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Street Jesus News:

And if somebody asks about your Christian hope always be ready to explain it, but do this in a gentle and respectful way.
1 Peter 3:15-16

Welcome to the May edition of Street Jesus e news. In April we have not been out on the street at all, having had our bi-annual Yard sale here at Featherbroom Gardens on the 7th, four of the team headed down to Minehead for Spring Harvest. We feel that its important to get away to a big Christian festival at least once a year. Its great to meet with so many other Christians and share what is going on in our Churches and various Christian organisations. The Apologetics stream of lectures are particularly helpful to those going out on the street as it equips us with ideas on how to deal with the more awkward questions that we get asked from time to time. The Pastoral stream is also very useful as we seek to understand some of the issues that people face often on a daily basis, this strengthens our feelings of empathy and compassion as we provide a listening ear for those who may be troubled. I remember on our first ever outreach in Leiston a rather exasperated elderly lady wanted to throw her husband in the river. It turned out that her husband suffered from Alzheimers disease and had kept her up for much of the previous night, she was just dog tired. We had a chat about what it was like for her. We are not experts in counselling so are not best placed to offer too much advice but people usually just want to offload, get it all off their chest and in this way we act like Jesus in that he tells us that he will relieve our burdens and give us rest and we aim to do the same for others. We pray for or with all those we speak to.

The whole week was very enjoyable and strengthening but the stand out moment was the incredibly moving testimony of a lady from North Korea. To be a Christian in North Korea is often a death sentence but many are held captive in the most hideous of conditions suffering great cruelty at the hands of the authorities. We were asked not to take photos of her as her close family remain in North Korea and it was feared that they would be severely dealt with if the Korean authorities found out that she was in the UK. She was sustained by the 23rd Psalm throughout her long ordeal, when they worshipped they had to whisper it in the toilet block with a handful of other Christians whom God had made known to her. After her testimony the whole audience whispered the 23rd Psalm and gave a most quiet rendition of amazing grace

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before a most rousing finale. There was hardly a dry eye in the whole place,it really was a very special moment to be in solidarity in some sense with our Christian brothers and sisters in North Korea

Sometimes as Christians we feel that we are being subtly persecuted in this country, there have been many cases now of Christians who have been suspended sacked or charged/convicted of a criminal offence for expressing or acting on their Christian faith. The Christian legal centre has supported many cases in the UK and European courts. The flashpoint is often around, gender, sexuality and sharing or expressing faith in the workplace and we are grateful that there is legal support available for those who find themselves censored in whatever way. Many Street evangelists have been

arrested over these past few years on public order offences, some have been convicted whilst others have been acquitted but it has shown the dangers of Street evangelism of which we are very aware at Street Jesus. We carry a statement of rights issued by the European court to show to any person who may question our right to speak about Jesus on the street. Individual Police officers are not always up to speed on the law in this area. I tend to think that Christians are occasionally marginalised rather than persecuted in the UK though a recent survey suggested that 70% of Christian felt inhibited to speak of their faith in the workplace for fear of ridicule or prejudice. Jesus told us that this would be, so we should not be surprised. For all the problems with interpretation of the law and the clash of rights between different groups in society, by and large we have a high degree of freedom here to share our faith. We have that freedom so lets use it. The strap line for Spring Harvest was 'Only the brave' and it does take courage sometimes to speak of and live out our faith but i think we were all hugely challenged by the testimony from North Korea. Would we remain faithful to Christ if our life were in danger or would we be like Peter and deny our Lord?

On Easter Saturday we had a great day at the Felixstowe triangle, we had a number of interesting conversations and raised £100. On April 7th we held our bi-annual yard sale here at Featherbroom gardens in Wickham Market. A total of £500.98p was raised. We were also able to support the fundraising group at the recent Spanish guitar concert at All Saints Wickham Market which raised in excess of £700. All monies went in support of the Beehive.

Looking further ahead to May we will be at the Yoxford mini market on Saturday 12th 10am.-1pm and Framlingham Gala Craft fair in St Michaels rooms on Sunday 27th and the Cream teas and crafts at Hacheston village hall on the Monday 28th 11-4pm on the late May bank holiday. In June we are booked for the Wickham Market fun day on the 2nd Leiston Big weekend on the 10th and Woodbridge regatta which will be held on Sunday 17th. We are in the process of applying for three further events in July and August and will let you know as these are confirmed. We will also be doing a talk at Framlingham Baptist church on April 29th If anybody would like to join us in our outreach or would like us to speak in your church then please contact us.

