

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 4th March – Lent 3

10.45am

Revd Margaret Millar All Age Worship

Hymns: 82, 431, 501, 394, 80

Reading: 10 Commandments, John 2 vv 13-22

Tea, coffee and conversation after the service

7.30 – 9.00pm AA, Octagon

Pianist: Helen Peats

Monday 5th

11.00am

Mary & Peggy's House Group, 56 Bury Hill Close. to study John

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 6th

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 7th

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

Stewards Meeting, Vestry

Thursday 8th

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

7.30pm

Roger's House Group, 25 Angela Close

Friday 9th

9.30 – 11.00am

Parents & Toddlers, Octagon

8.00pm

AA, Octagon

8.00pm

Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 10th

8.45 – 10.15am

AA, Rooms A&B

8.45am

4MEN's Breakfast – see over

10.00am – 12noon

Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon. "Big Brew" for Traidcraft

Sunday 11th March – Mothering Sunday – Lent 4

9.30am

Revd Martin Dawes

Communion

10.45am

Phoenix House Group

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

Mothing Sunday (next week) the 10.45am service will be taken by the Phoenix House Group. We plan to introduce some of our own mothers, some great mothers from the Bible and even a great Methodist mother. Do come.

Monty

“The Passion Story”

A Reflection in Words and Music here on Sunday 18th March at 6.30pm

Organist: Martin Ellis, Readers: Raymond Wilson and Margaret Woods, Bass: Jamie Goodwin.

Retiring Collection for purchase of a Defibrillator.

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

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.

Stations of the Cross Service We have been invited to the service at St Thomas's Church on Friday 16th 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 12th March looking at "Ananias" from The Fawcett Bible Studies - the "green Book" - please have a look at this and Acts 9 v10-19a

Michael

Grave Talk. Wednesday 7th March, 10.00am to 12noon at St Mary's Church Centre. Details on Notice board

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

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