



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 December edition of Street Jesus e news. So here we are again in the run up to Christmas, everybody is beginning to make their preparations for all the festivities and life can get very busy and stressful. There is of course a great deal of emphasis on the commercial and material at this time of year and people either seem to love it or loathe it and one thing is for sure its very hard to ignore. For us as Christians of course its special as we celebrate the event of Jesus coming down into the world to enable our salvation.

At a time of good news we know that many lives are adversely affected with many families getting into debt, tensions often manifest themselves as families gather together whilst others are lonely and have nobody to share the celebrations with.

My daughter and i recently went Christmas shopping together and it was very noticeable the number of homeless people on the street at this time. Life is very tough for many but i was very blessed to meet the organiser of the Ipswich night shelter at a recent charity fundraising dinner dance for Just 42 who explained that a number of churches are providing accommodation for homeless people in the town again this year during the winter months. She explained that



some of the behaviour can be very challenging for the staff to deal with but was very encouraged to learn that the scheme helps in other ways to get people rehoused and explore other life opportunities. We place in our prayers those who need to use this service and for

the protection of the staff who often have to deal with distressed people

The Just 42 event was very enjoyable but also informative in that it explained how youth and children's services are provided in eight centres across the Suffolk coastal area. We were told about youth and afterschool clubs and a new mentoring scheme for young people. We ourselves became involved as my wife Barbara has begun volunteering in Woodbridge at an afterschool club. It really is a very impressive organisation and if anyone is interested in supporting children's work Just 42 are always grateful for volunteers and resources See www.just42.org.uk.

It is good to see that the Saltmine theatre company are on tour again soon. I have seen them a few times now at various Christian festivals and they are really very good and creative. They are on tour in the coming year and looking for venues to perform. Its always good to see creative evangelism and they are well worth seeing.



Street Jesus News:

In November we were pleased to attend Leiston St Margarets church for their Christmas fair. We had a great day there being made very welcome as usual. We were able to display our new batch of hand painted candles including some especially for the Christmas markets. Our grateful thanks to Louise Gailey who paints them free of charge



for us. We had a number of conversations about the Beehive and poverty in Africa in general and were able to provide pastoral support for a carer. £120 was raised for the Beehive Nakuru Kenya

In December we have added a new date to our outreach, we will be at the Wickham Market craft market in the

village hall on December 1st 10am-4pm. We will be at Woodbridge Christmas market on Sunday 2nd, Leiston on Ice on Saturday 8th and Wickham Market Christmas Fair on Saturday 15th which is being held at the weekend this year rather than mid-week for the first time. We are now planning our programme for 2019 so if you have an event at your church or local community in the months ahead please let us know. We will be taking a rest month in January before going out again in February to Leiston co-op on the 9th.

In our bible passage last month from the book of Matthew we read about how the pharisees demanded evidence or a sign from Jesus as proof to his identity rather than living by faith. So it was interesting to have a conversation the other day with a young man who was checking the tyre pressures and treads on Evangelina.

Having read the text on the van he asked some very direct questions about our faith. He, like the pharisees was also seeking proof of Gods existence in a material sense and it was a barrier to him because in many respects he found



Christianity attractive, particularly the idea of community and doing good works. Having discussed Einstein, quantum physics, the big bang and the problems with the theory of evolution we agreed that nothing could be proven by the scientific method. We went on to talk about a personal relationship with Jesus, love, grace and how we make a connection with God. At this point his workmates were getting a bit irritated with him so the conversation came to an end but we both agreed that we could have talked about the subject for hours and i will be popping back soon to pass on some resources. As Evangelists we live for these types of conversations, God brings us alive in situations of enquiry. The van brings a mixed response but I have lost count now of the conversations it has stimulated. (that's just the ones we have been involved in) God works through many things. Praise be to God for working through a message on a box of moving metal.