Our next meeting will be on Monday May 14th 7.30pm at 7 Feather-broom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH All Welcome. Please email if you plan to attend

Gods blessings Graham

SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP

THE FILLING STATION

SUFFOLK COASTAL THE RIVERSIDE CENTRE

STRATFORD ST ANDREW

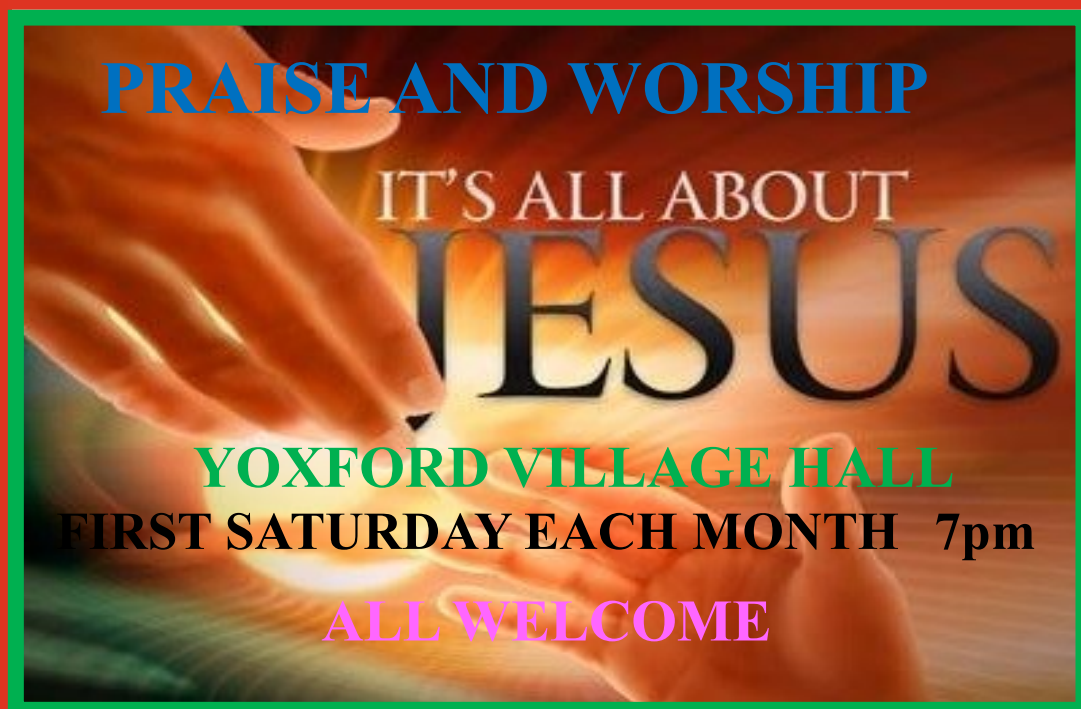
Thursday May 24h 7pm

Speakers-Trevor and Lois Golding

MID SUFFOLK

STOWUPLAND VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday May 9th 7pm



Trimley St Martin Memorial hall - Worship evening
Saturday May 26th 7pm

Organisations

FAMILY FIRST
Supporting families through change

jan.baker@familyfirst-uk.org

www.cantusfirmus.org.uk

cantus firmus TRUST

St Thomas Monastic Community

https://en-gb.facebook.com/St-Thomas-Pilgrim-Community-703495739788630/

TOWN PASTORS SUFFOLK

http://www.townpastors.org.uk/

Helping women to break free from addictions
Talitha Koum

www.talithakoum.org

L'ARCHE IPSWICH

http://www.larche.org.uk/sites/ipswich

THE PRAYER FOUNDATION

helping people grow

PRAYER
Every Tuesday
7pm
Kelsale Village Hall
IP172PB

Contact Paul or Mandy Weekes on 01728-604053

Healing Prayer Service

1st Sunday of the month at 6.30pm

www.avenueevangelicalchurch.org.uk

42 Warwich Ave
Woodbridge
01394 383479

Prayer

Job opportunity

Just42 making a positive impact

Just42 Youth and Children's Work Charity

Job Advertisement
POSITION: ADMINISTRATOR

This is an exciting opportunity to join a friendly well-established local charity that provides quality youth and children's work within a Christian ethos. We are committed to the Importance of safeguarding and promoting children/young people's welfare. The Administrator is responsible for the smooth running of the office. Duties include general administration, day to day finances and maintaining the monthly accounts on SAGE. Also volunteer recruitment procedures, social media and marketing for events. Just42 is a Christian charity therefore the post holder needs to be a committed Christian. (This represents a Genuine Occupational Requirement under the terms of the Employment Equality Regulations 2003.)

Leiston Town Pastors
Part-time Co-ordinator

Leiston Town Pastors, sponsored by Christians Together in Leiston are looking for someone with administrative skills to co-ordinate our team of pastors and prayer partners. We require a person who is a good communicator, an encourager and who would ideally, be willing to train as a Town Pastor.
Approximately 10 hours a week at £10 an hour.
Flexible work- primarily from home.
DBS check will be required.
If you think this might be you and you are interested to find out more, please contact:
Carol Cotton: 01728 603221 / 07714302559
E: carol.cotton@btinternet.com
or Revd. Pauline Florance 01728 768124

Town Pastors
Caring on the Streets

Information Network

Network SUFFOLK

Textile exhibition– St Edmundsbury cathedral
The amazing story of Noahs Ark and the flood
Chosen - Prayer Camp
Proud to support fostering .
Cinnamon network & Suffolk police partnership

