

E-News Issue 035 June 2018

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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 June edition of Street Jesus e news. We hope you are able to find something in this issue that will draw you closer to God. Firstly a huge thankyou to all who responded to our recent e-mail about GDPR (General Data protection Regulations) Following a recent European directive it is now law that we cannot send you our e-news

without your express permission so we very much appreciate your continued interest in what we are doing as a project and all those fabulous events that are taking place in our local Christian community. It was lovely to receive so many positive and enthusiastic comments and we thank God for being faithful to us. If you know of anybody who may wish to



receive our news then please email us so that we may make contact. Our deepest desire is to encourage the local church by sharing information. Importantly we want you to know that we do not share your data with any third party.

What we do like to share though is the good news of Jesus Christ and



we are now looking toward our programme for 2019 and our hope is that we will be able to attend larger events such as the Suffolk show or Folk East for example where we are able to reach thousands of people in one day. Our organisation is quite low cost at the moment but to attend these larger events is much more expensive so we are asking if you

would pray for us in the months ahead for Gods provision to meet these needs.

The whole country seems to have been uplifted by the wedding of Prince Harry and Megan Markle. It was a perfect sunny day and the most common comments i heard were that it was very romantic and that the royal couple looked very much in love. It was so fitting then

that Bishop Curry gave such a rousing and overtly Christian address and that the style of delivery was not at all formal but enthusiastic and passionate placing love at its very centre. This surprised many people in the media and has been the subject of much comment. Some commentators thought it was inappropriate on such a formal occasion and in what





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is an increasingly secular culture. It was noticeable that the congregation were rivetted and it clearly demonstrated the power

that is evident in good inspired preaching. Marriage carries great imagery in the bible in fact our relationship with Jesus is compared to that of a bride and groom, something of intimacy and the old testament contains many references to covenants akin to a marriage. God makes promises to us in the same way the Royal



couple made promises to one another. Like many modern marriages the word obey in the marriage vows was not used. Megan Markle is reported to be a feminist and some believe that the 'obey' vow is old fashioned and places women in an inferior position and offends current ideas of equality. We need to remember that the husband also makes a vow to love his wife as God loves us. How did Jesus love us? Sacrificially. The husband should not Lord it over his wife by laying down arbitrary rules but rather act toward her in a selfless way, putting her interests first. This is not widely understood in our culture.

On May 12th we attended the Yoxford mini market. We received £24 on the sale of African crafts and handed out the same number of Beehive flyers. It was probably the quietest day of our work so far but we were still able speak with a number of people about the work in Africa



This weekend we will be at Framlingham Gala Craft fair in St Michaels rooms on Sunday 27th 10am - 5pm then Cream teas and crafts at Hacheston village hall on Monday 28th May 11-4pm We will have the 'Top That' game out which is a whole lot of fun. In June we are booked for the Wickham Market fun day on the 2nd 14 noon-4pm Leiston Big weekend on the 10th June 1pm-6pm and

Woodbridge regatta which will be held on Sunday 17th 12 noon-5pm On Sunday July 1st we will be attending the Ipswich music day in Christchurch park. Not only do we love music but there will be an estimated 30,000 people in attendance which will be the biggest event we have been to so far. We will also be attending Felixstowe carnival on the weekend of July 28th/29th.

We very much enjoyed our recent visit to Framlingham Baptist church to speak about the Street Jesus project and hope to attend their Church away day in the near future. The welcome was warm and we were very encouraged by them. We thank them for their generosity. Visiting Churches is something we are increasingly called to do. We are more than happy to come to your Church to talk about our project.

This months bible reading is from the book of Jerimiah and like the promises made by the royal couple to be faithful, so God promises to be faithful to us. He tells us that not a single sheep will be lost or missing and that God wants to bring us out of slavery and in to the promised land. He tells us that this happens through the righteous descendant whom he shall raise up. God was true to his promise as he sent us Jesus the good shepherd. Just as in the passage God wants us to be responsible shepherds too, calling his sheep.



Our next meeting will be on Monday July 9th 7.30pm at 7
Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH All Welcome.
Please email if you plan to attend

Gods blessings Graham

SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP



SUFFOLK COASTAL THE RIVERSIDE CENTRE
STRATFORD ST ANDREW
Thursday June 28th 7pm
Speakers-Trevor and Lois Golding

MID SUFFOLK
STOWUPLAND VILLAGE HALL
Wednesday June 13th 7pm





Trimley St Martin Memorial hall - Worship evening Saturday June 23rd 7pm



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St Thomas Monastic Community

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



TOWN PASTORS SUFFOLK

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

InHarmony

In Harmony is St Edmundsbury Cathedral's project to enrich music in worship in the churches across the Diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich. http://www.stedscathedral.uk/inharmony

christians against poverty



IPSWICH DEBT CENTRE 0800 328 0006









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





Information Network

Network & SUFFOLK

L'Arche Ipswich -Garden team co-ordinator
Home Start-Volunteer opportunity
Ouse Valley Filling Station
Talitha Koum -Service update
Ipswich Priory community centre Café -Cook required
https://networksuffolk.org.uk/

Celebration



Youth



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 Quau Church, Quau Street, Woodbridge IP12 1BX

Event



Teaching





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.......