Our bible verse this month comes from the book of Jerimiah in which God talks about his relationship with Israel and how he will make a new covenant with them, write his laws on their hearts, redeem each and every one of them and remember their sins no more. This is a wonderful prophesy of the person of Jesus coming into the world to fulfil those very things and which we are soon to celebrate. The Jewish people in the main are still awaiting the Messiah but there is a growing movement of messianic Jews (Those believing that Christ is the Messiah) in Israel with many returning to the Holy land from all over the world. This is predicted in the bible. We pray that Israel may receive these blessings soon in order to fulfil Gods plan for them and the world. **Our next meeting will be on Monday January 14th 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

No meeting in December

MID SUFFOLK

STOWUPLAND VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday December 12th 7pm

**THE
FILLING
STATION**

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 December 29th 7pm

Organisations



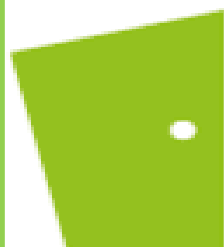
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suffolkrefugee.org.uk



home
for good

<http://tfsuffolk.org.uk/>



<http://hopeintoaction.org.uk/>

Enabling churches to house the homeless



www.phoebecentre.org.uk

Perspectives

Ipswich

a pregnancy listening & support service

www.perspectivesipswich

Reg Charity No. 1070518

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

- *Statue of St Peter– Aldeburgh Church
- *Saltmine Theatre company– Summer 2019
- *New stained glass window– St Felix Church Felixstowe
- *Chalice stolen-Generous gift– Lowestoft
- *Organist wanted

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

<http://www.iwns.org.uk/apply-to-volunteer/>



Events

SATURDAY 26th JANUARY 2019 at 7.30pm 20th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS with Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley

Please put this date in your diaries now as we look to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of



"The Key" in 1999. We are delighted that our good friends Paul Jones and Fiona Hendley have agreed to join in our celebrations. Paul and Fiona officially opened "The Key" in 1999 and were also with us for our 10th Anniversary in 2009. Paul's distinguished career includes being the award winning lead singer of Manfred Mann and the Blues Band. Fiona, an accomplished actress and singer has worked in all areas of show business from her acclaimed TV series "Widows" to leading roles at the Royal National Theatre and the Royal Shakespeare Company. Paul

and Fiona will share how they both became Christians in very different ways. Please join us for what will be our 100th Outreach Event in "The Key".

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?

Psalms 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

YOU ARE INVITED TO SHARE IN THE WELCOME HOME TOUR

Saved from a wasted life of drink, drugs, and gambling

JOSH & WILL LOESCHER TO SHARE IN SONG AND STORY

Experience a life-changing encounter - Enter the party - Enjoy God's amazing grace

7.00pm Saturday 1st December 2018
at Avenue Evangelical Church, 42 Warwick Avenue, Woodbrodge, IP12 1JX



University of Suffolk Saturday February 2nd 8.30-10.45



Lead Honestly

£15 including Breakfast

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/lead-honestly-tickets-

Suffolk Theology Forum

Exploring Christian theological issues in an open, non-partisan way

Thursday 7th February 2019 at 7:30 PM

Refreshments available from 7:00 PM

Dr Denis Alexander

*Emeritus Director of the Faraday Institute for
Science and Religion and Molecular Biologist*

will speak on

Genes, Determinism & God



Dr Denis Alexander is the Emeritus Director of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion, St Edmund's College, Cambridge, where he is an Emeritus Fellow. Dr Alexander was previously Chairman of the Molecular Immunology Programme and Head of the Laboratory of Lymphocyte Signalling and Development at the Babraham Institute, Cambridge. Prior to that Dr Alexander was at the Imperial Cancer Research Laboratories in London (now Cancer Research

UK), and spent 15 years developing university departments and laboratories overseas, latterly as Associate Professor of Biochemistry in the Medical Faculty of the American University of Beirut, Lebanon, where he helped to establish the National Unit of Human Genetics. Dr Alexander was initially an Open Scholar at Oxford reading Biochemistry, before obtaining a PhD in Neurochemistry at the Institute of Psychiatry in London.

Dr Alexander writes, lectures and broadcasts widely in the field of science and religion. From 1992-2013 he was Editor of the journal *Science & Christian Belief*.

Co-op Education Centre

**Pedestrian entrance - 11 Fore Street, Ipswich IP4 1JW.
within walking distance from bus & train stations.**

**Free car park - Car park entrance on Waterworks Street
For SatNav use IP4 1JG or coordinates 52.055 1.160**

Entry £5 a meeting. Free to student card holders. Open to all. No need to book.

Queries: Vanda Broughton, Forum Secretary 01728 748280 v.broughton@ucl.ac.uk

Visit our web site on www.eefa.net/stf/



Children's and Youth Leader Training

**Monday 28 January 2019
7:00 - 9:30pm**

**Lowestoft Community Church, The Depot
8 Hadenham Rd, Lowestoft, NR33 7NF**

A training session for anyone involved with children's and youth work at church - whether paid or voluntary - to learn more about working with and supporting children who are fostered or adopted.

