

Welcome to
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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An Official Fair Trade Church

Loving God

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Sunday 6th January – Epiphany

10.45am

Revd Stephen Yelland – Covenant Service

Hymns: 228, 200, 549, 740MP, 227

Readings: Isaiah 60 vv 1-6, Matthew 2 vv 112

Service followed by tea, coffee and conversation

7.30pm

AA, Octagon

Organist: Peggy Baker

Monday 7th

11.00am

Mary & Peggy's house Group, 56 Bury Hill Close

12noon – 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

6.30 – 8.00pm

Yoga, Rooms A&B

7.30 – 9.30pm

Woodbridge Orchestral, Octagon

Tuesday 8th

7.45 – 9.15am

AA, Wesley Room

9.30 – 11.00am

Yoga, Octagon

12.15 – 1.30pm

CoDA, Wesley Room

Wednesday 9th

7.30 – 8.30pm

AA, Room A

7.30 – 9.30pm

Woodbridge WI, Octagon

Thursday 10th

10.00 – 11.00am

Toddle Talk, RoomB

12.00noon - 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

6.00 - 7.00pm

Meditation, Room A

7.30pm

Roger's House Group, 25 Angela Close

Friday 11th

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 12th

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 13th January

9.30am

Revd Martin Dawes

Communion

10.45am

Prof David Welbourn

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

As 2018 ends and we look forward to 2019 the Stewards would like to thank everyone who has helped us in any way over the last twelve months. A special word of thanks to Alan & Sheila Batty who produce this weekly notice sheet. Your support and prayers are appreciated.

The Stewards Team.

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

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.

4MEN's Breakfast Saturday 12th January 8.45 for 9.00am. This time the speaker will be Mr Glyn Jones, the regional co-ordinator of Mission Aviation Fellowship. This promises to be a very interesting morning. Please sign up as usual on the notice board in the church entrance.

Martin

Ladies Forum Wednesday, 16th January - weather permitting. I will let you know next Sunday if the meeting is cancelled. Start the year by testing your Bible knowledge and laugh about how little we can remember! Happy New Year ladies. I look forward to seeing you next week.

Jackie

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.

Garden Success Please take a look at the church surroundings and you cannot but not help noticing how wonderfully improved it is. This is due to the hard work achieved by Chris Chapman and his supporting team (Barry Giffard, Mike Porter, Monty & Freddie Guest, Derek Rothwell, and Geoff Jacobs). Well done to you all and a big thanks from all the church to you!!

Scott

The Link Thank you to all those who contribute to the W.M.C. Family news section of The Link . If anyone would like to join this team in 2019 please let me know . The only change at present is that the Summer double edition will be July/August from 2019, and an amended copy is on the notice board. Thanks also to Brian Crowe who edits the magazine and the team that prints and produces the magazine .

Anne

News and Greetings from the Hajdu-Paulens and Fran Rhys

The Christmas news and greetings cards from the Hajdu-Paulens and Revd Fran Rhys are pinned up on the noticeboard. Further details in the next edition of The Link.

Monty

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