

E-News Issue 50 August 2019

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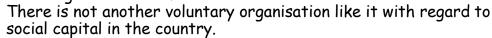
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Street Jesus News: And if somebody asks about your Christian hope always be ready to explain it, but do this in a gentle and respectful way.

1 Peter 3:15-16

Welcome to the August edition of Street Jesus e news which also happens to be our 50th issue. It seems such a short time ago since we produced our first e-news but it was in fact May 2015 when we started with a two page offering that promoted

started with a two page offering that promoted three local Christian events. Four years later its not uncommon for us to promote in excess of fifty each month as well as a number of active organisations. I am constantly amazed at how much is going on in our Christian communities, how countless people are being served by the local church and often without cost to those receiving the services.



On a recent outreach in Ipswich a visitor to our stall who happened to



be a trade unionist was very critical of the Church both in terms of its wealth and its treatment of those employed by it. Although there may have been an element of truth in what he was saying it was not fair comment to generalise in this way. We were able to talk with him about some of the positive work in which the Church was involved in Suffolk. He was not convinced nor happy about what he was hearing

from us. In the face of this kind of response should we be discouraged from speaking?

We know through scripture in James 4 that we are not to be proud, so is it then ok to mention or boast about what the church does.? In one sense no, because we are to be a humble people and let our light speak for itself but if we do not convey the positive things that the church does, who will be attracted enough to join it.? In truth we are not boasting about ourselves but rather in what God is doing through us. We clearly understand that all we do and whatever our abilities are is only made available by Gods grace. We give him all the glory.

We have the same sort of attitude with regard to our proclamation on the Street Jesus van. Love Hope Freedom. We are not saying 'look at us we are Christians' but rather conveying Gods message so that people might think about and look into what our faith is all about. We hope that eventually they may receive him and enjoy the abundant life that only he provides. We are pleased to announce that the new Street Jesus van at last has new signage, it has been very well received and we have certainly had a lot more hits on our website since the website address is now included in the new text as well.



Street Jesus News: We had a very enjoyable day at the Ipswich music day. We had so many conversations with people throughout the day that we barely



noticed the music. Rob was again with us with Doggie who proved as popular as ever. We were also joined by Rad who we had also worked with on 'Presence faith on the street' in the past.

We struck up good relationships with the stalls around us including the Samaritans, LGBTQ for youth, the Terrence Higgins trust, the Ipswich

Buddhist centre and a variety of commercial stalls. We always offer chocolates to our fellow stallholders and are now quite famous for it. Ipswich did not let us down, just like last year they ate all the chocolates.

We carried a theme on the cross 'What is your greatest hope for the future' Responses ranged between a Ferrari and Eternity with Jesus. The vast majority were for world peace, equality, and good health.

Thirty prayer hearts were posted in all. We spoke with a street fighter from Romania who met with Christ and who has completely transformed his life. We had a long talk with a humanist philosopher which was absolutely fascinating. Somebody who had worked with refugees in Northern France. We were asked by a group of young people what God thought about Gay people. There were countless other



conversations which we do not have space enough to mention but it was a full day and very enjoyable. We handed out over 100 Beehive flyers and ran out of Gideon New Testament bibles. £121 was raised for the Beehive and £4 for Street Jesus.

We were also blessed to be at the Woodbridge Big Family day out which had been organised by Quay church in conjunction with Woodbridge churches together. The day started with a large prayer meeting which was a great way to start an event closely followed by worship music which provided an upbeat backdrop. This is considered to be the Churches gift to the community so was a free event which meant we did not sell African crafts on the day but lots of people did play the 'Top That' game with each contestant receiving a Bible verse, so we were able to explain what it meant. £30 was taken in voluntary donations. Each outreach is different but our main conversations were with Christians. One lady has a son in his thirties who does not yet have a faith but with whom she had spent much of the previous day talking about God with him and he had been quite anti. We always say that asking questions and making criticisms are far better than indifference At least they are thinking about God.

Another we spoke to was about to step out in ministry and was under



psychological attack which is very common when Christians are poised to go into the mission field. We are here to support our fellow Christians as well as the public at large.

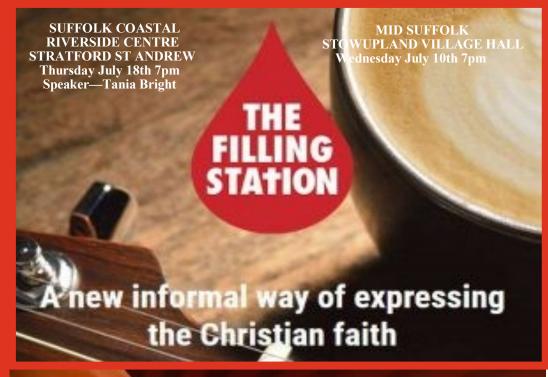
We were due to attend Saxmundham Music festival last Saturday but unfortunately heavy rain prevented us. Its just not worth risking rain damage to the wooden African crafts. We were particularly disappointed as we were due to work

in partnership with the local United Kingdom fellowship church. Hopefully we will be able to do so at next years event.

