



E-News

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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 August edition of Street Jesus e news. So here we are in the midst of the most sustained heatwave since the summer of 1976 and there is much debate as to which year is the hotter. The media are having a veritable feast and everywhere you go the sun is the main topic of conversation. There are people who are really enjoying the sun and somehow seem to be like solar panels being energised by the heat whilst for others it seems to suck the very life out of them. The elderly and those with health problems are very much adversely affected.



In Matthew 5:45 we are told that God gives sunlight to both the evil and the good and he sends rain on the just and unjust alike. It may not feel much like a blessing if we are adversely affected by the sun but God is asking us not to discriminate between the good and the bad and treat everything and everybody with an even hand. The passage in Matthew is about love for enemies which can be a very difficult area for many of us because we tend to prefer those people we like rather than those whom we are uncomfortable with. Our relationships are either sunny or cloudy but we are to embrace both

I remember in 1976 I was on holiday in Great Yarmouth and after weeks of very hot days the heavens opened and the roads became flooded. Scores of people were dancing in the street in celebration, the relief and joy being expressed was amazing.

It got me thinking, how good would it be to dance in the streets with the same joy in worship of our Lord. When I was in Kenya the people there are much more expressive about their faith. Many of the vehicles there displayed Christian slogans 'God is great' or 'Jesus is Lord'. Also when I was in the USA, whereas here the Street Jesus van with the slogan 'Love Hope Freedom' Just as you are!! is perceived by some as being a little eccentric.



Despite this the proclamation has brought many opportunities to speak of Jesus

I recently spoke to a lady from the Philippines who had married an English man and moved to this country. She found it extremely hard to adjust to the fact that whenever she spoke about God which in her culture was perfectly natural she was getting a cool reception. She was shocked as she had always considered England to be a Christian country.



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Proclaiming in public has its difficulties not least because the Gospel is offensive to many and against the cultural Zietgeist. There have been many instances in recent times of Street preachers being arrested and falling foul of the law.

So it was with great interest that I read of the case of Alan Coote a street preacher who has in recent times been reading his bible out loud outside St Pauls cathedral. The Cathedrals security staff asking him to move on a number of occasions and reporting him to police. Having been arrested he was released almost immediately afterwards as the Police considered that he was not causing a breach of the peace. The Cathedral now want to limit him to half an hours preaching each week and naturally



Alan has refused. We always need to be careful when commenting on such cases as we know that previous claims of discrimination have not always been accurate. If true it would seem an extraordinary position for St Pauls cathedral to take, particularly when we remember they hosted Anti Capitalist protests there in 2011 despite a lot of anti social behaviour.

Churches should be encouraging and supporting people like Alan who have the passion and courage to go out into the public space to share the good news of Jesus Christ. (Yes—Even the really big ones) He is after all being obedient to the Great commission and we pray that St Pauls will have a change of heart and allow him to preach there freely In the future.

We are really looking forward to attending Felixstowe carnival this coming weekend July 28th/29th 12 noon to 6pm each day. This is the first time we have attended this event or done a whole weekend outreach so we are excited about meeting the people there. We are also looking forward to meeting the Fun and Faith group who will be working in a large marquee as part of Felixstowe churches together.

We are just awaiting confirmation to attend the Wickham Market summer market on Wednesday August 15th which we will confirm on our facebook page.

Our outreach at Saxmundham has also been confirmed for Friday August 17th 9.30am-12.30pm where the new United Kingdom Church are organising a variety of activities particularly for Children and families. We are very pleased to have been invited.

On September 22nd we will be holding our bi annual Yard sale here at Wickham Market in aid of the Beehive child mother and baby refuge in Nakuru and will be having a stall at Farnham Friday Street Car boot on Sunday September 30th.

In October we plan to attend the Old Jet Saturday morning market at Rendlesham on October 6th 10am-1pm and Framlingham Sausage fest on Sunday October 14th which really is a sizzling event.

Plans are well underway for our outreach in November and December and we will release details in due course.

