

Welcome to
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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An Official Fair Trade Church

Loving God

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Sunday 13th January

9.30am

Revd Martin Dawes Communion
Hymns: 32, 228

Organist: Allan Ripley

10.45am

Prof David Welbourn
Hymns: 181, "Behold the glory", 208, "From ancient times" 503
Readings: John 1 vv 1-14, Matthew 2 vv 12-16, Luke 2 vv 25-35
Services followed by tea, coffee and conversation

Organist: Helen Jay

7.30pm AA, Octagon

Monday 14th

12noon – 1.30pm AA, Rooms A&B
6.30 – 8.00pm Yoga, Rooms A&B
7.30 – 9.30pm Woodbridge Orchestral, Octagon
8.00pm Sutton House Group – see over

Tuesday 15th

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 16th

2.00 -3.30pm Pastoral Friends, Octagon
2.15 – 4.00pm Ladies Forum – see over
6.00 – 7.00pm CLL Yoga, Octagon
7.30 – 8.30pm AA, Room A

Thursday 17th

10.00 – 11.00am Toddle Talk, Room B
12.00noon - 1.30pm AA, Rooms A&B
6.00 - 7.00pm Meditation, Room A

Friday 18th

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 19th

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 20th January – Christian Unity

10.45am

Revd Martin Dawes
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

Sadly **Olive Lincoln** died on New Year's Day in Park View Nursing Home in Ipswich, she was 94. Her funeral is to take place at Seven Hills Crematorium on Monday 21st January at 3.00pm.

Thank you to all who sent cards to Nina this year which she appreciated. For health reasons she was unable to send cards to her old friends at Woodbridge. However, she continues to be as active as possible and reaches her 97th birthday soon.

Anne

Sutton House Group, 8:00pm 14th January at Michael & Joy's, 3 The Walks, Sutton for the "Planning for the Year ahead" Meeting! All are welcome - contact Michael (01394 411886) for directions if needed - bring along your new thoughts and ideas!

Michael

Ladies Forum – The weather looks set to be alright for Wednesday so, come and dust off the cobwebs in your brain and test your Bible knowledge and then recover with tea and a chat. See you Wednesday at 2:15.

Jackie

Traidcraft Half Price Sale Saturday 19th January at Coffee and Chat and Sunday 20th January after church. come and find a bargain!

Helen Lewis

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

The next walk will be on **Wednesday 23rd January** at 10:30am and will be the third attempt at the Rushmere walk, the two previous attempts being victims of rainy weather. It is 4½ miles around Rushmere Heath and Rushmere St Andrew along very easy and flat paths with no stiles. Please meet at the start of Rushmere Heath on the A1214 Woodbridge Road as you head towards Ipswich, there are a few car parking spaces at the top of the unmade road named Linksfield. Lunch to follow at the Farmhouse in Kesgrave.

Peter

Wanted A large cardboard roll . I know some folk hang on to things 'just in case' and I am hoping someone in the congregation might have just such a thing lurking in a shed etc., perhaps after having new flooring fitted We need one to wrap our new table front around to keep it from creasing during storage. If anyone can help please let me know, otherwise any offers to contact local carpet suppliers to acquire such a thing would be gratefully received.

Anne

Collections for the Lighthouse: Throughout December we have collected gifts of money to support the work of the Lighthouse Women's Aid. The collections amounted to £542.31 (including gift aid). Thank you very much to everybody who donated to this excellent, hard-working charity.

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 Freddie.

PAT Testing Regular Portable Appliance Testing is required in all public buildings such as our church to ensure all our equipment with plugs and leads are kept in a good and safe working order. We are very fortunate to have Elizabeth Welbourn as a competent PAT Tester who was willing to give up a considerable amount of her time and effort to do the test on all 75 items of our equipment over the last week or two. Please give her your thanks for this when you next see her.

Scott

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