

**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 25<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday**

<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Mr Bryan Nichols</b>	
	<b>Hymns: 262, 264, 265, 277, 326</b>	<b>Organist: Allan Ripley</b>
	<b>Readings: Psalm 118 vv 19-29, Mark 11 vv 1-11</b>	
	<b>Tea, coffee and conversation after the service</b>	

<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Revd Martin Dawes</b>	<b>Communion with Prayers for Healing</b>	<b>Organist: Jean Crossley</b>
	7.30 – 9.00pm	AA, Octagon	

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.15 – 10.15am	Cross Bearers Breakfast, Octagon
	12.00noon – 1.30pm	AA, Rooms A&B
	6.30-8.00pm	Yoga, Rooms A&B
	7.30pm	Woodbridge Orchestral Concert, Sanctuary – see over

Tuesday 27 <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

Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 4.00pm	Seckford Club, Octagon
	10.00am	Church Walk – see over
	10.00 – 11.30am	BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B
	12.30pm	Funeral Service, Stanley R Watson
	6.00 – 7.00pm	CLL Yoga, Octagon
	7.00 – 9.00pm	CLL Modern Art, Rooms A&B
	7.30 – 8.30pm	AA, Wesley Room

<b>Maundy Thursday</b>	12.00noon - 1.30pm	AA, Rooms A&B
	2.00pm	Funeral Service, Sheila Hamm

<b>Good Friday</b>	6.00 – 7.30pm	BodyBreathe, Octagon
	8.00pm	AA, Octagon
	8.00pm	Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup>	8.45 – 10.15am	AA, Rooms A&B
	9.00am – 12noon	Treasure Hunt, Sanctuary
	10.00am – 12noon	Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

**Easter Sunday**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Revd Martin Dawes</b>	<b>Communion</b>
<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Easter Breakfast – see over</b>	
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Revd Margaret Millar</b>	<b>All Age Worship</b>
	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](mailto:alandsheila@tiscali.co.uk)*

## Advance Notices

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

**Woodbridge Orchestral Concert** 7.30pm on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Full details of the concert are in the March Link. Tickets are 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*

**Church Walk** Meet at Orford Methodist Church at 10.00am for a brisk walk in the Orford countryside. We will return to Orford Methodist Church around 12noon for lunch at 12:30pm. Non walkers are welcome to join us for lunch. The kitchen needs to know how many meals to make so please can you give numbers to Derek or Deirdre Rothwell by Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March. You can reach them at [derek@drothwell.co.uk](mailto:derek@drothwell.co.uk) or 01394 386381.

**Churches Together** On **Good Friday** 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Flowers** can be arranged on Friday afternoon, 30<sup>th</sup> March or Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**Easter Sunday** The Cross will be decorated during the 10.45am service. Please bring a Spring flower to help with this.

**Saturday 14th April, 8.45 for 9.00am 4MEN's Breakfast** in the Octagon, followed by our annual business meeting, which will be quite brief. Please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard if you would like to come, and feel free to bring a friend.  
*Martin*

**Vacancy** We are due to elect a new Church Steward at the General Church Meeting on 15<sup>th</sup> April. If you, or someone you know is interested in finding out more about this role, please have a word with me. *Anne*

**Treasure Hunt - Real Prize** The 'trial' Treasure Hunt being run this month has been upgraded with a bit of realism and a real prize is now on offer. If you have not yet had a go there is still time and real 'treasure to be won'. Go to the church website ( [www.wmclight.org.uk](http://www.wmclight.org.uk) ) then click on the **Bookings Page** and then click on the small word **Hunt** halfway down the page. All feedback and comments most welcome. *Scott*

There is a vacancy for a p/t **Circuit Secretary** working at Circuit Office. If you, or anyone you know might be interested there are further 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](mailto:carol.hollett9@googlemail.com)