

Welcome to
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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An Official Fair Trade Church

Loving God

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Sunday 10th March - Lent 1

9.30am **Revd Stephen Yelland Communion**
Hymns: 235, 238 Reading: Luke 4 vv 1-13 **Organist: Allan Ripley**

10.45am **Mr Bryan Nichols**
Hymns: 25, 429, 235, 238, 563 **Organist: Helen Jay**
Readings: Romans 5 vv 12-19, Luke 4 vv1-13
Both services followed by tea, coffee and conversation
7.30pm AA, Octagon

Monday 11th 12noon – 1.30pm AA, Rooms A&B
2.30pm Lent Bible School, Room A
6.30 – 8.00pm Yoga, Rooms A&B
7.15 – 9.00pm Al-anon, Wesley Room
7.30pm Woodbridge Orchestral, Octagon

Tuesday 12th 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 13th 10.15am – 12.45pm Baby Sensory, Octagon
7.30 – 8.30pm AA, Room A
7.30pm Woodbridge WI, Octagon

Thursday 14th 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
7.30pm Church Choir, Rooms A&B

Friday 15th 9.30 – 11.00am Parents & Toddlers, Octagon
10.00 – 11.30am BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B
7.30pm Roger's House Group, 25 Angela Close
8.00pm AA, Octagon
8.00pm Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 16th 8.45 – 10.15am AA, Rooms A&B
10.00am – 12noon Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon
10.00am – 12noon Interviews, Vestry & Wesley Room
10.30 – 12noon Computer Club, Room B

Sunday 17th March – Lent 2

10.45am **Revd Martin Dawes Communion**
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

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

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Service 29th March at 2.00pm at St Thomas's Church. All are invited. We have been asked to take part in this service and if you would like to represent W.M.C please let me know.

Anne

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.

Woodbridge Orchestral Society ‘At Home’ concert of lovely music on Monday 1st April at 7.30pm. Details in foyer and The Link. Tickets £7 including refreshments from Helen Lewis and Anne Stevenson.

Volunteers Needed I am ordering a skip for Monday 25th March cutting back the flowering jasmine. I will need a maximum of four people to assist. If you are able to help please turn up about 10.00am and let Chris know on 07799653868.

Churches Together A copy of the minutes of a meeting of Churches Together are on the notice board in the vestibule, copies underneath for whoever may wish to take away and read at their leisure.

Diane Giffard

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? 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