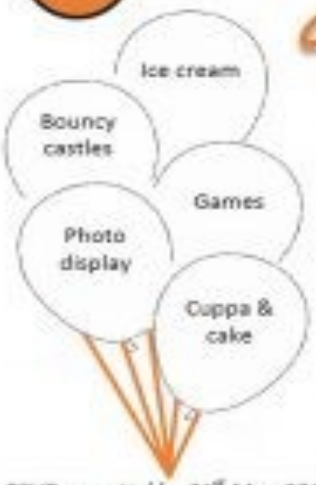
https://networksuffolk.org.uk/

Celebration

50

~jubilee~

RCF IPSWICH



All past and present members and friends
are invited to the
50th Anniversary
of
Rushmere Christian Fellowship
on
Sunday 8th July 2018
at
St Alban's High School, Digby Road, Ipswich IP4 3NJ
10:30 am ~ Service of Celebration ~ Speaker: Victor Jack
followed by lunch (hog roast/paella) and activities

Please bring a picnic chair and/or rug
and also any photos of your time at RCF

RSVP essential by 31st May 2018 to Elaine Harper
at: elaineharper@live.com or tel: 01473 404261

Youth

http://www.cofesuffolk.org/gather

Booking Now Open!!!

29.9.18

Teaching
Courses
Education
Lectures

SATURDAY 12th MAY at 7.30pm

AN EVENING OF INSPIRING STORIES FROM HOPE HOUSE

Teen Challenge UK

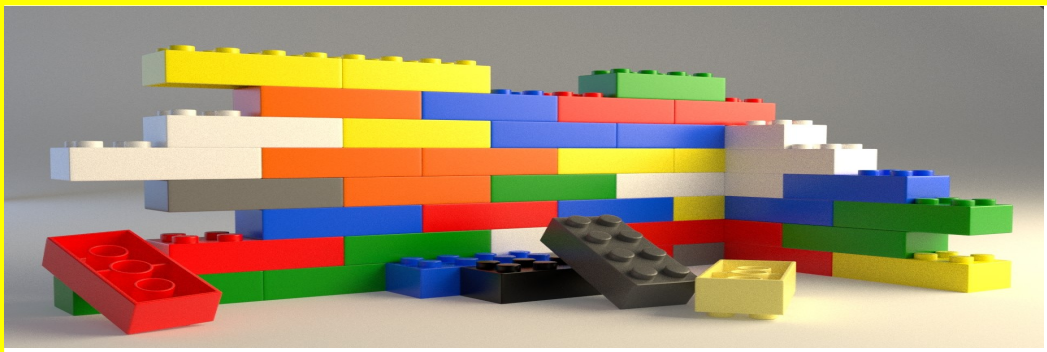
<<< HOPE HOUSE, SOUTH WALES

Since Hope House opened in North Wales in April 1996 it has been offering women the opportunity to break free from long term drug and alcohol addiction and to re-engage with the normal course of everyday life. The founder and first manager was Audrey Rankin whose pioneering spirit and total commitment to her call from God means that Hope House is one of the most successful female residential drug ministries in the UK. Since Audrey tragically died in 2003 her book "Treasures of Hope" has been an inspiration to many. A second book "Voices of Hope" by Fiona Fallon tells the stories of a number of women who have made the journey from depths of despair to a life of true liberty. Come and hear some of these inspiring stories as we welcome a group from Hope House to "The Key".

HOME FOR GOOD EVENING
St Augustine's Church Ipswich
Tuesday May 15th 7.30-9pm

inspire
Counselling and Training
serving church and community

Bereavement Counselling Workshop
Colchester Road Baptist Church Ipswich IP44ST
Thursday May 31st 10am-4pm
contact@inspirecounselling.org.uk



LEGO PARTY
QUAY CHURCH WOODBRIDGE
SATURDAY May 26th 3-4.30pm

Retreat

Retreat Days at Quay

Building Lives Rooted In Jesus

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When can I go and meet with God?
Psalm 42:2

'I wonder if you have ever felt as though you need to spend more 'quality time' with God? Life by its nature is very busy and carving out that time can be difficult.

As a church we believe in building lives rooted in Jesus, and so we invite you to our series of retreat days, with us focusing on God and our relationship with him. In taking the time to pause and listen to Him, we can have our eyes lifted above our present circumstances, our energy renewed and our 'first love' restored.'

Doug Waller, Co-Minister

2018 Dates

10th March
9th June
8th September
8th December

9.30 am-4pm

Cost per day £10

Spaces are limited. For more information or to book your place please contact
office@thequay.org.uk / 01394 382360 / www.thequay.org.uk
Woodbridge Quay Church, Quay Street, Woodbridge IP12 1BX

Event

Teaching

REVIVE

TEACHING • WORSHIP • MINISTRY
IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Paul & Becky Harcourt
Paul & Becky lead All Saints' Woodford Wells & Paul is national leader of New Wine England.