At our upcoming AGM we will be reporting and reflecting on our mission over the past year and planning for 2019. It has been a very fruitful year with much more to come. We are so grateful for Gods provision. We will also be electing officers Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and publishing our accounts for the year ending July 31st. We are praying that more people will join our team and if you would like to come along to find out more about the project or you think you might be interested please do join us on the evening



Our AGM will be on Monday September 3rd 7.30pm at 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH All Welcome. Please email if you plan to attend Gods blessings Graham

Worship

SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP

SUFFOLK COASTAL

THE RIVERSIDE CENTRE

STRATFORD ST ANDREW

Thursday August 16th 7pm

**THE
FILLING
STATION**

MID SUFFOLK

STOWUPLAND VILLAGE HALL

No meeting in August or September

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

IT'S ALL ABOUT

JESUS

YOXFORD VILLAGE HALL

FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH 7pm

ALL WELCOME



Trimley St Martin Memorial hall - Worship evening
Saturday August 25th 7pm

christians
against
poverty

IPSWICH DEBT CENTRE

08003280006



St Thomas Monastic Community

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



TOWN
PASTORS
SUFFOLK

www.townpastors.org.



Prayer



rodandjulie.com



IPSWICH IN PRAYER

PRAYING FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE TOWN
BY THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF GOD

www.ipswichinprayer.co.uk



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 Warwick Ave
Woodbridge
01394 383479

Network SUFFOLK

- *CYM Chaplain and Church youth & Children's work-
- *Inspiring Ipswich
- *Very Revd Joe Hawes— New Dean of St Edmundsbury
- *New Debt Centre -Saxmundham
- *Inspire Voluntary receptionist needed

<https://networksuffolk.org.uk/>

GETTING CONNECTED 2 PART COURSE



HOPE CHURCH IPSWICH

24th July 2018 @ 7:15 pm

The Orwell Centre IP3 8AF

Youth

<http://www.cofesuffolk.org/gather>

Booking Now
Open!!!

29.9.18



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

Mental health awareness



Encouraging Mental Well-Being in Our Churches & Communities Open Day at St Michael's Martlesham Heath IP3 3PL Saturday October 6th

10.00 Tea/coffee and time to meet and greet each other.

**10.30 – 12.30 Morning Workshop:
Building Mentally Healthy Churches & Communities
Leaders: Chris and Sue Monckton-Rickett**

Including Tea / coffee break

12.30 -13.00 Networking with Others in your area

13.00 -14.00 Lunch Break

14.00 – 16.00 : Choice of TWO WORKSHOPS :

- **How can Christian communities help the elderly to thrive?**
- **Leader: Liz Grice**

OR

- **How can Christian communities help young people to thrive?**
- **Leader: Christine Pinder**

16.00 – 16.30 Feedback session.

In between sessions there will be opportunities to network and chat with friends and explore displays from local exhibitors. Refreshments will be provided but please bring your own lunch.

Chris & Sue Monckton-Rickett are Registered Accredited Counsellors, with over 25 years experience. They run WINGS (Wholeness In God's Son), providing counseling, retreat leading & training in counseling, & pastoral care and consultancy. Sue is the Vice Chair of ACC & Pastoral Care UK.

Liz Grice qualified as a clinical psychologist in 1993 & specialised in Neuropsychology, working with older adults & in brain injury rehabilitation. For a number of years, she was an Honorary Clinical Tutor at the University of Southampton. She retired in 2014. Since 2003, she has worked in the pastoral team at Spring Harvest.

Christine Pinder
Christine has been counselling for more than 30 years and runs her own private practice. Currently, she is involved in setting up a charity to provide affordable counselling for young people in Suffolk. She is looking forward to being ordained this summer.

This is a free event sponsored by the Association of Christian Counsellors and Pastoral Care UK.

In order for us to have some idea of numbers please book in advance at
<https://www.acc-uk.org/professional-development/events.html>
by Friday September 28th

For more information please contact Christine Pinder footsteps.suffok@hotmail.co.uk 07770 975309



The Alpha Course

ST JOHNS CHURCH

Come along on your own or with a friend or two, to find out more at our Introductory Session with buffet:-

Wed 26th Sept 2018 at 7pm

Followed by 10 further sessions on Wednesday evenings from 7pm-9pm
(There is no charge to attend)

Each evening starts with a meal together, followed by a short DVD and then a time of informal discussion.

