



## Advance Notices

**Circuit Round and Preaching Plan.** These are now available in the pigeon holes *Alan*

**Big Breakfast** On Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November the church held its annual Big Breakfast. There were nineteen attendees who enjoyed a full English Breakfast followed by a talk by the local Christian aid representative. A total of £146.06 was raised for Christian Aid. *Barry*

**Church Walk** The next walk will be at 10.00am this Wednesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, around Rushmere Heath and Rushmere St Andrew. It is 4½ miles along very easy and flat paths with no stiles. Please meet at the start of Rushmere Heath on the A1214 Woodbridge Road as you head towards Ipswich, there are a few car parking spaces at the top of the unmade road named Linkfield. Lunch to follow at the Red Lion in Martlesham. Peter Cogar 01394 382931

**Bible Reading Fellowship** booklets are in the pigeonholes for collection. If you would like to join the scheme, I can place an order for you to start in January if you let me know by 30<sup>th</sup> November. Helen Lewis 01394 411232

**Churches Together Woodbridge & Melton** This year's advent service will be held at St Thomas's church on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 6.30pm.

**Saturday 8th December, 8.45 for 9.00am Joint Mens' Breakfast** with St John's, at St John's Old Vicarage, Vicarage Hill (Just off St John's Street). The speaker will be Dennis Pethers (who writes the spiritual blog 'From the Rooftop'). Please sign up as usual on the sheet on the noticeboard so that we can send numbers for catering purposes. *Martin*

**Church Tidying** I have ordered a Skip to be delivered on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December to help with the Removal of Weeds etc at the church. The Skip is being delivered anytime after 8.00am and I will be there. If you can spare a couple of hours to lend a hand with the said removal then please turn up at any time after 10.00am. Please let me know if you are able to lend a hand on 07799 653868. *Chris*

**Choir Christmas Concert** tickets are now on sale. Come on "A journey with the Magi" on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> December at 6:30 p.m. The tickets are £6 for the concert or £9 for the concert and buffet and can be bought from any member of the choir. The proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support. *Jackie*

### **Minutes of the Church Council**

The minutes of the last Church Council held on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2018 are available to read at the back of the church sanctuary. The stewards prefer that they are only available for our church congregation, rather than being displayed on the main notice board. *Monty*

**Collections for Lighthouse:** In December we are collecting gifts of money for the Lighthouse (formerly the Women's Refuge). This offers them the flexibility to buy gifts suited to the ages of the children and also presents during the year. There will be a retiring collection after the service on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, after the Carol Service on 23<sup>rd</sup> December and on Christmas Day for this worthy local cause. Gift aid envelopes will be available. *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](mailto:carol.hollett9@googlemail.com)