John & Anne Coles
John chairs New Wine trustees & they are both involved in teaching & training for renewed churches.

Freddy Hedley
Freddy Hedley leads Fountain School of Theology & regularly speaks on issues of church and mission

YOUTH PROGRAMME led by a team from Youth for Christ
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMME led by a team from St John's Woodbridge.

29 JUNE | 30 JUNE | 1 JULY
7pm | 10.30 2.30 6.30 | 10.30 2.30

Programmes for all ages
Camping available locally
For further information and booking please contact:
folCHURCH
01760 441902
registration@folchurch.co.uk

ADULTS	11-18	5-10	2-4	FAMILY
£20	£15	£10	£5	£50

Location
Fountain of Life Church
Swaffham Road
Ashill
Thetford
Norfolk
IP25 7BT

Fountain Network
A relational missionary movement

NewWine
Local churches changing nations

St John's Church, Woodbridge
23rd November, 10am-2pm

NewWine
LEADERS DAY

NewWine
Local churches changing nations

Paul Harcourt

New Wine's National Leader and vicar at All Saints Woodford Wells

St. John's Woodbridge

SMALL GROUP LEADERS TRAINING MORNING

SATURDAY 16 JUNE 2018, 9am-12.30pm

Andy Peck from CWR is a gifted speaker, broadcaster, writer and teacher and he provides resources for small groups. This training session would be ideal for all small group leaders or potential leaders. Topics include vision, leadership and the mechanics of leading a small group. The training is £5 per person - please contact the church office on 01394 383162 to book your place. ***Topics Include:-***

Dreaming: What would you like to see happen in your group?
Setting goals and keeping on course .....
Basic stages of the life of a small group: Which stage are you in?
How to use small groups for reaching out to non Christian friends more effectively
Finding new leaders (that won't cause you trouble)
Leading effective discussions - that don't get too lost.
Handling challenging people, whilst valuing them too.
Asking Bible study questions : the classic method.....

www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk

St. John's Woodbridge

Please note

Holiday at Home 2018

Monday 11th – Sunday 17th June

Brochure out early April

www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk

St. John's Woodbridge

Rushmere Christian Fellowship invites you to a

Coffee & Questions Morning

This will be an informal discussion time when you can ask any question or just come along, enjoy a cuppa and meet other people.

- Wednesday 18 April
- Wednesday 20 June

10:30 am to 12 noon at 15 Cromarty Road, Ipswich. IP4 3EU

For more information contact: Stephen French on 01473 431701

www.rcfchurch.org.uk
Charity Number: 1165779

RCF IPSWICH

SATURDAY 28th JULY at 7.30pm

AN EVENING WITH E GANGS

Teen Challenge London

Paul Dayes
E Gangs Director

E-Gangs is a London based exit gang prevention and intervention charity. It is part of Teen Challenge London. The E in E-Gangs stands for exit. It is a faith-based organisation founded on Biblical principles. However they are not faith biased and will work with anyone who requires or wants help. For many getting out of a gang life-style can be extremely dangerous. They have strong links with education, training and employment providers as well as a successful track-record with housing, which is key to safety. E-Gangs director Paul Dayes went through the Teen Challenge Programme in 2010 and expressed a desire to work with gang members. It represents Teen Challenge going back to its routes when David Wilkerson worked with the gang members in New York. Come along and hear powerful testimonies of men set free from a life of addiction and crime.

There is a coach travelling to this event from Woodbridge on Wednesday June 20th leaving at 6am arriving back in Woodbridge around 8pm. To Book Please contact lynspall@googlemail.com

Youth

Flowers

Gathering

You are invited to

River of Life Church

JustOne with J John

at Priestfield Stadium, Gillingham, Kent

on Saturday 9 June 2018

JustOne at Priestfield Stadium is a one-day event, bringing people together from all walks of life to celebrate the Christian faith and to give them an opportunity to hear the good news about Jesus Christ.

Just One Day ... Just One Message ... Just One Invitation

River of Life Church would like to take several coaches to this event so register early to avoid disappointment.

Ticket & Travel Costs to follow. To register your interest in attending this event, please visit www.riveroflifechurch.net [Events>External Events] or sign the board at the back of the Auditorium or contact the Church Office on 01394 273700 and we will be in touch as soon as further information is available. ***(Under 18s must be accompanied by an adult.)***

Breakfast

Exercise

NEW **St. Andrew's Amblers** **(stroll and chat group)**

Bredfield

Do come and join us, whether or not you are a churchgoer, for an informal leisurely walk lasting about 1 hour, at a pace to suit those taking part. We will be starting and finishing at St Andrew's Church Room, with an optional hot or cold drink afterwards.

This is an opportunity to shake off the Winter Blues and enjoy companionship while walking the paths and roads around Bredfield. A chance to meet old friends and new while enjoying gentle exercise, the local countryside, nature and fresh air.

