

Welcome to
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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An Official Fair Trade Church

Loving God

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Sunday 30th December

10.45am

Mr Bryan Nichols

Hymns: 208, 202, 330, 204, 197

Readings: Colossians 3 vv 12-17, Luke 2 vv 22-35

Service followed by tea, coffee and conversation

7.30pm

AA, Octagon

Organist: Jean Crossley

Monday 31st

12noon – 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

Tuesday 1st January

7.45 – 9.15am

AA, Wesley Room

12.15 – 1.30pm

CoDA, Wesley Room

Wednesday 2nd

7.30 – 8.30pm

AA, Room A

Thursday 3rd

12.00noon - 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

Friday 4th

9.30 – 11.00am

Parents & Toddlers, Octagon

10.00 – 11.30am

BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B

8.00pm

AA, Octagon

8.00pm

Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 5th

8.45 – 10.15am

AA, Rooms A&B

10.00am – 12noon

Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

10.30 – 12noon

Computer Club, Room B

2.00 – 4.00pm

GW Band, Room B

Sunday 6th January – Epiphany

10.45am

Revd Stephen Yelland – Covenant Service

7.30pm

AA, Octagon

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

As 2018 ends and we look forward to 2019 the Stewards would like to thank everyone who has helped us in any way over the last twelve months. A special word of thanks to Alan & Sheila Batty who produce this weekly notice sheet. Your support and prayers are appreciated.

The Stewards Team.

Choir Concert: On a rainy and stormy Saturday evening our annual choir concert took place. It raised £677 for Macmillan Cancer Support from the sale of tickets, donations including gift aid and after expenses. Thank you very much to all who made it happen and everybody who contributed to this tremendous fundraising event. Many thanks.

Freddie

Churches Together - Help Wanted: Every year St Mary's provides hot chocolate and cakes for those that meet up on Market Hill on New Year's Eve; this can be up to 300 people mainly teenagers. They are asking if anybody can come and help make and distribute the hot chocolate, this is greatly appreciated by the youngsters. The town pastors are often asked if this is going to happen. If you can help, please be at St Mary's Church Hall about 10.30pm.

Diane

4MEN's Breakfast Saturday 12th January 8.45 for 9.00am. This time the speaker will be Mr Glyn Jones, the regional co-ordinator of Mission Aviation Fellowship. This promises to be a very interesting morning. Please sign up as usual on the notice board in the church entrance.

Martin

Volunteers needed: After working as Gift Aid Secretary for over ten years Carol Hollett has decided that she will step down in April. Thank you very much to Carol for her diligence and good humour. We now need a new person to continue this important work for our Church's finances. If you would like to know more what this involves, please speak to Carol.

There is another opportunity to help with the running of our Church. Is there somebody who would like to record the hymns we have displayed on the screen and recorded to comply with our licence requirements? This is not a very onerous job but it is important. If you would like to know more, please speak to Freddie.

Garden Success Please take a look at the church surroundings and you cannot but not help noticing how wonderfully improved it is. This is due to the hard work achieved by Chris Chapman and his supporting team (Barry Giffard, Mike Porter, Monty & Freddie Guest, Derek Rothwell, and Geoff Jacobs). Well done to you all and a big thanks from all the church to you!!

Scott

The Link Thank you to all those who contribute to the W.M.C. Family news section of The Link . If anyone would like to join this team in 2019 please let me know . The only change at present is that the Summer double edition will be July/August from 2019, and an amended copy is on the notice board. Thanks also to Brian Crowe who edits the magazine and the team that prints and produces the magazine .

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