

Welcome to
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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An Official Fair Trade Church

Loving God

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Sunday 17th March – Lent 2

10.45am

Revd Martin Dawes Communion

Hymns: 5, 544, 244, 573, 155

Readings: Jeremiah 7 vv 5-10, Luke 6 vv 17-26

Service followed by tea, coffee and conversation

7.30pm

AA, Octagon

Organist: Jean Crossley

Monday 18th

12noon – 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

2.30pm

Lent Bible School, Room A

7.15 – 9.00pm

Al-anon, Wesley Room

7.30pm

Woodbridge Orchestral, Octagon

Tuesday 19th

7.45 – 9.15am

AA, Wesley Room

12.15 – 1.30pm

CoDA, Wesley Room

7.00 – 9.00pm

Gateway, Octagon

7.00 – 9.00pm

CLL Creative Writing, Rooms A&B

Wednesday 20th

10.15am – 12.45pm

Baby Sensory, Octagon

2.15pm

Ladies Forum, Rooms A&B

6.00 – 7.00pm

CLL Yoga, Octagon

7.30 – 8.30pm

AA, Room A

Thursday 21st

12.00noon - 1.30pm

AA, Rooms A&B

6.00 – 7.00pm

Meditation, Room A

7.30pm

Church Choir, Rooms A&B

Friday 22nd

9.30 – 11.00am

Parents & Toddlers, Octagon

8.00pm

AA, Octagon

8.00pm

Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 23rd

8.45 – 10.15am

AA, Rooms A&B

10.00am – 12noon

Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon

10.30 – 12noon

Computer Club, Room B

Sunday 24th March – Lent 3

10.45am

Prof David Welbourn

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

Advance Notices

Lent Lunches Many thanks to all the helpers when it was our turn; we had delicious soups, eager waiters, servers and industrious washer-uppers. We catered for over 60 people and the proceeds will go to Christian Aid.
Freddie

A copy of the **Coffee Rota** is on the notice board, could everyone please check when they are on duty and if they swap would you please amend the master copy. We have had a couple of occasions when a duty has been missed.
Dianne

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 , 18th, 25th March and 1st and 8th April

Ladies Forum This Wednesday, 20th March at 2:15 pm. We have a visiting speaker to talk about the “Tide Mill, Now and Then”. He bakes bread so will bring a loaf made with flour from the Tide Mill and some homemade jam! Everyone is welcome so do try to come and support the Ladies meeting.
Jackie

Ecumenical Stations of the Cross Service 29th March at 2.00pm at St Thomas's Church. All are invited.
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