Alpha is an opportunity to explore the Christian faith in a relaxed, low key, friendly and fun environment where you can listen, ask, discuss and discover. To help us with catering, please contact

*St John's Church Office to let us know you are coming
Tel: 01394 383162 or email: info@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk*



www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk

St John's
Woodbridge

Womens Conference.
Friday 26th-Sunday 28th October
Speaker Tania Bright
<http://sizewellhall.org.uk/whats-on/womens-weekend/>

refresh@sizewell



Starting on 18th September, for 7 weeks, a chance to invest in your marriage. Join us in St Johns Woodbridge Church Hall at 7:00pm each Tuesday for a 'date night' to discover how to make your marriage stronger, more fulfilling and fun! Invite your friends — all are welcome. Speak to Amanda Clayton or Contact Church office on 01934 383162 to learn more



The Issue of Homelessness

With the recent extreme hot weather it is difficult to remember the very harsh winter and the plight of individuals sleeping rough in our town. At the time many of us were concerned and wanted to help but were unsure of what to do about it and who to contact for help and advice.

With this in mind a meeting will be held on the issue of Homelessness and how we in Woodbridge might get involved. This will be held at the **Salvation Army Hall in Woodbridge on Wednesday 5th September at 7.30pm**. Julia Hancock, manager of the Selig Trust, will be speaking and giving us information on what support is in place for anyone in our locality who finds they are homeless and may resort to sleeping rough. Julia is very involved with the Ipswich Night Shelter which each winter helps to provide hot food and shelter people. The big issue, however, is the long term need for these individuals and she will bring her experience of what local people can do to help and who we can contact for more support. This meeting is being organised by Churches Together in Woodbridge and Melton and is open to anyone who shares our concern and would like to get involved.

It would be good if someone with this issue on their heart would volunteer to champion this and take it forward after the meeting. If you or anyone you know would be interested in doing this or for more information contact Lyn Spall on 07748 211037 or email lynspall@googlemail.com

IPSWICH WINTER



Hospitality & Hope

Volunteers needed this winter

www.iwns.org.uk

Tasty BBQ & Refreshments

GRAND DRAW & Tombola

Summer fete

Church Fete GAMES

Live Music

CRAFT & other stalls

FUN DAY for all the family

Saturday 28th July
2pm - 4pm

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH
Church Road, Leiston

www.stmargaretschurchleiston.onesuffolk.net

SYZEWELL CAFE
Live Folk Dance Band

LIVE FOLK MUSIC
LIAISON ORGANISATION

Suffolk Historic Churches Trust



SPONSORED BIKE RIDE

Saturday September 8th

At a church near you Why not join in for a cycle or a stroll
to help maintain our beautiful Suffolk Churches



Holiday at Home Sports Day

Please come along to our sports day themed holiday at home for a fun day of craft, entertainment 'sports' and food

8th August - 10am-5pm

Rushmere Baptist Church, the Street IP5 1DF

Cost of £10 per person

Contact Myrna Welsh

RUSHMERE
baptist church

FUN AND FAITH at Felixstowe Carnival 2018

Saturday July 28th Sunday July 29th
www.facebook.com/felixstowefunandfaith/



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

Fundraising



A message from Lyn Spall:-

"I am doing a very whacky thing on 1st September- I will be Wing Walking for Parkinson's UK. As many of you may be aware my husband Don suffers from Parkinson's and I am doing this to raise awareness of this horrible condition and also to raise money for more research. I have set up a Just Giving page. www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk See Church life -local news+events. I am happy also to take donations in cash or cheque (made payable to Parkinson's UK). It is a very scary but exciting thing to do and I hope to raise lots of money for this worthy cause. Thank you very much, Lyn

Outreach



WE ARE AT

- *Saxmundham Market hall on Friday August 17th 9.30-12.30
- *Wickham Market Summer Market- Wednesday August 15th 9am-4pm
- *Yard Sale 7 Featherbroom gardens Wickham Market IP130JH
- Saturday September 22nd in aid of the Beehive Nakuru Kenya
- *Farnham Friday Street Car boot sale-Sunday September 30th
- *Old Jet Saturday Market Rendlesham-Saturday October 6th 10am-1pm
- *Framlingham Sausage Fest Sunday October 14th

Prophecy
Healing,
Fellowship



Word of Life Bible School

Autumn School of Prophecy with Paul Barfett

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

Join us on Mondays 17 & 24 September & 1 October
for our Autumn School of Prophecy with Paul Barfett.

