

Welcome to  
**WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH**

St. Johns Street, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1ED

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An Official Fair Trade Church

**Loving God**

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**Building faith**

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**Serving the community**

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**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August**

**10.45am**

**Revd Margaret Millar**

**Hymns: 368, 159, 637, 682**

**Organist: Jean Crossley**

**Readings: John 6 vv 56-69, Ephesians 6 vv 10-20**

**Tea, coffee and conversation after the service**

**7.30pm**

**Revd Martin Dawes**

**Communion with Prayers for Healing**

7.30 – 9.00pm

AA, Octagon

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>

12noon – 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>

7.45 - 9.15am

AA, Wesley Room

12.15 – 1.30pm

CoDA, Rooms A&B

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>

9.00am – 4.00pm

Seckford Club, Octagon

7.30 – 8.30pm

AA, Room A

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>

12.00noon - 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

7.30 – 9.30pm

Love 2 Sing Community Choir, Octagon

Friday 31<sup>st</sup>

9.30am

Messy Church

8.00pm

AA, Octagon

8.00pm

Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September

8.45 – 10.15am

AA, Rooms A&B

9.00am – 12noon

Woodbridge Choral Society

10.00am – 12noon

Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**10.45am**

**Mr Luke Rokobuli**

**All Age Worship**

7.30 – 9.00pm

AA, Octagon

**Reminder. From Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September the collection plates will be on the table at the back of the church so that you can leave your offerings as you come into worship.**

*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

### Kerala Flood Appeal by Christian Aid.

There will be a collection plate at the back of the church this week and next if you would like to donate to this Appeal.

*Anne*

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 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*

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**

Seagull, seagull sat on the sand, it's never good weather when you're on land, but, when our Kitty washes behind it's ear, we'll soon taste ploughman's supper of the year!

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Barry Quiz will be on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 6:30 for 7pm prompt start! Teams of up to 6 but please, names to Michael **BEFORE 27<sup>th</sup> September** (as he is away after then!) That's only 32 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:carol.hollett9@googlemail.com)