

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

St. Johns Street, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 1ED

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An Official Fair Trade Church

**Loving God**

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**Building faith**

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**Serving the community**

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**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.45am**

**Revd Margaret Millar All Age Worship**

**Hymns: 343, 254, 661, 710**

**Readings: Acts 10 vv 44-48, John 15 vv 8-17**

**Tea, coffee and conversation after the service**

7.30 – 9.00pm AA, Octagon

**Pianist: Helen Peats**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup>

12noon – 1.30pm AA, Rooms A&B

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup>

7.45 - 9.15am AA, Wesley Room  
9.30 – 11.00am Yoga, Octagon  
12.15 – 1.30pm CoDA, Rooms A&B  
2.30 – 4.00pm Fr Edmond Service Planning, Vestry  
7.00 – 9.00pm CLL Creative Writing, Rooms A&B  
7.00 – 9.30pm Choral Society, Sanctuary  
7.00 – 9.00pm Gateway, Octagon

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>

9.00am – 4.00pm Seckford Club, Octagon  
10.30am Church Walk – see over  
10.00 – 11.00am BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B  
2.00 - 4.00pm Healing Ministry, Wesley Room by appointment  
Helen Lewis 01394 411232  
6.00 – 7.00pm CLL Yoga, Octagon  
7.30 – 8.30pm AA, Wesley Room  
7.30 – 9.30pm Woodbridge WI, Octagon

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

12.00noon - 1.30pm AA, Rooms A&B  
6.00 – 7.00pm Meditation, Room A  
7.30 – 9.30pm Love 2 Sing, Octagon  
7.30pm Choir, Sanctuary

Friday 11<sup>th</sup>

9.30 – 11.00am Parents & Toddlers, Octagon  
10.00 – 12noon Just 42, Rooms A&B  
1.30 – 3.00pm Open the Book, Rooms A&B  
6.00 – 7.30pm BodyBreathe, Octagon  
8.00pm AA, Octagon  
8.00pm Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>

8.45 – 10.15am AA, Rooms A&B  
10.00am – 12noon Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

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

**9.30am**

**Revd Martin Dawes Communion**

**10.45am**

**Mr Martin Ellis**  
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

In the afternoon of **Saturday, 28th April** our choir made spring happen. Songs like "All in the April Evening", Loch Lomond (bravely put across by Sassenachs!), O, No John and others interspersed with poetry written by Geoff Jacobs delighted the audience. We enjoyed a solo by Sarah Clarke (despite real problems with her voice) and a duet by Kathryn and Julian with personal reminiscing. The concert took place in the Octagon while the audience were able to sample a splendid array of cakes with their tea. It was a lovely relaxed atmosphere and the concert raised £208.31 (includes gift aid) for New Horizons Club. Thank you to everybody who made this happen and thank you for your donations.

*Freddie*

**Church "No-walk" Walk (a new concept)** Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May - meet at the coffee shop in the Leiston Co-op at 10:30am to be followed by a visit to the Long Shop museum (entrance £6.50). Lunch at Sizewell Beach Café at approximately 1:00pm. Further information from Peter Cogar (01394 382931).

**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!

**Community Light Orchestra** presents a free concert of Light Classics & Music from the Shows at 7.30pm on 12<sup>th</sup> May at St Johns Church, Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich. Retiring Collection in aid of Talitha Koum.

**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**