 27th September** (as he is away after then!) That's only 39 days.

£8.50 includes Ploughman's Supper (£7.50 spectators)

CTWM With the recent extreme hot weather it is difficult to remember the very harsh winter and the plight of individuals sleeping rough in our town. At the time many of us were concerned and wanted to help but were unsure of what to do about it and who to contact for help and advice. With this in mind a meeting will be held on the issue of Homelessness and how we in Woodbridge might get involved. This will be held at the Salvation Army Hall in Woodbridge on Wednesday 5th September at 7.30pm. Julia Hancock, manager of the Selig Trust, will be speaking and giving us information on what support is in place for anyone in our locality who finds they are homeless and may resort to sleeping rough. Julia is very involved with the Ipswich Night Shelter. This meeting is being organised by Churches Together in Woodbridge and Melton and is open to anyone who shares our concern and would like to get involved. For more information contact Lyn Spall on 07748 211037 or email lynspall@googlemail.com.

Diane

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