

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 March – Passion Sunday

10.45am **Revd Martin Dawes Communion**
Hymns: 90, 436, 360, 568, 432 **Organist: Helen Jay**
Readings: Jeremiah 31 vv 31-34, John 12 vv 20-33
Tea, coffee and conversation after the service

6.30pm **“The Passion Story” – See over**
7.30 – 9.00pm AA, Rooms A&B

Monday 19th 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, Sanctuary

Tuesday 20th 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
7.00pm Messy Church Planning Meeting, Vestry

Wednesday 21st 9.00am – 4.00pm Seckford Club, Octagon
10.00 – 11.30am BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B
2.00 – 4.00pm Ladies Forum, Rooms A&B – see over
6.00 – 7.00pm CLL Yoga, Octagon
7.30 – 8.30pm AA, Wesley Room

Thursday 22nd 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 23rd 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 24th 8.45 – 10.15am AA, Rooms A&B
9.30am – 12.30pm Choral Society, Sanctuary
10.00am – 12noon Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

Sunday 25th March – Palm Sunday

10.45am **Mr Bryan Nichols**
7.30pm **Revd Martin Dawes Communion with Prayers for Healing**
7.30 – 9.00pm AA, Rooms A&B

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

“The Passion Story”

A Reflection in Words and Music here **TODAY** at 6.30pm

Organist: Martin Ellis, Readers: Raymond Wilson and Margaret Woods, Bass: Jamie Goodwin.
Retiring Collection for purchase of a Defibrillator.

The funeral service for **Sheila Hamm**, Carol Hollett's mother, will take place here on Thursday 29th March (Maundy Thursday) at 2.00pm.

Woodbridge Orchestral Concert 7.30pm on Monday 26th 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

Churches Together On **Good Friday** 30th March CTWM will be organising a Walk of Witness. The start will be on Market Hill at 10.00am, finishing with a service at Quay church at 11.00am. All are welcome. I am looking for 2 people who would be prepared to do a reading or prayer outside our church, please see me after the service.

Diane Giffard

On **Easter Sunday** there will be a Sunrise Service at the river near the bandstand, 6.30am start

Easter Sunday Breakfast will be served from 9.00am. Please sign up on the notice board if you want one.

Easter Flowers can be arranged on Friday afternoon, 30th March or Saturday 31st March. All are welcome and if you would like to help please speak to Muriel Booth, Vera Keer or Cath Hamilton. Donations of flowers, or money in lieu, would be welcome.

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

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 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

Treasure Hunt The recent Church Council Meeting agreed to run the new Internet Treasure Hunt as part of our Outreach Programme. This month we are running a trial and all church members are most welcome to have a go at it: Go to the church website (www.wmclight.org.uk) then click on the **Bookings Page** and then **Hunt** halfway down the page. All feedback and comments most welcome.

Scott

General Church Meeting will meet on Sunday 15th April after the morning service

Gift Aid: If you are a taxpayer and want to donate money to the church, please use a yellow envelope and write your name and date on it and sign it. We can then claim gift aid for your donation and receive an extra 25% from the government.

Freddie

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