

Welcome to
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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An Official Fair Trade Church

Loving God

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Sunday 5th August

10.45am

Revd Stephen Yelland All Age Worship

Hymns: 51, 119, 323, 67 Reading: Luke 15 vv 11-32 Organist: Peggy Baker

Tea, coffee and conversation after the service

6.00pm

Orford Quay Service – see over

7.30 – 9.00pm

AA, Octagon

Monday 6th

11.00am

Mary & Peggy's House Group at 39 Chequer Field

12noon – 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

Tuesday 7th

7.45 - 9.15am

AA, Wesley Room

12.15 – 1.30pm

CoDA, Rooms A&B

Wednesday 8th

9.00am – 4.00pm

Seckford Club, Octagon

2.00 – 4.00pm

Healing Ministry, Wesley Room by appointment with Helen Lewis 01394 411232

7.30 – 8.30pm

AA, Room A

Thursday 9th

12.00noon - 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

7.30 – 9.30pm

Love 2 Sing Community Choir, Octagon

Friday 10th

8.00pm

AA, Octagon

8.00pm

Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 11th

8.45 – 10.15am

AA, Rooms A&B

8.45am

4MEN's Breakfast – see over

10.00am – 12noon

Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

Sunday 12th August

9.30am

Revd Stephen Yelland Communion

10.45am

LA – Sutton House Group

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

John and Helen Jay Helen would like to thank everyone who sent cards and messages of sympathy on the recent loss of her husband John. These kind words and thoughts were very much appreciated.

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 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 100th 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*

Orford Quay Service Sunday 5th August at 6.0pm. Preacher: Monsignor Father Tony Rogers with the Suffolk Phoenix Brass Band. Collection for the Jubilee Sailing Trust. If wet – service in the Parish Church

4MEN’s Breakfast Saturday 11th August, 8.45 for 9.00am.. No speaker this time, just a friendly meal together, but please sign up on the sheet in the entrance as usual. *Martin*

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, text 07801 546633, Call 01728 746382).

Stephen Yelland

A copy of the **Conference Business Digest** - a report for local churches of the recent Methodist Conference - is now on the noticeboard in the foyer. It can also be downloaded from www.methodist.org.uk/conference

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