For more info or to book your place, visit
homeforgood.org.uk/events



Theatre

SALTMINE THEATRE COMPANY



JOHN NEWTON– AMAZING GRACE

Looking for Church venues

Summer 2019

For details See -Network Suffolk

Outreach

STREET JESUS



WE ARE AT

- *Wickham Market craft fair Saturday December 1st 10am-4pm
 - *Woodbridge Christmas Fair– Sunday December 2nd
 - *Leiston On Ice Christmas Fair– Saturday December 8th
 - *Wickham Market Christmas Fair– Saturday December 15th
- 2019
- *Leiston Co-op Saturday February 9th 9am-4pm
 - *Old Jet Rendlesham Saturday March 2nd

Cafe

Christmas Holiday Club

Friday 21st December

10 am—4 pm

Woodbridge Quay Church



Challenges, quizzes, crafts, songs & games
Only £10 per child.

The Christmas story brought to life!

Contact Just42 to book your place:
01394 380992 info@just42.org.uk or
download a booking form from
www.just42.org.uk

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mission*

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www.tearfund.org

Retreat

Fundraisers

An Advent Retreat
Saturday 1st December at
The Farm by the Water
Sluice Farm
Kirton
IP10 0QF

A day of stillness and prayer as we prepare for Christmas and the hope that the Messiah brings.

Lunch will be provided

Donations towards costs gratefully received
For more information please contact Kathy
01394448914 or
thefarmbythewater@gmail.com



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

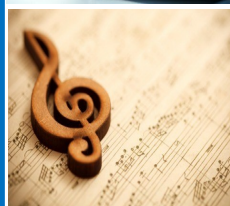


BEEHIVE FUNDRAISERS

£1821.20p has been raised through our blessings jars since June 2018 Our grateful thanks to all who have contributed



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
£2136 was raised



GUITAR CONCERT
All Saints Church Wickham Market
Saturday November 10th 3-5pm
£406 was raised



FAMILY PHOTOGRAPHIC DAY
Saturday November 3rd
All Saints Church Wickham Market
Awaiting commission total



QUIZ NIGHT
All Saints Church Wickham Market
To be confirmed
Postponed until Spring as there is another

New Church



PROCLAIMERS
CHURCH HAVE
MOVED FROM
THE NOVOTEL
TO QUAY PLACE
NEAR THE
WATERFRONT
IN IPSWICH

SERVICES

Every Sunday
10.30am

United Kingdom Fellowship Church



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

07849731550

Charity Ball



**WINTER BALL at THE IPSWICH HOTEL
in aid of Fihakra**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/charity-winter-ball-tickets-50352489652>

Tanesha Wedderburn, trustee of Fihakra
07905 505141
www.fihakra.org

Next concert: 7.00 PM
Saturday, 15 December 2018,
Framlingham College
Phoenix Singers

G. ROSSINI
PETITE MESSE SOLENNELLE

Tickets: £12, under 18s,
£6, available from Hall
Farm Butchers, 25, Market
Hill, Framlingham, Juniper
Barn, Rendham, William
Glasse
william@glasse.org.uk,
07802 597071, choir
members, and at the door.
charity no. 1076549



**Sunday 16th
December 2018
4.30pm**

**St Mary-le-Tower
Ipswich**

Choristers of St Mary le Tower
soprano voices

Alexander Chance
concertmaster

Richard Edgar-Wilson
trumpet

James Robinson-May
bass

The Choirs of
St Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich

Tower Sinfonia
Kathryn Parry *leader*

Christopher Borrett
conductor

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Come and support local charities & organisations by visiting The Salvation Army
Cobbold Road, Felixstowe IP11 7EL



Opening Times:

Tuesday 4th December 10:30am - 7pm
inc. Carol Concert & Grand Opening by
the Mayor @ 6pm

Wednesday 5th December - 10.30am - 5pm

Thursday 6th December 10.30am - 5pm

Friday 7th December 10.30am - 5pm

Saturday 8th December 10.30am - 4pm

Morning & afternoon refreshments,
and light lunches will be available.
There will also be an assortment of
stalls including homemade crafts



