

Welcome to  
**WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH**

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An Official Fair Trade Church

**Loving God**

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**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Harvest Festival**

<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Revd Martin Dawes</b>	<b>Communion</b>	
	<b>Hymns: 123, 121, 124, 572, 130</b>		<b>Organist: Jean Crossley</b>
	<b>Readings: 1 Timothy 6 vv 6-10, John 6 vv 24-35</b>		
	<b>Followed by Harvest Lunch – see over</b>		
	7.30 – 9.00pm	AA, Octagon	
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Mary & Peggy’s House Group, 56 Bury Hill Close	
	12noon – 1.30pm	AA, Rooms A&B	
	6.30 – 8.00pm	Yoga, Rooms A&B	
	7.30 – 9.30pm	Woodbridge Orchestral Society, Octagon	
Tuesday 18 <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 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am – 1.30pm	Baby Sensory, Octagon	
	2.15pm	Ladies Forum, Rooms A&B – see over	
	2.30pm	Pastoral Friends, Wesley Room	
	6.00 – 7.00pm	CLL Yoga, Octagon	
	7.30 – 8.30pm	AA, Room A	
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 11.00am	Toddle Talk, Room B	
	12.00noon - 1.30pm	AA, Rooms A&B	
	6.00 – 7.00pm	Meditation. Room A	
	7.30 – 9.30pm	Love 2 Sing Community Choir, Octagon	
	7.30pm	Church Choir, Sanctuary	
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30 – 11.00am	Parents & Toddlers, Octagon	
	10.00 – 11.30am	BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B	
	8.00pm	AA, Octagon	
	8.00pm	Town Pastors, Rooms A&B	
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	8.45 – 10.15am	AA, Rooms A&B	
	10.00am – 12noon	Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon	

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

<b>10.45am</b>	<b>Local Arrangement – The Stewards</b>	
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Revd Martin Dawes</b>	<b>Communion with Prayers for Healing</b>
	7.30 – 9.00pm	AA, Octagon

**Reminder.** The collection plates will be on the table at the back of the church so that you can leave your offerings as you come into worship.  
*Anne*

## Advance Notices

### Harvest Festival

Today is our Harvest Festival, and we will be serving a cooked 2-course lunch immediately after the morning service. Please make a donation towards the at the lunch, net proceeds will go to the defibrillator fund.

*Peter*

**Harvest Gifts.** As in previous years all dry and tinned items will be taken to the Food Bank at the Salvation Army, and if you think you could help with transporting these items to the Salvation Army Hall later in the week please have a chat to Monty. Fresh food items will be available for anyone to take and all donations for these will go towards the Defibrillator Fund.

**Ladies Forum** on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 2:15 p.m. is an Australian adventure. All are welcome.

*Jackie*

### Weather you will, or weather you won't

A summer fog for fair, A winter fog for rain, A fact almost anywhere, in valley or on plain, but, The higher the clouds, the better Barry's Questions can be seen.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Barry Quiz will be on 6<sup>th</sup> October 2018, 6:30 for 7pm prompt start! Teams of up to 6 but please, names to Michael **BEFORE 27<sup>th</sup> September** (as he is away after then!) That's only 11 days  
**£8.50 includes Ploughman's Supper (£7.50 spectators)**

**Christian Aid Kerala Appeal:** Thank you for all your contributions, which amounted to £131.25 (includes gift aid).

In what's said to be the worst rains in more than 100 years, over a million people have been affected by the unprecedented flooding in Kerala, southern India – with the loss of more than 400 lives during the monsoon season.

Kerala's floods and landslides have left ruin so terrible that around 200,000 people will be unable to return home for at least six months, Christian Aid estimates. Even among houses that were not completely destroyed, many are now filled with mud, vegetation and rubbish, with collapsed roofs and walls. Many people have lost everything they had.

Christian Aid and its local partners are responding to urgent needs of shelter, food and clean water.

*Freddie*

**CTWM** Held an open meeting on 5<sup>th</sup> September about the homeless situation in this area. I have put the minutes of this meeting on the noticeboard. If you would prefer to receive these by email please let me know.

*Diane*

**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)

*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)*