

Welcome to
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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An Official Fair Trade Church

Loving God

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Sunday 15th July

9.00am

10.45am

Roman Catholic Mass

Revd Martin Dawes Communion

Hymns: 51, 459, 350, 595, 469

Organist: Jean Crossley

Readings: Ephesians 1 vv 3-14, Mark 6 vv 14-29

Flowers today donated and arranged by Cath Hamilton

Tea, coffee and conversation after the service

7.30 – 9.00pm AA, Octagon

Monday 16th

12noon – 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

12.30pm

Mary & Peggy's House Group, lunch at the Red Lion

6.30 – 8.00pm

Yoga, Rooms A&B

Tuesday 17th

7.45 - 9.15am

AA, Wesley Room

9.30 – 11.00am

Yoga, Octagon

12.15 – 1.30pm

CoDA, Rooms A&B

Wednesday 18th

9.00am – 4.00pm

Seckford Club, Octagon

10.00 – 11.30am

BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B

2.15 – 4.00pm

Ladies Forum, Rooms A&B – see over

7.30 – 8.30pm

AA, Room A

Thursday 19th

10.00 – 11.00am

Tod Talk, Room B

12.00noon - 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

6.00 -7.00pm

Meditation, Room A

7.30pm

Church Choir, Sanctuary

Friday 20th

9.30 – 11.00am

Cleaning of Parents & Toddlers toys, Octagon

8.00pm

AA, Octagon

8.00pm

Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 21st

8.45 – 10.15am

AA, Rooms A&B

10.00am – 12noon

Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

Sunday 22nd July

9.00am

10.45am

7.30pm

Roman Catholic Mass

Mrs Alicia Holmes

Revd Martin Dawes Communion with Prayers for Healing

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

Peggie Wright will be celebrating her **100th Birthday** on 23rd July. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: Jubilee House, Room 25, 8 Seckford Street, Woodbridge, IP12 4NB *Lin*

Ladies Forum on Wednesday, 18th July at 2:15 p.m. in the Upper Room will take the form of a quiz! Do come with a friend and stir the grey matter. I suggest we “play” in twos or threes and see how we get on.

Jackie

Tea/Coffee Makers A new home has been found for the coffee urn, which now lives under the desk in the stewards room. Please make sure the tap is turned to the side or back of desk to stop it getting hit by the door.

Anne

Church Rotas. Can I have any dates you will not be available for the period September to November by 25th July please. Also can I remind everyone to arrange a swap if you are not going to be able to cover your dates, especially on the coffee rota, which is not so easy to sort at 10.00 a.m. on a Sunday morning. *Anne*

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*

Flower Arrangers Needed!! There are now only seven people on the team of weekly flower arrangers. The ladies (although men would be welcomed!) buy and arrange the flowers, so it is quite a commitment having to do this every seven weeks. If you have ever put flowers in a vase - you could join the team!! If you feel you could join the team, or, if you would like to donate the flowers on any Sunday, please speak to Cath Hamilton.

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 5th 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

Car Parking

Our Church has a limited number of car parking spaces. We ask all users of the premises to “park sensibly with due regard to other users of the premises”.

A notice trying to encourage all drivers to make better use of all our parking opportunities is shown on the notice board - please do read it and if possible help us to achieve it. *Scott*

Quiet Day at Kirton Methodist Chapel. Saturday 21st July, 10.00am – 4.00pm. Full details on the notice board.

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