

Welcome to
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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An Official Fair Trade Church

Loving God

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Sunday 24th February

10.45am

“Singing the Faith” led by the choir

Hymns: 127, 364, 706, 32, 407, 702, 503, 345

Organist: Helen Jay

Reading: Luke 6 vv 27-38

Service followed by tea, coffee and conversation

4.30pm

Revd Martin Dawes

Communion with Prayers for Healing

7.30pm

AA, Octagon

Monday 25th

12noon – 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

6.30 – 8.00pm

Yoga, Rooms A&B

7.15 – 9.00pm

Al-anon, Wesley Room

7.30pm

Woodbridge Orchestral, Octagon

Tuesday 26th

7.45 – 9.15am

AA, Wesley Room

9.30 – 11.00am

Yoga, Octagon

12.15 – 1.30pm

CoDA, Wesley Room

7.00 – 9.00pm

Gateway, Octagon

7.00 – 9.00pm

CLL Creative Writing, Rooms A&B

Wednesday 27th

10.15am – 12.45pm

Baby Sensory, Octagon

10.30am

Church Walk – see over

6.00 – 7.00pm

CLL Yoga, Octagon

7.30 – 8.30pm

AA, Room A

7.30pm

Church Council, Octagon

Thursday 28th

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

Friday 1st March

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 2nd

8.45 – 10.15am

AA, Rooms A&B

10.00am – 12noon

Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

10.30 – 12noon

Computer Club, Room B

2.00 – 4.00pm

GW Band, Room B

Sunday 3rd March – Poverty Action Sunday

10.45am

Revd Margaret Millar

All Age Worship

7.30pm

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

Advance Notices

Ipswich Round the circuit plans are now in the pigeon holes.

Alan

Lent Bible School 2019 In a series of five sessions Martin will speak on “Prayer and Prayers in the Bible”. Mondays at 2.30pm on 11th, 18th, 25th March and 1st and 8th April

4MEN Men's Breakfast Saturday 9th March, 8.45 for 9.00am.. There is no speaker this month, instead, you are each invited to bring something small that is important to you and tell us about it. If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheet on the notice board.

Martin

Lay Circuit Representatives to Synod is this a role that might interest you? For more details speak to Anne Stevenson. Nominations have to be received by 7th March.

Church Walk The next walk will be on Wednesday 27th February. Please meet for coffee at 10:30am at the Christchurch Mansion Tearoom which is opposite the pond in Christchurch Park, Ipswich. The walk is a simple 1.5 mile journey around the park with a bit of uphill walking to start. No lunch venue has been planned, but there are opportunities nearby. The nearest car park is the Regent Theatre in Cobden Place (off Woodbridge Road). Alternatively use the Martlesham Park&Ride (aim for a 10:00 bus) or catch the 800 from the Turban Centre at 09:43 and alight at Tower Ramparts bus station.

Peter (01394 382931)

Lenten Lunches: As in previous years Woodbridge Churches Together will take turns in providing a Soup & Roll lunch on Thursdays during Lent, 12 noon – 1.30pm in the Salvation Army Hall. Cost: £4.00. Please see poster. All are welcome.

Save The Date: It is Woodbridge Methodist Church's turn to provide these lunches on **7 th March**. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the Noticeboard.

Freddie

Framlingham Maundy Thursday Service For several years Framlingham United Church has invited Woodbridge folk to share a meal and a communion service on Maundy Thursday. There is good Biblical precedent for such a celebration! If you are likely to want to go as part of a number of car loads to this service this year, can you let me know, please?

Monty

Songs of Praise I know it's a little early to be talking of Christmas, but..... you know me! We are planning to hold a “Songs of Praise” type of service on **Sunday 30th June 2019** and I will soon be asking you for a list of your favourite hymns, readings or any other contribution you may wish to be included in this service. Why mention Christmas? Not just that January is now gone, but we are going to introduce some of the new Christmas Carols – and there is no reason why you cannot nominate favourite Christmas Carols as well as the “ordinary” hymns! There may be an advantage in thinking about the words of these carols away from the hype and commercial confusion of Christmas – so, BE PREPARED! Choose early to avoid the Christmas rush and start your gargle-preparations, breathing exercises, scales and arpeggios too! Watch this space for more details.

Michael

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