Please be aware that the next Street Jesus prayer meeting will be on Monday August 12th at 7.30, not the 10th as previously stated You are all most welcome to join us

Our next meeting will be our AGM on Monday September 2nd 7.30pm at 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH All Welcome.





PRAISE AND WORSHIP IT'S ALL ABOUT YOXFORD VILLAGE HALL SATURDAY August 3rd 7pm ALL WELCOME



Trimley St Martin Memorial hall - Worship evening Saturday August 24th 7pm



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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





UNITED PRAYER MEETINGS FOR REVIVAL, 2019.

Saturday 6th of April. Saturday 6th of July. Saturday 5th of October.

Stowmarket Baptist Chapel, 10 am - 12noon. Bury Street, IP14 1HF

Grundisburgh Baptist Chapel, 9 am - 10 am. Chapel Lane, IP13 6TS

Do join us for this important meeting as we pray together for Revival with other Christians in various parts of the Country.

Refreshments served before meetings.

For further information contact: stephennowak@btinternet.com

THE VENUE

At the heart of the beautiful Suffolk village of Monks Eleigh is an ancient barn, which was converted into a chapel in the 19th century. The recently renovated building is owned by The Ansell Trust and is managed as a Day Retreat Centre by a team from the United Reformed Church and St Peter's Church.



A space for people to be at HOME with themselves, with others, or with their God

THE VISION

It's a place to find space: time to reflect, to meet, to talk, to be quiet, to recharge batteries, to just 'be'. It's available to everyone, of any faith or none.

Groups or individuals can use it for meetings, retreats, or simply as a base to explore the surrounding area. It's for all who need it, regardless of ability to pay.











FOR MORE INFORMATION & BOOKINGS CONTACT

ronnie@ronann.com | 01473 310169

THE FACILITIES

There is the main meeting room (seats up to 40) with a small kitchen area (for drinks and plating food), including washing up facilities and linen, along with glasses, crockery and cutlery for 40 people as well as supplies of tea, coffee and sugar. There is also an electronic organ, keyboard and audio-visual equipment available for use. There are 2 toilets, one of which is wheelchair accessible, and there is space for parking at the front of the building and in close proximity.

THE QUIET PLACE

A short walk from the chapel is a five acre area of water meadow, preserved as a haven for wildlife by one of the centre's management team. In line with the vision and ethos of HOME, The Quiet Place is also available to individuals and groups on day retreat. You can follow a special trail with reflections or just stroll and sit and ponder. The distinctive wet meadow ecosystem is a natural home to special species of butterflies, birds and dragonflies.

THE FARM BY THE WATER

FAMILY BBQ & PRAISE THE FARM BY THE WATER 11TH AUGUST @ 5PM

FARM PRAISE



THE FARM BY THE WATER

Sluice Farm Kirton Suffolk IP10 0QF

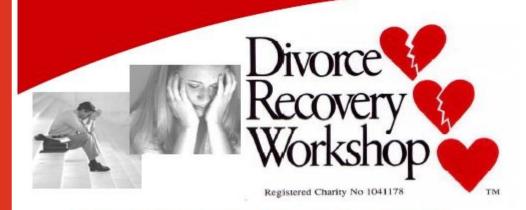
Phone: 01394 448914
Mobile 07884373799
E-mail:
thefambythewater@gmail.com

The August Farm Praise will be a family BBQ starting at 5pm. We will be looking at the faith of Noah—so there will definitely be a Trust theme running throughout the evening and of course animals (there will be a prize for each person wearing animal themed clothing!!) The Farm ice cream factory will also be available.

The worship will begin at 6.30 and last for about 45 minutes—this is a very relaxed form of worship and involves a bible reading, a short 10 minute talk and some singing. Participation and question asking is encouraged but you can also sit and just listen.

If you would like to join us or need more information please get in touch or follow us on our Facebook page for event updates—with blessings – Kathy x





RECENTLY DIVORCED OR SEPARATED FROM A SIGNIFICANT RELATIONSHIP?

Suffering: Shock? Disbelief? Rejection? Guilt? Anger? Bitterness?

Alone with these issues or receiving misguided advice?