Please just turn up on the day, with suitable walking shoes and clothing including waterproofs if necessary. Well behaved dogs are welcome but please keep them on a lead.

If the weather is unsuitable we will provide drinks in the Church Room instead.

This is an informal friendly group not covered by insurance. Please bring inhalers, walking sticks, plasters, drinking water etc. as you feel necessary.

We will meet at the **Church Room** (toilets available) ready for **a 10 am start** on: Wednesday 14th March, Wednesday 18th April, Wednesday 2nd May, Wednesday 6th June and Wednesday 4th July.

For more details please contact Ann Stammers 01394 384371

Textile Art

Textile Exhibition Bury St Edmunds Cathedral 19th June—18th August

Fundraisers

SUFFOLK THEOLOGY FORUM
Co-op Education centre
11 Fore Street Ipswich IP41JW

Thursday June 14th 7.30pm
Rev Dr Calvin Samuel
Subject TBA
Thursday September 13th 7.30pm
Rev Canon Edward Carter
God and business enterprise

BLESSING JARS

Supporting the Beehive Nakuru Kenya
A great place to put your loose change at the end of the day. To obtain a jar please e-mail thepaellalady@gmail.com or Pam@jenkins-net.co.uk

BEEHIVE FUNDRAISERS 2017/18

£932 has been raised through our blessings jars since July Our grateful thanks to all who have contributed

POP UP CAFÉ & GIFTS
Wickham Market Flaming fryer
Monday December 4th
A total of £184 was raised

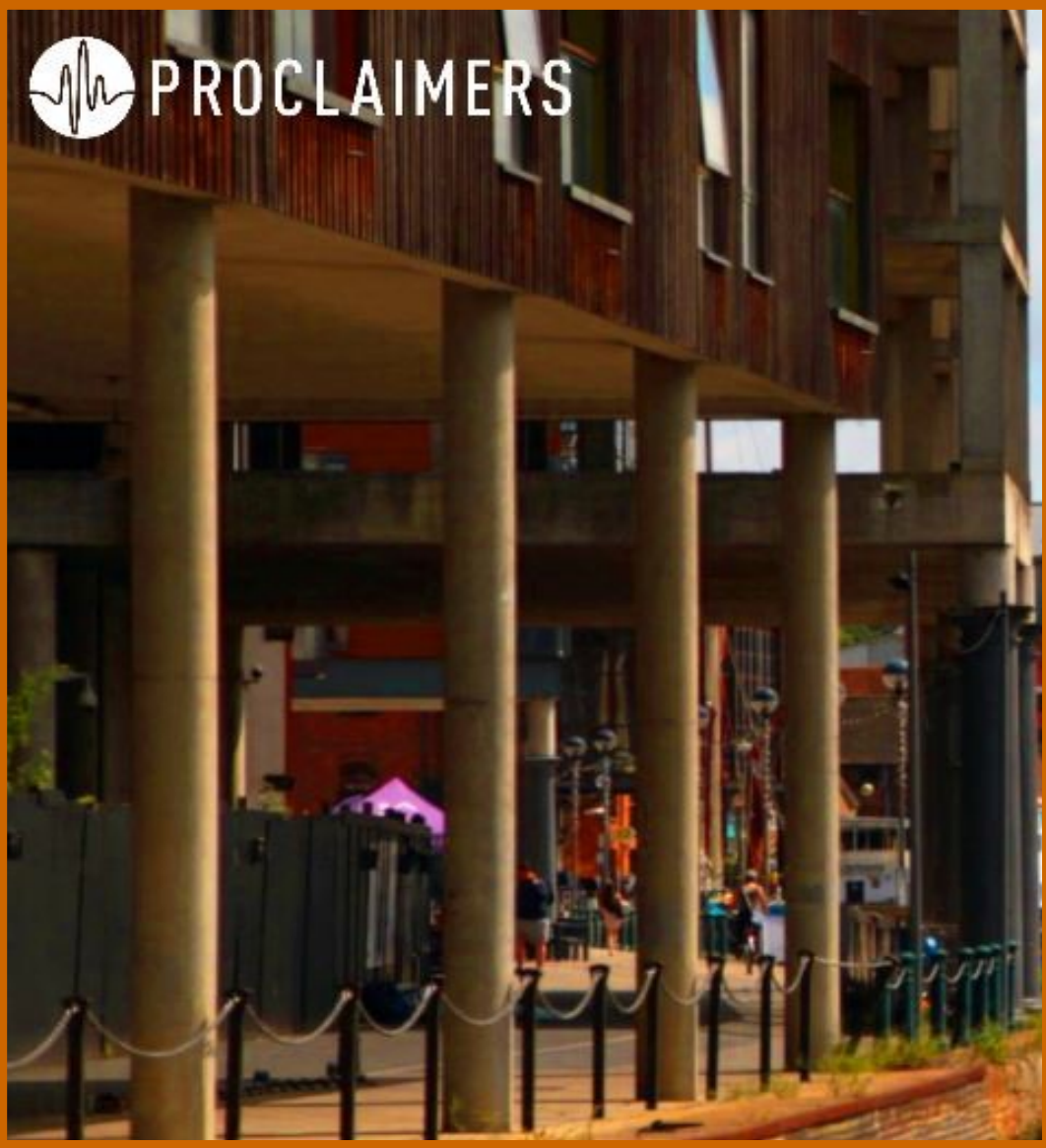
SPANISH GUITAR CONCERT
All Saints Church Wickham Market
Sunday April 22nd
Mike Mayes Paul Buckley & the Sunset Bamboo Trio
Just over £700 was raised