*Paul is an Apostle, Prophet and Teacher with a revival calling to
prepare the Bride of Christ for the soon return of Jesus Christ
and to be used by God in igniting revival in various nations.*

Free Coffee, Tea & Biscuits will be served from 7.10 pm ready for a prompt start at 7.30 pm.

To reserve your place, sign the board at the back of the Auditorium,
register online at www.riveroflifechurch.net [Teaching>Word of Life Bible School]
or call the Church Office on 01394 273700



Do you need healing?

HEALING GOSPEL MEETING Sunday 9 September, 7.00 pm

at the Christian Life Centre, Felixstowe. Hosted by the Street Healing & Outreach Team.

An informal evening, with a talk on what the Bible says about healing,
followed by prayer for the sick.

*Mark 16: 17-18: "These signs will follow those who believe ...
they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."*



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

Tel: 01394 273700 Email: mail@riveroflifechurch.net

Website: www.riveroflifechurch.net

A "MEN IN SHEDS" Evening

Fish & Chips ... Men's Business

NO MEETING IN AUGUST. Next Meeting 7 September

7.00 pm at Sheep Drift Farm, Martlesham, IP10 0BJ.

To book a place/places and order your fish and chips
... **Cod or Haddock & Chips (£6.00 per head)** ...



... please contact River of Life Church

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Tel: 01394 273700

Email: mail@riveroflifechurch.net

by Tuesday 4 September.





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

Thursday September 13th 2018 7pm
Rev Canon Edward Carter
God and Business enterprise
Thursday November 8th 2018 7pm
Dr Katherine Dell
Job and Wisdom in the OT



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

£1821.20p has been raised through our blessings jars
since July 2017 Our grateful thanks to all who have
contributed



CREAM TEAS & CRAFTS

Hacheston Village Hall
Bank Holiday Monday May 28th 11am-4pm
£516.50 was raised

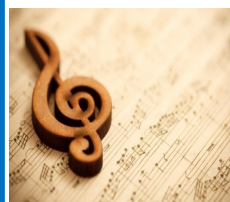


FIESTA DE VERANO SPANISH EVENING

Friday June 29th 6.30
£100 was raised



ROMY HILS FLUTE CONCERT
All Saints Church Wickham Market
Sunday July 22nd 3pm
£405 was raised



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



QUIZ

Saturday October 13th.
All Saints Church Wickham Market



Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride and Stride Saturday 8 September

Along with Churches across Suffolk, River of Life will be open
from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm on Saturday 8 September
for the annual Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride.

Walkers are encouraged too so it is a Bike and Stride!

*We will need 2 volunteers for each hourly slot to welcome cyclists or walkers,
sign their forms and offer some refreshment. Some might also like to see
round the Church. If you would like to help,
please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium.*

If you would like to take part in the bike ride and stride,
please contact the Church Office, for further details and sponsor forms.



Job vacancies



Becoming a Family Volunteer

Encourage, befriend and listen

*Could you spare 1 hour a week to make a difference to the long-term
outcomes for children and families in our communities?*

Our next training dates are:

Monday 10th September

Monday 17th September

Monday 24th September

Monday 1st October

Time 10am- 2pm

Family First is a local Christian charity which enables families to develop their capacity in supporting themselves and find solutions to the challenges that impact their lives.

Help show God's compassion and unconditional love.

Venue: The Orwell Centre, Fore Hamlet, Ipswich IP3 8AF

For more information please contact:

Sarah Stapleton, Deputy Service Lead

Mobile: 07936 008199

Or Visit www.familyfirst-uk.org



In partnership with Stoke Green Baptist Church, we are looking to recruit a full-time role, covering 3 days per week in the local secondary Academy as a Chaplain and 2 days per week working for the Church as their new Youth & Children's Worker.

