

**WELCOME TO**  
**WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH**

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An Official Fair Trade Church

**Loving God**

**Building faith**

**Serving the community**

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**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Christian Aid Sunday**

<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Revd Martin Dawes</b>	<b>Communion</b>	
	<b>Hymns: 17, 661</b>		<b>Organist: Helen Jay</b>
<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Mr Martin Ellis</b>		
	<b>Hymns: Hymns &amp; Psalms 201ii, 8, 209, 207, 307, 722ii</b>		<b>Organist: Helen Jay</b>
	<b>Readings: Daniel 7 vv 9 - 10 &amp; 13-14, Acts 1 vv 1-11, Luke 24 vv 44-53</b>		
	<b>Tea, coffee and conversation after both services</b>		
	7.30 – 9.00pm	AA, Octagon	

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12noon – 1.30pm	AA, Rooms A&B
	6.30 – 8.00pm	Yoga, Rooms A&B
	8.00pm	Sutton House Group –see over

Tuesday 15 <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	Gateway, Octagon

Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am – 4.00pm	Seckford Club, Octagon
	10.00 – 11.00am	BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B
	2.15pm	Ladies Forum, Rooms A&B
	6.00 – 7.00pm	CLL Yoga, Octagon
	7.30 – 8.30pm	AA, Wesley Room
7.30pm	Church Growth, Vestry	

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	12.00noon - 1.30pm	AA, Rooms A&B
	3.00pm	Tea & Prayers, Wesley Room – see over
	6.00 – 7.00pm	Meditation, Room A
	7.30 – 9.30pm	Love 2 Sing, Octagon
	7.30pm	Choir, Sanctuary

Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>	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 19 <sup>th</sup>	8.45 – 10.15am	AA, Rooms A&B
	10.00am – 12noon	Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost & Aldersgate Sunday**

<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Revd Martin Dawes</b>	<b>Communion</b>
	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](mailto:alandsheila@tiscali.co.uk)*

## Advance Notices

**Rotas** Copies of the next quarter's rota have either been emailed or paper copies have been put in your pigeon hole. If you haven't received your copy, please let me know. *Anne*

**Circuit Preaching Plan** Copies of the plan are now in the pigeon holes. *Alan*

### **The Connexion**

The Spring 2018 magazine (free!) is now available for you to pick up in the entrance hall. An interesting range of articles about the national Methodist Church scene.

**The Sutton Housegroup** will meet at Terry & Jackies, Martlesham, at 8:00pm and will be studying BARNABAS (Acts 4:36-37 & 15:36-41) Please try and read it beforehand! *Michael*

**Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 3.00pm Afternoon Tea and Prayers** led by Revd. Martin Dawes in the Wesley Room. This is part of the global ecumenical prayer initiative 'Thy Kingdom Come', which takes place over the ten days between Ascension Day and Pentecost. This is the first year that the Methodist Church nationwide has been officially involved, so come and enjoy tea, fellowship and prayer together!

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2.00 – 5.00pm Annual Open Day of the Garden Railway** at the Manse, 13, Grundisburgh Road, Woodbridge. Trains will run all afternoon and refreshments will be available. Proceeds from refreshments and donations will go to the Kirton Methodist Church Building Fund. There is space for further stalls; helpers to serve and cakes for the refreshments would be appreciated. Please contact Martin: 01394 383674.

**4MEN.** No formal May meeting, but we hope you will come and enjoy the trains at the Open Day on 26th May.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 8.45 am for 9.00am. Joint Men's Breakfast at St John's Church Hall, St John's Street.** The speaker will be Simon Pinchbeck, Regional Director of Christian Vision for Men. Please sign up as usual, so that we can provide numbers for catering.

**Church Council Minutes and General Church Meeting Minutes** Copies of these minutes are now displayed on the main notice board for you to read. Any comments or questions should be directed to the minister or the stewards. *Monty*

**Church Projector** This is now located in a secure place on the church premises. If you have need of it please contact one of the stewards.

**Fire Emergency Procedures** Michael Porter, our church H&S officer, has produced a clear Notice for what to do in an emergency.

There are seven copies now laminated and displayed around the church. See if you notice them. Then see if you can read and understand them, please. There is n'owt so useless as an emergency procedure notice unread. *Monty*

**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)