YARD SALE
Saturday April 7th 9am-4pm
7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH
A Total of £500.98p was raised

CREAM TEAS & CRAFTS
Hacheston Village Hall
Bank Holiday Monday May 28th 1-4pm

CLASSICAL CONCERT
St Michaels Church Framlingham
Saturday September 15th 6pm
Ticket details to be announced

New Church

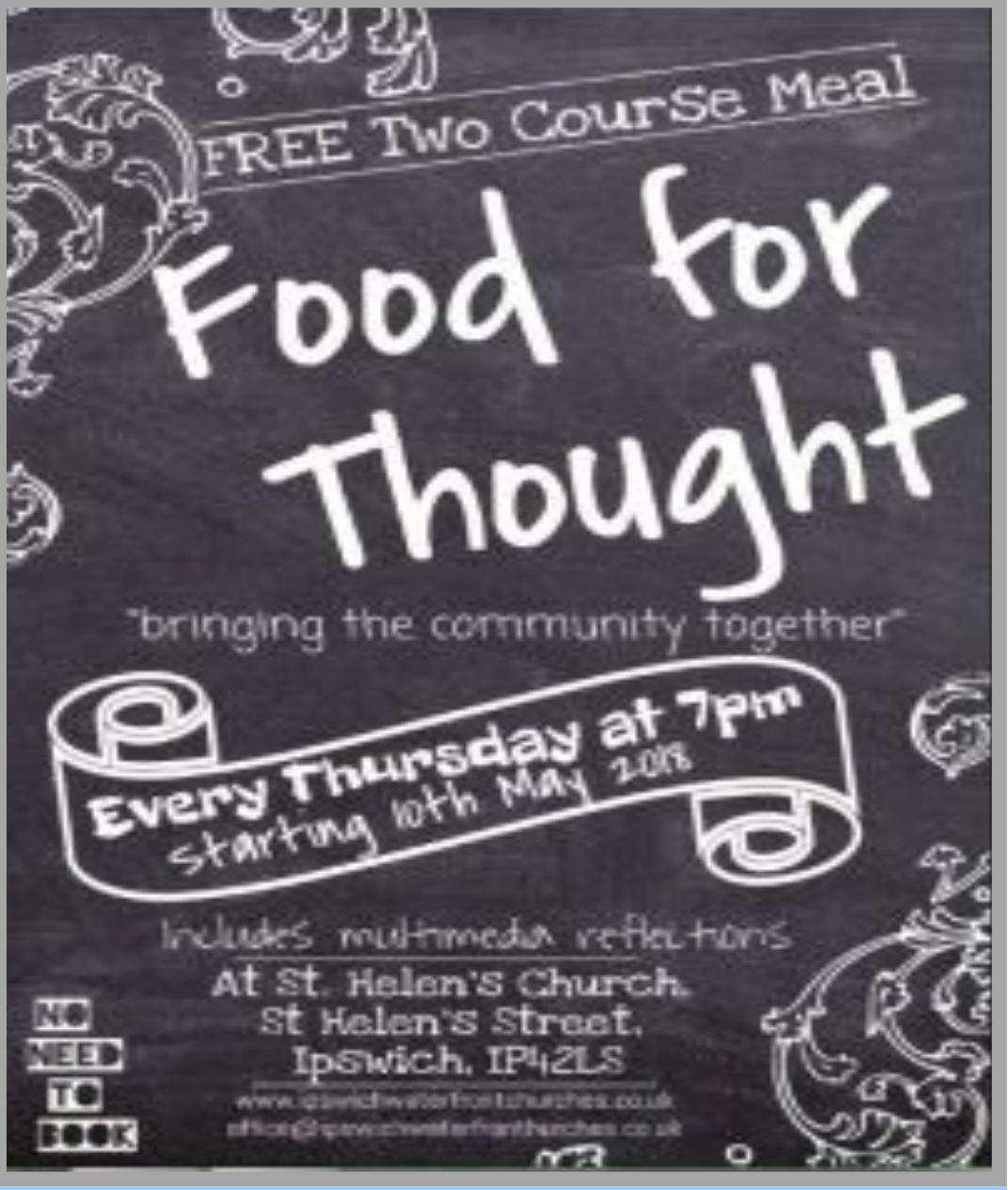


This Church meets in the Novotel Hotel in Ipswich IP121UT
Lively and contemporary
It is part of the Hillsong family
http://proclaimers.com/ipswich/

