

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 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**10.45am**

**Mr Luke Rokobuli All Age Worship**  
**Hymns: 34, 82, 614, 531, 503**  
**Readings: 1 John 4 vv 7-21, Luke 6 vv 27-36**  
**Tea, coffee and conversation after the service**  
7.30 – 9.00pm AA, Octagon

**Pianist: Helen Peats**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup>

12noon – 1.30pm AA, Rooms A&B

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>

7.45 - 9.15am AA, Wesley Room  
12.15 – 1.30pm CoDA, Rooms A&B  
7.15 – 9.45pm Choral Society, Sanctuary

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm Stewards Meeting. Vestry  
7.30 – 8.30pm AA, Room A

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>

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

Friday 7<sup>th</sup>

9.30 – 11.00am Parents & Toddlers, Octagon  
8.00pm AA, Octagon  
8.00pm Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup>

8.45 – 10.15am AA, Rooms A&B  
8.45 for 9.00am 4Mens's Breakfast – see over  
9.00am – 5.00pm Historic Churches Ride and Stride – see over  
10.00am – 12noon Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**9.30am**

**Revd Margaret Millar Communion**

**10.45am**

**Mrs Maggie Finbow**  
7.30 – 9.00pm AA, Octagon

**Reminder. From TODAY 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*

*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

### Kerala Flood Appeal by Christian Aid.

There will be a collection plate at the back of the church this week and next if you would like to donate to this Appeal.

*Anne*

### Harvest Festival

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September is our Harvest Festival, and we will be serving a cooked 2-course lunch immediately after the morning service. Please feel welcome to join us and put your names on the sign-up sheet in the foyer by Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Please make a donation towards the cost on the day, net proceeds will go to the defibrillator fund.

*Peter*

**Harvest Flower Arranging:** Anyone wishing to help with Harvest Flower Arranging is invited to come along on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> September from 11.30 am (after Parents & Toddlers to allow for ease of car parking). Further information may be had from me.

*Cath*

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September 8.45 for 9.00am 4MEN's Breakfast** in the Octagon. This will be a joint meeting with the men's group from St. John's church and will be followed in the church by our speaker, Kevin Woods from Just42. Please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard as usual if you would like to come.

*Martin*

**Ladies Forum** on 19<sup>th</sup> September come and hear an Australian Adventure.

*Jackie*

**Suffolk Historic Churches Ride and Stride** will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September from 9:00am until 5:00pm. If you are able to welcome cyclists to the church and to sign them in, please sign up for a convenient time on the sheet on the notice board. We have several people cycling that day, please do support them.

*Helen P*

The **Church Directory** is due to be updated, so if you would like your details to be in the revised edition, please take one of the consent forms from the shelf in the entrance hall and return **TODAY**. I have put a folder for replies in the Senior Stewards pigeon hole. Just to save confusion, if the entry in the current directory shows Fred and Freda Bloggs, both Fred and Freda will need to complete a form.

*Anne*

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

Pimpernel, pimpernel, tell me true, whether the weather be fine or no. No heart can think, no tongue can tell, the virtues of a pimpernel, but, Rainbow in the morning gives you fair warning, Rainbow afternoon – Barry's Quiz is coming soon!

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 25 days **£8.50 includes Ploughman's Supper (£7.50 spectators)**

**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)