

Welcome to
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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An Official Fair Trade Church

Loving God

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Serving the community

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Sunday 23rd September

10.45am

Local Arrangement – The Stewards

Hymns: HP682, HP687, StF 481, 476, 483

Organist: Peggy Baker

Readings: Exodus 13 vv 17-22 & 14 vv 13-22, Psalm 23

Tea, coffee and conversation after the service

7.30pm

Revd Martin Dawes

Communion with Prayers for Healing

7.30 – 9.00pm

AA, Octagon

Monday 24th

12noon – 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

6.30 – 8.00pm

Yoga, Rooms A&B

7.30 – 9.30pm

Woodbridge Orchestral Society, Octagon

Tuesday 25th

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

7.00 – 9.00pm

CLL Creative Writing, Rooms A&B

Wednesday 26th

9.30am – 1.30pm

Baby Sensory, Octagon

10.00am

Church Walk – see over

6.00 – 7.00pm

CLL Yoga, Octagon

7.30 – 8.30pm

AA, Room A

Thursday 27th

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 28th

9.30 – 11.00am

Parents & Toddlers, Octagon

8.00pm

AA, Octagon

8.00pm

Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 29th

8.45 – 10.15am

AA, Rooms A&B

10.00am – 12noon

Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

Sunday 30th September – Back to Church Sunday

10.45am

Prof David Welbourn

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

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

Advance Notices

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

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

Harvest Festival: How beautifully decorated our Church looked on Sunday morning when we celebrated this year's Harvest Festival with a communion service led by our own minister Martin.

One of the images he talked about will stay with us during the grey winter months: When he rides across the countryside on his motor bike he loves looking at the golden fields of wheat, rye and barley and this epitomises our wealth. After the service 47 of us sat down to a delicious meal of chicken, sausage, roasted potatoes and vegetables followed by apple crumble and custard, prepared by Helen Peats and Peter Cogar. Thank you very much to them and everybody else who helped to make this Sunday special. The donations for the harvest lunch and the fresh produce amounted to £345.56 after gift aid and expenses. *Freddie*

Harvest Flower Arranging: Thank you to all who gave their time to buy and arrange the flowers to make our church look so special for the Harvest Festival. Many thanks, also, to those who donated money towards the flowers. Time, talents and contributions all very much appreciated. *Cath*

Thank You to everyone who helped to make this year's Harvest such a success. The decorators, the caterers, the washers up, the dismantlers (of the wonderful displays of flowers and gifts), the providers of those gifts, and the deliverers who had the job of taking them to the food bank. *Anne*

Church Walk The next walk will be this Wednesday, 26th September starting at 10:00 and led by Stephen Yelland. Please meet at the Station House cafe at Wickham Market (Campsea Ashe) station at 9:45 for coffee, lunch at the Dog & Duck. Parking is available in the huge parking area of the Auction House in Campsea Ashe, please do not park at the station. *Peter*

4MEN's Breakfast Saturday 13th October 8.45 for 9.00am. This time our speaker will be one of our own Local Preachers, **Mr. Martin Ellis**. If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard as usual. Please feel free to bring a friend, but don't forget to sign them in too! *Martin*

Weather you will, or weather you won't

When grass is dry at morning light, look for rain before the night, but, Dew on the grass, Barry's questions will pass!

The 7th Annual Barry Quiz will be on 6th October 2018, 6:30 for 7pm prompt start! Teams of up to 6 but please, names to Michael **BEFORE 27th September** (as he is away after then!) That's only 4 days **£8.50 includes Ploughman's Supper (£7.50 spectators)**

Stewards Room. You may have noticed that the room has a new look after a bit of reorganising. The photocopier has been moved to stop the top hitting the shelves. If you do need to move it along at any time you will need to release the brake on the front wheel. *Anne*

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