Sport

INTER-CHURCH 5-A-SIDE LEAGUE
http://ic5asidefl.web.com

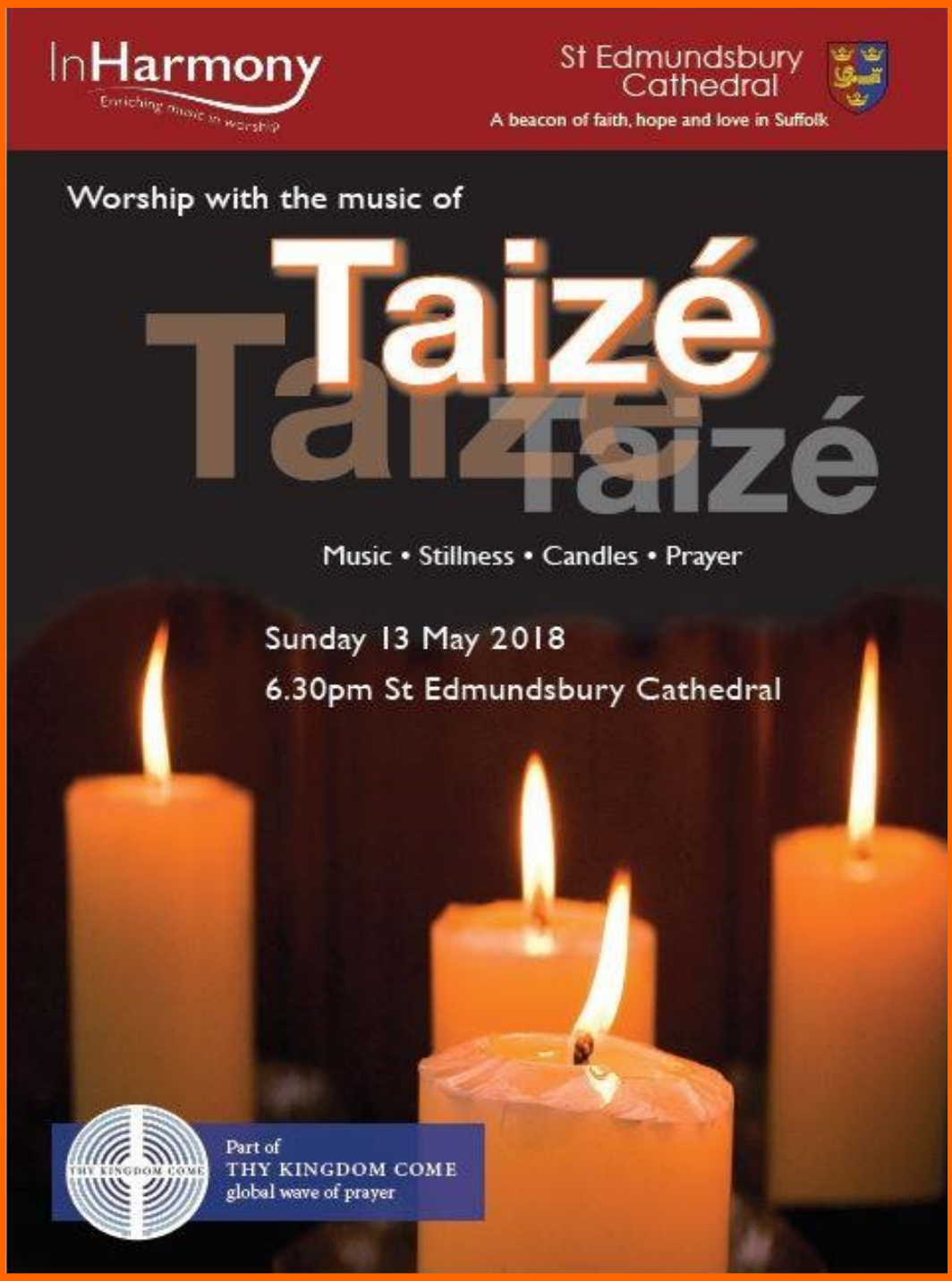
Cafe



Meditation

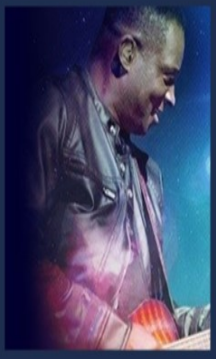
St Thomas Pilgrim
Christian meditation group
17th April -22nd May
102 Cromer Road Ipswich
stthomasipswich.org.uk

Music



Music Workshop St Michaels Church Framlingham
Saturday June 16th 10am-4pm
music. development@stedscathedral.org

Noel Robinson
Outrageous Love Live Tour
Coming to Felixstowe



Friday 25 May 2018

Christian Life Centre, 2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS

Doors open 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm start

Further details, including how to purchase tickets will be available shortly.