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ALL SAINTS CHURCH -LANGHAM PLACE -LONDON

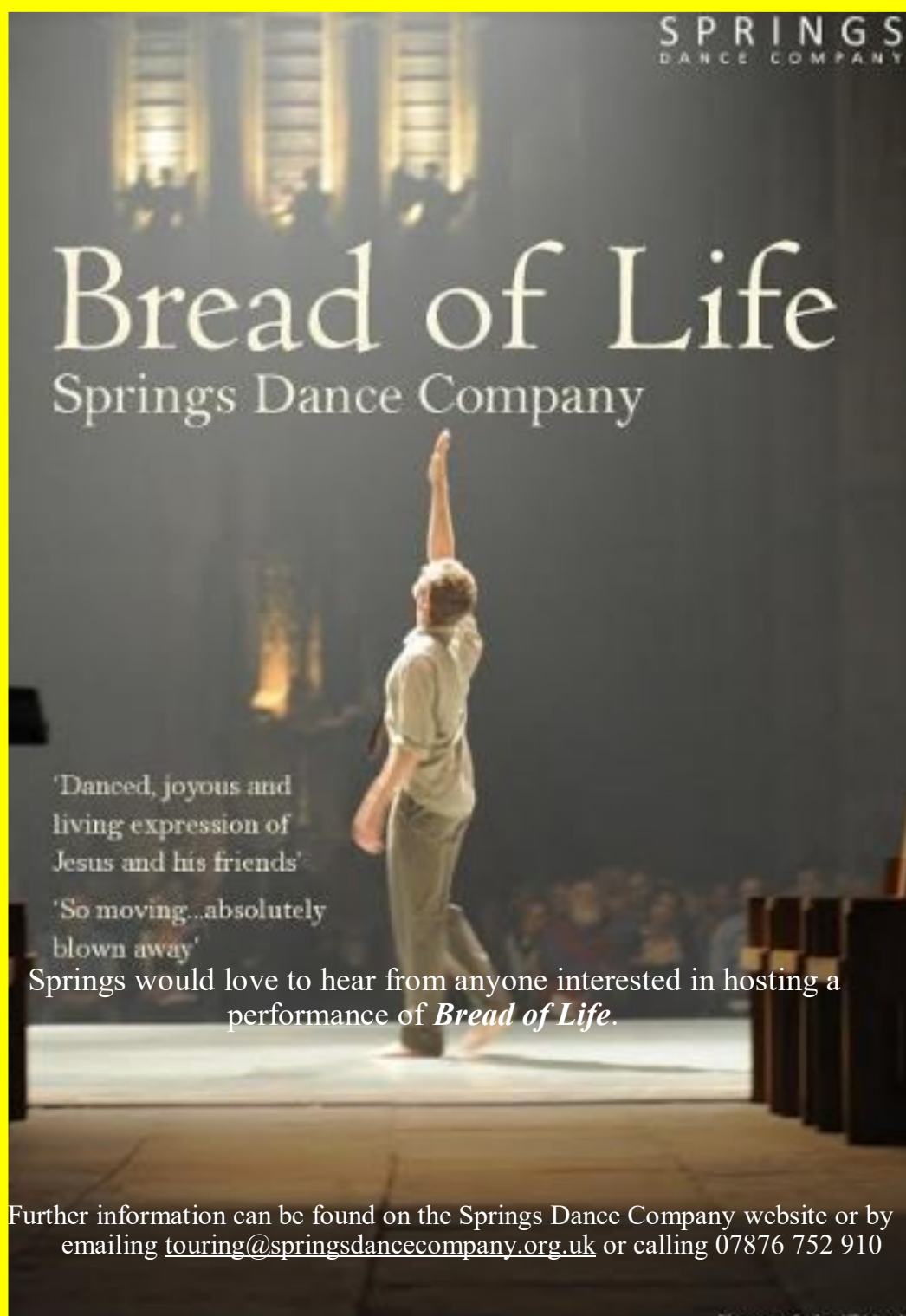
Saturday December 8th 3pm

Ticket including coach travel £46

Pick up St Johns church-Cauldwell Hall Rd-Ipswich 10.30am

Contact Graeme Duncan - 07850350889

Dance



SPRINGS
DANCE COMPANY

Bread of Life

Springs Dance Company

'Danced, joyous and living expression of Jesus and his friends'
'So moving...absolutely blown away'

Springs would love to hear from anyone interested in hosting a performance of *Bread of Life*.