St. John's Woodbridge





Please note



Holiday at Home 2018 Monday 11th – Sunday 17th June



Brochure out early April



www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk



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



SATURDAY 28th JULY at 7.30pm AN EVENING WITH E GANGS







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 t faith biased

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 lifestyle 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.





Got any old tools?

During the week June 16th to the 24th, Woodbridge Rotary are organising a series of collection points for people to bring their old tools or haberdashery items as part of the celebrations around Suffolk Day on June 21st. Collection Points:-

Houchalls Building Yard, Grundisburgh Road, Woodbridge IP12 4HG Notcutts Garden Centre, Cumberland Street, Woodbridge IP12 4AF Wyevale Garden Centre, Grundisburgh Road, Woodbridge

Quiz



Pilgimage



St Mary's Parish Church Woodbridge - PARISH PILGRIMAGE To the Medieval Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham Saturday 14 July 2018 Led by the Revd Dr John Hare, retired Assistant Priest, St Mary's Church, Woodbridge. Coach travel will be available to and from Walsingham. Further details from the Parish Office (01394 388820)



You are invited to 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.)

JUST42 SUMMER CREAM TEA

Sunday 3rd June from 3-5pm At Great Bealings Hall

Come and enjoy delicious homemade scones with jam, clotted cream & a pot of tea

Tickets £10 each

Contact 01394 380992 or email: info@just42.org.uk
All proceeds go to the work of Just42

There are a limited number of tickets so book yours today!

Cream tea



'MAKING A POSITIVE IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN IN RURAL SUFFOLK'

Just42 is a registered Christian youth and children's work charity www.just42.org.uk info@just42.org.uk 01394 380992



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

Do join us on the day for a leisurely walk of about 1 hour.

Start and finish at St Andrew's Church Room.
Optional hot/cold drink/ biscuits afterwards
(voluntary donation £1).

Bring suitable footwear/clothing, inhalers, walking sticks etc. as necessary.

We will be walking on local footpaths and roads. An informal friendly group, not covered by insurance.

Well behaved dogs on a lead welcome. If it rains we will provide drinks in the Church Room instead.

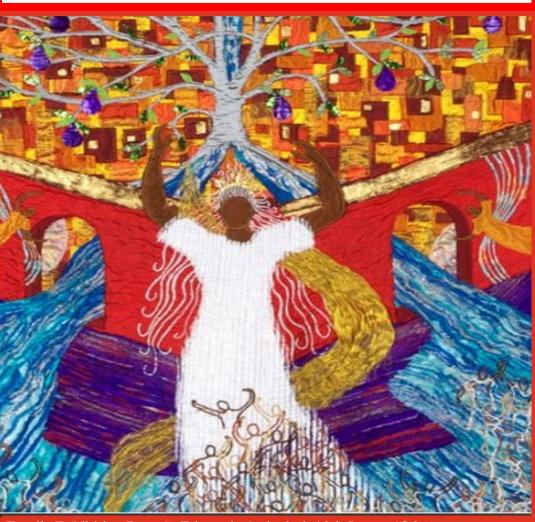
We will meet at the Church Room (toilet available)
ready for a 10 am start on:

Wednesdays: 7th March, 18thApril, 2ndMay, 6thJune, 11th July



Ann Stammers 01394 384371

Textile Art



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



TK DOES SUFFOLK

10am- 12noon

Please come, see the Hope Centre and enjoy tea, coffee and cake in the beautiful country surroundings.

Open to all - just turn up!



HOPE CENTRE, WASH LANE, WITNESHAM, IP6 9JE admin@talithakoum.org.uk Office- 01473 857432



With around 130 exhibitors and over 160 stalls there is something for everyone. Crafts on display include woodwork, iron work, decoupage, felt making, pyrography, prints, flowers, wool spinning, textiles, art and sculpture in various materials, pottery, jewellery, photography, artisan food and drink. Licensed bar and live music. For children there will be Punch & Judy, face painting, a magician and a daily children's raffle.