As a brand new post, this is an exciting opportunity to form a new role into the local community.



Just42

making a positive impact

A number of voluntary positions are available to support youth work in rural areas in Suffolk. Positions available include After school and lunchtime clubs, Volunteer mentors, trustees and admin staff. For further details contact Caroline Rutherford caroline@just42.org.uk

New Church



**United Kingdom
Fellowship Church**

**Sunday 10:30am
Saxmundham
Market Hall
High Street,
IP17 1AF**

07849731550

Gallery



Bishop Mike carries out the dedication of the restored Father Willis organ at Fressingfield parish church

See www.cofesuffolk.org

CD of the month



CD OF THE MONTH

Only the Brave
Spring Harvest worship

www.eden.co.uk

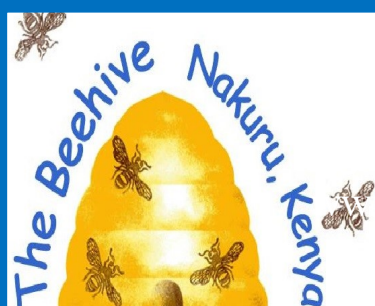
Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

This book by Francis Chan and Preston Sprinkle addresses a subject that many Christians don't want to speak about. It addresses the central question. How could a loving God send people to hell? This book helps us to understand more clearly what the bible says about hell.

Newsletter



To receive our monthly
newsletter

The Beehive Buzz

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Theos

The public theology think tank

Killing in the name of God—Comment

The future of RE

Fortress Britain-An ethical approach to immigration

Royal wedding sermon-Poll

After Grenfell-A Study

The Inner level—Book review

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 2019 May 25-26th
www.bigchurchdayout.com

Keswick 2018 -July 13th– August 3rd
Keswickministries.org

Greenbelt 2018 -August 24th-27th
www.greenbelt.org.uk

Word Alive 2019 April 13th-18th
www.wordaliveevent.org

Dauids tent 2018 August 24-27th
www.davidstent.net

Faith camp 2018 July 24th-28th
www.kingdomfaith.com/faithcamp

Our Partners

Parting Seas

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partingseas2013@gmail.com



SUPPORTING CHILD MUMS AND THEIR BABIES AT THE BEEHIVE KENYA

Bible reading

Listen to me all who call for deliverance, all who seek the Lord. Consider the rock from which you were cut, the quarry from which you were mined. Yes think about Abraham your ancestor and Sarah who gave birth to your nation. Abraham was only one man when I called him but when I blessed him he became a great nation. The Lord will comfort Israel again and have pity on her ruins. Her desert will blossom like Eden her barren wilderness like the garden of the Lord. Joy and gladness will be found there. Songs of thanksgiving will fill the air. Listen to me my people, hear me Israel for my law will be proclaimed and my justice will become a light to the nations. My mercy and justice are coming soon. My salvation is on the way. My strong arm will bring justice to the nations. All distant lands will look to me and wait in return for my powerful arm. Look up to the skies above and gaze down on the earth below. For the skies will disappear like smoke and the earth will wear out like a piece of clothing. The people of the earth will die like flies but my salvation last forever, my righteous rule will never end. Listen to me you who know right from wrong. You who cherish my law in your hearts. Do not be afraid of peoples scorn, nor fear their insults. For the moth will destroy will devour them as it devours clothing. The worm will eat at them as it eats wool. But my righteousness will last forever. My salvation will continue from generation to generation.

Isaiah 51:1-8

Prayer

Peace of mind.



Come Holy Spirit,
fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love.
Send forth your Spirit
and they shall be created.
And You shall renew the face of the earth.
O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit,
did instruct the hearts of the faithful,
grant that by the same Holy Spirit
we may be truly wise
and ever enjoy His consolations,
Through Christ Our Lord,

Amen

Quote to note

In a nutshell, from Genesis 3 to Revelation 22, the bible tells a story of a God who is reckless with desire to get his family back

Philip Yancey

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 our AGM on Monday September 3rd 7.30pm at 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market

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