

WELCOME TO
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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An Official Fair Trade Church

*We seek to share the love of God as seen in Jesus Christ with everyone
through worship, prayer, care and mission*

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Sunday 18th February- Lent 1

10.45am	Revd Martin Dawes	Communion	
	Hymns: 20, 238, 237, 585, 636		Organist: Jean Crossley
	Readings: Genesis 9 vv 8-17, Mark 1 vv 9-15		
	Tea, coffee and conversation after the service		
	7.30 – 9.00pm	AA, Octagon	
Monday 19 th	11.00am	Mary & Peggy’s House Group at Joyce Green’s. “John the Disciple”	
	12.00noon – 1.30pm	AA, Rooms A&B	
	2.30pm	Lent Bible School, Rooms A&B	
	6.30-8.00pm	Yoga, Rooms A&B	
	7.30 – 9.00pm	Woodbridge Orchestral, Octagon	
Tuesday 20 th	7.45 - 9.15am	AA, Wesley Room	
	9.30 – 11.00am	Yoga, Octagon	
	12.15 – 1.30pm	CoDA, Rooms A&B	
	7.00 – 9.00pm	CLL – Creative Writing, Rooms A&B	
	7.00 – 9.00pm	Gateway, Octagon	
	7.30pm	Property & Finance Meeting, Vestry	
Wednesday 21 st	9.00am – 4.00pm	Seckford Club, Octagon	
	2.15pm	Ladies Forum, Rooms A&B	
	6.00 – 7.00pm	CLL Yoga, Octagon	
	7.30 – 8.30pm	AA, Wesley Room	
	7.30pm.	Phoenix House Group, 32 Westland. Planning Mothering Sunday Service	
Thursday 22 nd	12.00noon - 1.30pm	AA, Rooms A&B	
	6.00 – 7.00pm	Meditation, Room A	
	7.30pm	Church Choir, Rooms A&B	
	7.30 – 9.30pm	Chris Rowbury Choir practice, Sanctuary	
	7.30 – 9.30pm	Love 2 Sing, Octagon	
Friday 23 rd	9.30 – 11.00am	Parents & Toddlers, Octagon	
	6.00 – 7.30pm	BodyBreathe, Octagon	
	8.00pm	AA, Octagon	
	8.00pm	Town Pastors, Rooms A&B	
Saturday 24 th	8.45 – 10.15am	AA, Rooms A&B	
	10.00am – 12noon	Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon. Bacon Rolls available on request	

Sunday 25th February – Lent 2

10.45am	Mrs Ruth Loggie	
4.00pm	Revd Martin Dawes	Communion with Prayers for Healing
	7.30 – 9.00pm	AA, Octagon

Advance Notices

Mrs Sally Ann Laws

The celebration of her life will take place on **Monday 5th March at 11.00am**. It will be held in **All Saints Parish Church in Holbrook**. (followed by private burial in the church grounds)

Sally had left very clear instructions about what she wanted for when she left life on earth, for life in heaven. She has no MS, no pain, no suffering, she is with Jesus. *Revd Andrew Sankey*

Cuppa and a Chat

We are facing a **Crisis**. Several volunteers are finding that setting up the tables and chairs is extremely exhausting - to the extent that they may have to give up volunteering entirely. If you have a strong back (and legs) perhaps, occasionally, you could come at 9.15am and help - rewarded with a free coffee and cake. If you are willing, please sign up on the sheet in the Foyer for any Saturday you are able to help.

Peggy Baker and Carol Hollett

Flowers in Church: These are donated and arranged each week by a small team of ladies. As Lent is a period for reflection and preparation for Easter, it has been decided that the time might be appropriate to give the ladies a short break. Therefore, there will be no flowers in the Sanctuary during Lent. Flowers will be arranged for Easter celebrations, and for the remainder of the year.

New flower arranging volunteers would be welcomed. Complicated presentations are not necessary as a simple vase of flowers would be ideal. Please speak to Muriel Booth, Vera Keer or Cath Hamilton to find out more.

Duty Rota for March to May. Where possible I have emailed these out, but if you didn't receive a copy please let me know. For those who have a paper copy please check your pigeon holes. *Anne*

Ladies Forum. Wednesday 21st February at 2.15pm. Come and learn more about the country of Suriname and prepare for the Women's World Day of Prayer. *Jackie*

Women's World Day of Prayer. Friday 2nd March. This year is at Quay Church at 2.00pm. The service has been prepared by the ladies of Suriname on the theme "All God's Creation is very good". *Jackie*

"Menofsong" Male Voice Choir, Holbrook Methodist Church, Sunday 18th February at 6.30pm

Lent Lunches. Soup and Roll lunches are provided in the Salvation Army hall every Thursday during Lent. Each Thursday, a different church provides and serves the lunches. Our Church will be responsible on **Thursday, 22nd February**. A sign-up sheet is on the notice board in the Foyer for you to volunteer. Your help will be much appreciated. If you require further information, please speak to me *Cath Hamilton.*

Lent Bible School 2018: The theme is '**The Parables of Jesus**' and will take place on Monday afternoons at 2.30pm in one of the upstairs rooms as usual, from 19th February to 19th March inclusive (five sessions in all). All are welcome! *Martin*

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

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