

**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 11<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday – Lent 4**

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Revd Martin Dawes</b>	<b>Communion</b>	<b>Pianist: Annette Fuller</b>
	<b>Hymns: 81, 594</b>		

<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Phoenix House Group</b>	<b>Hymns: 67, 429, 403, 545</b>	<b>Organist: Peggy Baker</b>
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**Tea, coffee and conversation after both services**

7.30 – 9.00pm AA, Octagon

Monday 12 <sup>th</sup>	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 13 <sup>th</sup>	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	Church Growth, Vestry

Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 4.00pm	Seckford Club, Octagon
	10.00 – 11.30am	BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B
	2.00 – 4.00pm	Healing Ministry, Wesley Room by appointment with Helen Lewis 01394 411232
	6.00 – 7.00pm	CLL Yoga, Octagon
	7.30 – 8.30pm	AA, Wesley Room
	7.30pm	Woodbridge WI, Octagon

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>	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 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 – 11.00am	Parents & Toddlers, Octagon
	12.30pm	Martin Ellis Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	6.00 – 7.30pm	BodyBreathe, Octagon
	8.00pm	AA, Octagon
	8.00pm	Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	8.45 – 10.15am	AA, Rooms A&B
	10.00am – 12noon	Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Passion Sunday**

<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Revd Martin Dawes</b>	<b>Communion</b>
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<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>“The Passion Story” – See over</b>	
	7.30 – 9.00pm	AA, Rooms A&B

## Advance Notices

### "The Passion Story"

A Reflection in Words and Music here on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm  
Organist: Martin Ellis, Readers: Raymond Wilson and Margaret Woods, Bass: Jamie Goodwin.  
Retiring Collection for purchase of a Defibrillator.

Woodbridge Orchestral Concert 7.30pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Full details of the concert are in the March Link. Tickets available from Helen Lewis or myself. If anyone can help me with providing refreshments or helping on the night please have a chat. Thank you.

*Anne*

**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*

**Stations of the Cross Service** We have been invited to the service at St Thomas's Church on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm and to provide a volunteer to do one of the readings. If you are interested in representing W.M.C please let me know as soon as possible.

*Anne*

**Sutton House Group - Reminder!** - Meet at Sutton on 12<sup>th</sup> March looking at "Ananias" from The Fawcett Bible Studies - the "green Book" - please have a look at this and Acts 9 v10-19a

*Michael*

**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.

**Open Meeting of Ladies Forum** on 21<sup>st</sup> 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*

**Church Portable Projector** The church has purchased an Epson EB-S41 SVGA portable projector for powerpoint and other visual shows by **church groups**, eg 4MEN, Ladies Forum, etc. It seems easy to use and there is a screen in the church office. At the moment, there is no really safe storage for such a portable item in the church but if you wish to use it, please ask me as to its whereabouts.

*Monty*

**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**

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**