

Welcome to
WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH

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An Official Fair Trade Church

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Sunday 3rd March – Poverty Action Sunday

10.45am

Revd Margaret Millar All Age Worship
Hymns: 20, “We Cannot Bear”, 664, 437, 662
Readings: Exodus 34 vv 29-35, Luke 9 vv 28-36
Service followed by tea, coffee and conversation
7.30pm AA, Octagon

Pianist: Helen Peats

Monday 4th

12noon – 1.30pm AA, Rooms A&B
6.30 – 8.00pm Yoga, Rooms A&B
7.15 – 9.00pm Al-anon, Wesley Room
7.30pm Woodbridge Orchestral, Octagon

Tuesday 5th

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 6th

6.00 – 7.00pm CLL Yoga, Octagon
7.30 – 8.30pm AA, Room A
7.30pm Stewards Meeting, Vestry

Thursday 7th

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 8th

9.30 – 11.00am Parents & Toddlers, Octagon
10.00 – 11.30am BodyBreathe, Rooms A&B
1.30 – 3.00pm Open the Book, Rooms A&B
8.00pm AA, Octagon
8.00pm Town Pastors, Rooms A&B

Saturday 9th

8.45 – 10.15am AA, Rooms A&B
8.45am 4MEN’s Breakfast, Octagon
10.00am – 12noon Cuppa and a Chat, Octagon
10.30 – 12noon Computer Club, Room B
11.00am – 12noon Church Growth, Vestry

Sunday 10th March - Lent 1

9.30am

Revd Stephen Yelland Communion

10.45am

Mr Bryan Nichols
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

4MEN Men's Breakfast Saturday 9th March, 8.45 for 9.00am.. There is no speaker this month, instead, you are each invited to bring something small that is important to you and tell us about it. If you would like to come, please sign up on the sheet on the notice board. *Martin*

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.

Save The Date: It is Woodbridge Methodist Church's turn to provide these lunches on **7th March**. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the Noticeboard. *Freddie*

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