Christian Life Centre, 2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS.
Tel: 01394 273700
Email: mail@riveroflifechurch.net
Website: riveroflifechurch.net

River of Life Church

prometheus orchestra

playing with fire

EDMOND FIVET Conductor

10th Anniversary Concert

SATURDAY 28 APRIL 2018 at 7.30pm

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, ORFORD

WAGNER: Siegfried Idyll

MOZART: Sinfonia Concertante K463
Violin Rebecca Scott-Smissen
Viola Robert Smissen

FAURE: Pavane

HAYDN: Symphony No 100 'Military'

Tickets available from:

SNAPE MALTINGS BOX OFFICE 01728 687110
www.snapemaltings.co.uk

Tickets £15 Under 18 £5

www.prometheusorchestra.co.uk

BACH RECITAL FOR VIOLIN

Thomas Bowes Internationally acclaimed violinist

Pettistree Church IP130HR

Monday May 7th at 7pm

CD of the month

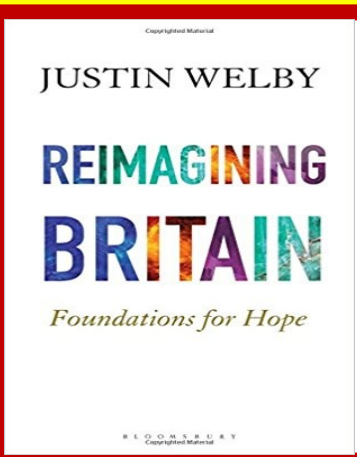
CD OF THE MONTH

Blackout

Steffany Fretzinger

www.eden.co.uk

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Archbishop of Canterbury Justin Welby shares his thoughts on how we can reimagine our future as a country around shared values focusing on community, courage and stability. He draws on recent history and the problems caused by modernisation and globalisation in his analysis of society and offers some very practical solutions drawing on the life and teachings of Jesus

Newsletter

The Beehive Nakuru, Kenya

To receive our monthly newsletter

The Beehive Buzz

Contact- ian@jenkins-net.co.uk

Society

Theos

The public theology think tank

The Sacred– Sally Phillips-Podcast
Enlightenment and progress - Steven Pinker– Book review
Dignity at the end of life-Andrew Grey-Report
Fortress Britain—An ethical approach to immigration
Where Macron missed the point on secularism – Comment

www.theosthinktank.co.uk

Gatherings

New Wine 2018– July 28th August 8th
www.new-wine.org
Soul Survivor 2018 July -August
info@soulsurvivor.com
Spring Harvest 2019 April 9th –19th
www.springharvest.org
Big Church day out 2018 May 26-27th
www.bigchurchdayout.com
Keswick 2018 -July 13th– August 3rd
Keswickministries.org
Greenbelt 2018 -August 24th-27th

Our Partners

PRESENCE
Faith on the Street

www.facebook.com/presence-faith-on-the-street-458263437658658

Parting Seas

www.parting-seas.co.uk
partingseas2013@gmail.com

SUPPORTING CHILD MUMS AND THEIR BABIES AT THE BEEHIVE KENYA

Bible reading

What good is it dear brothers and sisters .if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can this kind of faith save anyone? Suppose you see a bother or sister who has no food or clothing and you say "Good bye and have a nice day stay warm and eat well" but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do? So you see faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds it is dead and useless. Now some people may argue "some people have faith and others good deeds" But I say "How can you show me your faith if you do not have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds" You say you have faith, for you believe that there is one God Good for you ! Even the demons believe this and they tremble in terror. How foolish can't you see that without good deeds faith is useless? Don't you remember that our ancestor Abraham was shown to be right with God through his actions when he offered his son Isaac on the alter ? You see his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete. And so it happened just as the scriptures say "Abraham believed God and God counted him righteous because of his faith" So he was called the friend of God So you see we are shown to be right with God by what we do and not by faith alone. Rahab the prostitute is another example, she was shown to be right with God through her actions. when she hid those messengers and sent them safely away by a different road. Just as the body is dead without breath so also faith is dead without good works.

James 2:14-26

Prayer

Dear Lord

Thankyou for fearfully and wonderfully
creating each one of us
Thankyou for giving us worth
in your eyes
Help us to live as the one
you intended us to be
Help us to abide rather than strive
Living peacefully and joyfully
as heirs to your kingdom
and co-heirs in Christ
In Jesus name
Amen

Quote to note

You can't alter the past but you can take the past to the alter of God. J John

Please get involved

If you have a heart for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with others and would like to become involved with our project then please contact us for more information
If you would like us to promote any of your Church events we will do our best to include them in our e news.
If you would like to contribute to e-news with any information or recommendations such as a book, music C D, film, article, a prayer, or a bible verse then please e mail us on streetjesus2012@ gmail.com.
Our next meeting will be on Monday May 14th 7.30pm at 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH

THANK YOU !

Thank you for showing interest in the Street Jesus project. If you do not wish to receive our e news or would like more information about the project please
e mail streetjesus2012@gmail.com