

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 20<sup>th</sup> January – Christian Unity**

**10.45am**

**Revd Martin Dawes**

**Hymns: 44, 522, 531, 254, 477**

**Readings: Matthew 6 vv 5-13, Matthew 7 vv 7-11**

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

7.30pm

AA, Octagon

**Organist: Jean Crossley**

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>

12noon – 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

6.30 – 8.00pm

Yoga, Rooms A&B

7.30 – 9.30pm

Woodbridge Orchestral, Octagon

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</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

Gateway, Octagon

7.00 – 9.00pm

CLL Creative Writing, Rooms A&B

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

10.30am

Church Walk – see over

6.00 – 7.00pm

CLL Yoga, Octagon

7.30 – 8.30pm

AA, Room A

Thursday 24<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

Friday 25<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 26<sup>th</sup>

8.45 – 10.15am

AA, Rooms A&B

10.00am – 12noon

Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

10.30 – 12noon

Computer Club, Room B

**Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January – Homeless Sunday**

**10.45am**

**Mr Paul Walker**

**4.30pm**

**Revd Martin Dawes**

**Communion with Prayers for Healing**

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

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 21<sup>st</sup> 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*

**Traidcraft Half Price Sale** TODAY after church. come and find a bargain!

*Helen Lewis*

In June 2010 Alma Bartley was involved in organising a Flower Festival. She compiled a record of the event which she has now handed over to the church. If you wish to view the record it is held in the Stewards Room in a black folder.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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**