Further information can be found on the Springs Dance Company website or by emailing touring@springsdancecompany.org.uk or calling 07876 752 910

Music



His name is
WONDERFUL
An evening of seasonal music
with ICGC

8th December 2018

Free admission

**Doors open 7pm
Starts 7.30pm**

Burlington Baptist church
London Rd,
Ipswich IP1 2EZ

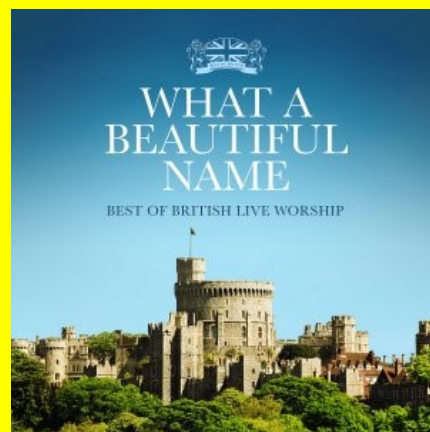
icgc Ipswich
Community
Gospel Choir

Gallery



CRIMSON GLORY BURY ST EDMUNDS CATHEDRAL

CD of the month

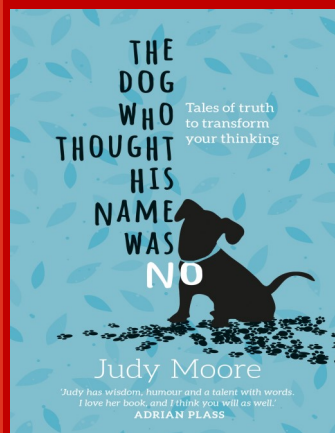


What a beautiful name

Compilation

www.eden.co.uk

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

This book by Judy Moore looks at how the words we hear help to form our identity and influence our beliefs. Judy shares her own experiences to show how you can tune into God's voice and let him transform your thinking. The book uses great humour and unusual events to make profound points

Newsletter



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Theos

The public theology think tank

Asia Bibi's Blasphemy case
US Evangelicals and the Democrats
Michael Gove— Moral purpose in Government
The Sacred -Remona Aly
Paul Bickley-Neighbourhood resilience
Christianism

www.theosthinktank.co.uk

Gatherings



New Wine 2019— July 27th August 7th
www.new-wine.org

Soul Survivor 2019 July Awaiting dates
info@soulsurvivor.com

Spring Harvest 2019 April 9th –19th
www.springharvest.org

Big Church day out 2019 May 25-26th
www.bigchurchdayout.com

Keswick 2019 -July 13th– August 2nd
Keswickministries.org

Greenbelt 2019 -August 23rd-26th
www.greenbelt.org.uk

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

Dauids tent 2019August 23rd-26th
www.davidstent.net

Faith camp 2018 June 22-26th
www.kingdomfaith.com/faithcamp

Our Partners

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SUPPORTING CHILD MUMS AND THEIR BABIES AT THE BEEHIVE KENYA

Bible reading

But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel on that day says the Lord "I will put my instructions deep within them and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God and they will be my people. And they will not need to teach their neighbours nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying you should know the Lord. For everyone from the least to the greatest will know me already says the Lord, And I will forgive their wickedness and I will never again remember their sins. It is the Lord who provides the sun to light the day and the moon and the stars to light the night and who stirs the seas into roaring waves." His name is the Lord of heavens armies and this is why he says "I am as likely to abolish Israel as I am to abolish the laws of nature" This is what the Lord says "Just as the heavens cannot be measured and the foundations of the earth cannot be explored so I will not consider casting them away for the evil they have done" I the Lord have spoken! "The day is coming" says the Lord "when all Jerusalem will be built for me from the tower of Hananel to the corner gate. A measuring line will be stretched out over the hill of Gareb and across to Goah And the entire area including the graveyard and the ash dump in the valley and all the fields out to the Kidron valley on the east as far as the Horse gate-will be holy to the Lord. The city again will never be captured or destroyed"

Jeremiah 31:33-40

Prayer



May God

May God shield me
May God fill me
May God keep me
May God watch me
May God bring me
To the land of peace
To the country of the King
To the peace of eternity
Amen

Quote to note

Christian giving is to be marked with self sacrifice, self forgetfulness but not self congratulation

John Stott

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 January 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