

WELCOME TO
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

St. Johns Street, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1ED

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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 25th February – Lent 2

10.45am	Mrs Ruth Loggie	
	Hymns: 28, 429, 462, 51, 545	Organist: Helen Jay
	Readings: Genesis 17 vv 1-7 & 15-16, Mark 8 vv 31-38	
	Tea, coffee and conversation after the service	
4.00pm	Revd Martin Dawes	Communion with Prayers for Healing
		Organist: Jean Crossley
	7.30 – 9.00pm	AA, Octagon

Monday 26 th	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 27 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

Wednesday 28 th	9.00am – 4.00pm	Seckford Club, Octagon
	10.00am	Church Walk – see over
	6.00 – 7.00pm	CLL Yoga, Octagon
	7.30 – 8.30pm	AA, Wesley Room
	7.30pm	Church Council, Octagon

Thursday 1 st March	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 2 nd	9.30 – 11.00am	Parents & Toddlers, Octagon
	12noon – 2.30pm	Open the Book, Rooms A&B
	8.00pm	AA, Octagon
	8.00pm	Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 3 rd	8.45 – 10.15am	AA, Rooms A&B
	10.00am – 12noon	Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon.

Sunday 4th March – Lent 3

10.45am	Revd Margaret Millar	All Age Worship
	7.30 – 9.00pm	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

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*

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.

Church Walk Please meet at the Douglas Bader in Martlesham Heath for a walk of just over 4 miles which explores the footpaths which connect Martlesham Heath with Kesgrave. Very flat and mostly firm terrain

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*

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 each week.

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, during Lent. All are welcome! *Martin*

Saturday 10th March 8.45 for 9.00am 4MEN Men's Breakfast, when the speaker will be **Dr Peter Elliott**, a retired GP from Wickham Market. He will be talking about his work as a Doctor and his Christian faith. On this occasion, we are delighted to be joined by the men's group from St. John's Church. Feel free to bring a friend, and please remember to sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard so that we know numbers for catering.

Open Meeting of Ladies Forum on 21st March entitled "For the Love of Books". For anyone interested in books this is a must but we need to be sure we have enough people to invite an outside speaker. Please sign up on the list on the notice board as soon as possible if you would like to come. Our speaker's speciality is restoring old books. *Jackie*

Lay Circuit Representatives to Synod . Nominations are sought for the above for the connexional year 2018-19. and if you are interested and would like more information please see me. Nominations have to be in by 13th March. *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