

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 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**10.45am**

**Revd Michael Allen**

**Hymns: 77, 471, 501, 520, 490**

**Readings: Luke 4 vv 21-30, 1 Corinthians 13 vv 1-13**

**Service followed by tea, coffee and conversation**

7.30pm AA, Octagon

**Organist: Peggy Baker**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup>**

12noon – 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

11.00am

Mary & Peggy's house Group, "Daring to see God now" part 2,  
14 Edward Fitzgerald Court

6.30 – 8.00pm

Yoga, Rooms A&B

7.30 – 9.30pm

Woodbridge Orchestral, Octagon

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**

7.45 – 9.15am

AA, Wesley Room

9.30 – 11.00am

Yoga, Octagon

12.15 – 1.30pm

CoDA, Wesley Room

7.00 – 9.00pm

CLL Creative Writing, Rooms A&B

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>**

10.15am – 12.45pm

Baby Sensory, Octagon

6.00 – 7.00pm

CLL Yoga, Octagon

7.30 – 8.30pm

AA, Room A

7.30pm

Stewards Meeting, Vestry

**Thursday 7<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 to Sing Community Choir, Octagon

7.30pm

Church Choir, Rooms A&B

**Friday 8<sup>th</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 9<sup>th</sup>**

8.45 – 10.15am

AA, Rooms A&B

8.45am

4MEN's Breakfast, Octagon – see over

10.00am – 12noon

Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

10.30 – 12noon

Computer Club, Room B

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> February**

**9.30am**

**Revd Martin Dawes**

**Communion**

**10.45am**

**Mrs Ruth Loggie**

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](mailto:alandsheila@tiscali.co.uk)*

## Advance Notices

**4MEN Men's Breakfast** at 8.45am On Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February when our speaker will be **Mr Martin Ellis**. Please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard if you wish to come so that we can organise catering.

*Martin*

**Ladies Forum** February meeting is an open one and all who are interested in The World Day of Prayer are welcome. We will look at the country where this year's service was prepared, Slovenia, and listen to and perhaps join in some of the national music which forms part of the service. Hope to see you on Wednesday, 20<sup>th</sup> February at 2.15 p.m. in the Upper Room.

*Jackie*

**Rota** I will soon be sorting the rota for the period March to May, so if you can let me know of any dates you will not be available in the next week or so I would be grateful.

*Anne*

**Framlingham Maunday Thursday Service** For several years Framlingham United Church has invited Woodbridge folk to share a meal and a communion service on Maunday 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*

**Church Walks** will continue this year on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The walks will vary in length ranging from a maximum of 5 miles down to perhaps just a gentle stroll around a coffee stop. The normal start time will be half an hour later at 10:30am

*Peter*

**Volunteers needed:** After working as Gift Aid Secretary for over ten years Carol Hollett has decided that she will step down in April. Thank you very much to Carol for her diligence and good humour. We now need a new person to continue this important work for our Church's finances. If you would like to know more what this involves, please speak to Carol.

There is another opportunity to help with the running of our Church.

Is there somebody who would like to record the hymns we have displayed on the screen and recorded to comply with our licence requirements? This is not a very onerous job but it is important. If you would like to know more, please speak to me.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:carol.hollett9@googlemail.com)