CLARE PRIORY Saturday July 14th 10.00am until 5.00pm

Admission: £5 adults, £4 seniors, (weekend ticket £8/£6), accompanied under-16s FREE



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

Thursday June 14th 7.30pm
Rev Dr Calvin Samuel
Holiness and Wesleyan tradition
Thursday September 13th 7.30pm
Rev Canon Edward Carter
God and business enterprise

Fundraisers



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



SPANISH GUITAR CONCERT All Saints Church Wickham Market

Sunday April 22nd
Mike Mayes Paul Buckley & the Sunset Bamboo Trio
£735 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 11am-4pm



FIESTA DE VERANO SPANISH EVENING Friday June 29th 6.30

For details -www.universe.com/fiestadeverano

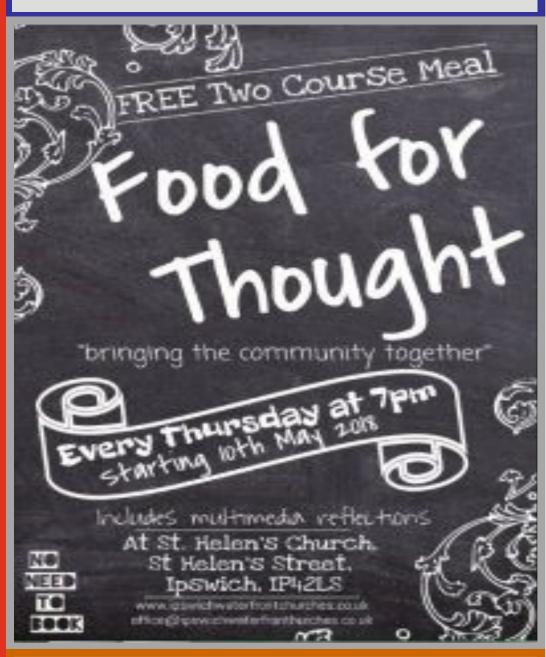


CLASSICAL CONCERT St Michaels Church Framlingham Saturday September 15th 6pm Ticket details to be announced

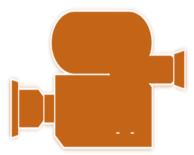


INTER-CHURCH 5-A-SIDE LEAGUE http://ic5asidefl.web.com

Cafe



Film



FILM
All Saints Church Kesgrave
PADDINGTON 2

Monday June 4th 2-4pm cha.markham@btinternet.com



Music



SONGS OF PRAISE St Marys Church Woodbridge-Saturday June 3rd 6.30pm



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



Long Melford Church of England primary school have taken part in a wedding ceremony at Holy Trinity Church to learn about marriage, linking it to the Royal wedding. See www.cofesuffolk.org

CD of the month

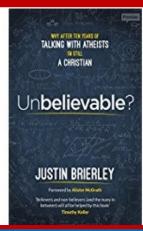


CD OF THE MONTH

Chris Tomlin Never lose sight

www.eden.co.uk

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Justin Brierly shares his impressions of his Premier Christian radio chat show experiences with people of faith and none and how Christianity holds up well in debate and the reasons why our faith is so compelling. Apologetics may not be everyone's cup of tea but there are useful pointers here in this book to help you speak confidently about your faith to others

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The Sacred– Tom Chivers-Podcast
Enlightenment and progress - Steven Pinker– Book review
Dignity at the end of life-Andrew Grey-Report
Fortress Britain-An ethical approach to immigration
The surprisingly religious royal wedding.-Article
Seven types of Atheism John Gray-Book
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



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SUPPORTING CHILD MUMS AND THEIR BABIES AT THE BEEHIVE KEN

Bible reading

"What Sorrow awaits the leaders of my people-the shepherds of my sheep for they have destroyed and scattered the very ones they were expected to care for" says the Lord. Therefore this is what the Lord, the God of Israel says to these shepherds "Instead of caring for my flock and leading them to safety you have deserted them and driven them to destruction Now I will pour out judgement on you for the evil you have done to them. But I will gather together the remnant of my flock from the countries where I have driven them. I will bring them back to their own sheepfold and they will be fruitful and increase in number. Then I will appoint responsible shepherds who will care for them and they will never be afraid again. Not a single one will be lost or missing. I the Lord have spoken. For the time is coming says the Lord when I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David's line. He will be a King who rules with wisdom. He will do what is just and right throughout the land. And this will be his name The Lord is our righteousness In that day Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. In that day says the Lord when people are taking an oath they will no longer say As surely as the Lord lives who rescued the people of Israel from the land of Egypt.' Instead they will say "As surely as the Lord lives who brought the people of Israel back to their own land from the land of the north and all the other countries to which he had exiled them. Then they will live in their own land. Jerimiah 23:1-8

Prayer



Dear Lord

God, sometimes life gets me down and I find it hard to see things to be thankful for.

Open my eyes to see the gifts you've given me in my life.

I'm going to start by thanking you for loving me enough to come to earth and die so we can live together forever. Amen. ~ Wendy van Eyck

Amen

Quote to note

God intends to give us what we need, not what we think we want.

C.S.Lewis

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.

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THANK YOU!

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