DIVORCED OR SEPARATED FOR SOME TIME?

Feel you've got it together? **BUT**, what about bitterness or resentment? New relationships—are familiar problems recurring?

WHATEVER STAGE

The workshop helps people have a better understanding of what they are going through.

It also provides support and friendship from others in similar situations.

Teaching Courses Education

Bereavement Support Group





Wednesdays
10 July
11 Sept
9 Oct
13 Nov
11 Dec
With some lunch.
Also some
visits to Otley Hall
to be arranged

2.30pm to 4pm on the second Wednesday of each month St Johns Woodbridge 01394-383162

At the home of Kathy Blair.

If you would like to come along, please speak to Kathy



Network & SUFFOLK

- *Sixth Annual Dr Jean Guy memorial lecture
- *Future Vision—Childrens worker
- *Town Pastors at Latitude
- *Foxearth Lodge Nature reserve— Volunteer needed
- *Quiet day Otley hall

https://networksuffolk.org.uk/



Family refreshments & activities for kids

Join us for a time
of sitting and resting
as the children have fun



Saxmundham Market Hall 9th August

10:00pm - 12:00pm

Refreshments

for all ages

Free Entry



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"Alpha is a way to explore what we hunger after - meaning and intimacy and relationship... In a very non-pressed, non-judgemental environment." - Bear Grylls host of "Man vs Wild".



UPCOMING COURSES

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A PRAYER WALK

at Foxearth Meadows Nature Reserve

"O Lord our God, the majesty and glory of your name fills the earth". Psalm 8:9

Wednesday, 21st August

Meet in the gathering area at 6.30 pm for a bring your own picnic or at 7.15 pm for the start of the prayer walk

You are very welcome to join us, the young and not so young. Fairly small groups with a prayer leader will be with you as you pray and experience God's creation, praying together as the children of God.

Please bring insect repellent and wear suitable footwear as there will be some walking on uneven ground.

"For where two or three gather together in my name, I will be right among them". Matthew 18:20

For details contact:

Peter Sebbage 01787 313769 psebbage@btinternet.com

Andy Jowitt 07584 751093 jowitts@btinternet.com The reserve is about a mile north of Foxearth village, between the River Stour and the lane west of Constable's Farm.

If going along the Melford to Clare road (A1092), turn first left after Philips Avent, signposted 'Pentlow Road'. Then take the next left and the site is about 200 yards on the left.

✓Eco-toilet ✓Car park on site

Car-sharing would be helpful. Nearest postcode CO10 7HZ.

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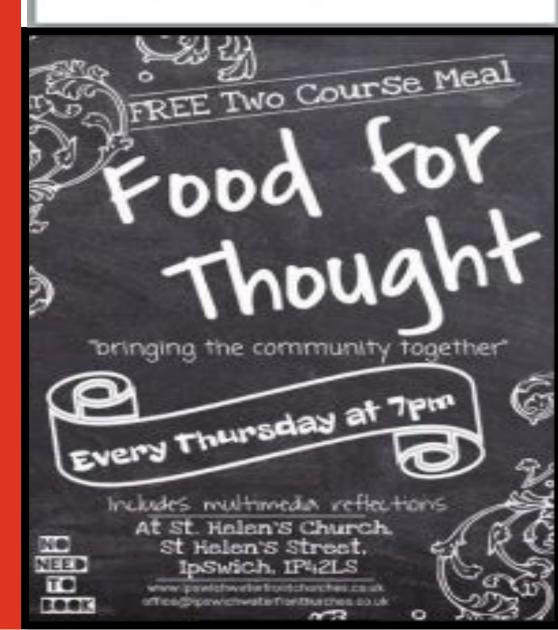


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Tickets to be booked in advance



For more details follow us on facebook @
"St Peter's Community Events"

Or Email Amanda:- amandapalmer@stpetersbrandon.co.uk
Or Natasha:- natashamorgan3084@gmail.com



Rushmere Baptist Church Holiday Club 2019



29 July - 2 August Daily 10.00 am - 1.30 pm Age 5 - 11



Craft

Gunge

Singing

Movie

Games

Stories

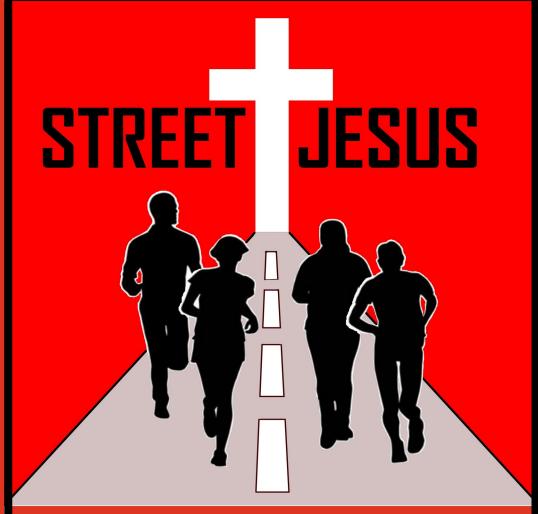
Quiz

For further information and registration forms contact:

Janet Wade 01394 549874 or Valerie Compton 01473 890487

Or go to: www.rushmerebaptist.org.ukl

Outreach



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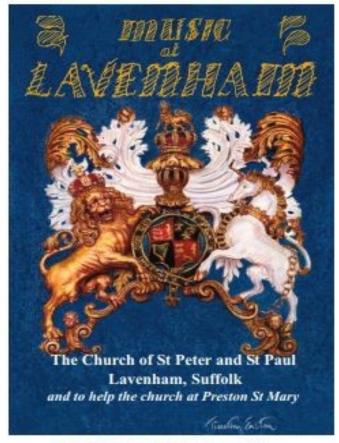
2019

- * Wickham Market Summer Market—Saturday August 17th
- *Aldeburgh Carnival Monday August 19th
- * Yard Sale Wickham Market– Saturday August 31st
- * Ipswich Arras Square—Saturday September 28th
- * Framlingham Sausage Fest Sunday October 13th
- *Rendlesham old jet- Saturday November 2nd
- *Wickham Market Christmas Craft fair—Saturday November 30th
- *Woodbridge Christmas street market Sunday December 1st

MUSIC IN COUNTRY CHURCHES

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FRIDAY 30 AUGUST at 6.30pm

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Works by Mozart, Dvořák, Schubert and Borodin

SATURDAY 31 AUGUST at 6.30pm

CHLOË HANSLIP violin DANNY DRIVER piano

Works by Beethoven, Delius, Suk and Brahms

Tickets and further information from:

Witley Press Ltd, 24-26 Greevegate, Hunstanton PE36 6AD Telephone 01485 535071 www.musicincountrychurches.co.uk

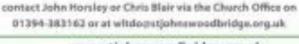




St John's Church every 1st Saturday 10am –12pm

A safe space for dads, father figures, carers and their Pre-school children to enjoy time together. Join in the activities (play, crafts) together. All dads, father figures, carers and their children are welcome. Donation of 62 per family No booking needed.

For more information



www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk

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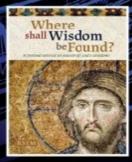
Saturday 5 October 2019 St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Rehearsal 2pm, Festival service 5pm

Music reading essential. To book a place or yourself or a choir visit

https://2019-diocesan-choirs-festival.eventbrite.co.uk or email Ken Brock: ken.maybe@blinternet.com





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11am - 5.30pm, Saturday 7 September 2019 St Michael's, Martlesham Heath

An opportunity to sing with Cantus Firmus - an interchurch choir with branches in Ipswich, Bury St Edmunds and Colchester. An enjoyable day of music-making, followed by an informal concert at 4.30pm, open to friends and family.

Requested donation: £14 per person. £5 for under 30s. Music hire included. Bring packed lunch. Drinks provided. Advance booking essential. Please book by 1 September at www.cantusfirmus.org.uk

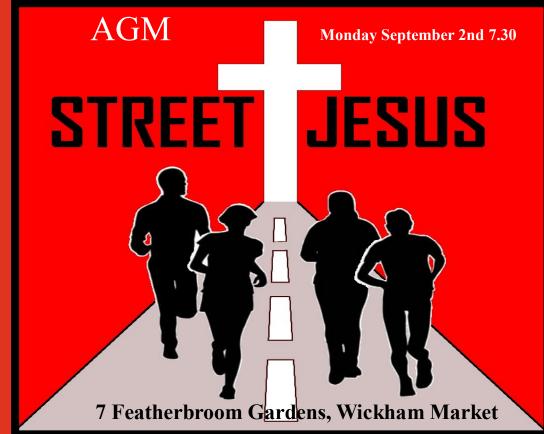
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Captain Noah and His Floating Zoo (SATB version)

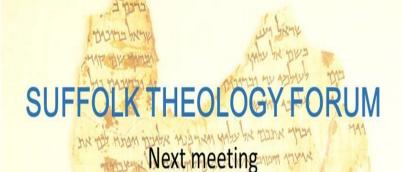
Artistic Director

Mendelssohn: Psalm 42









Thursday 12 September 2019

דעם ואבלועו וווישנועני ואון משכלות בארצבנ אי בירילות שי שי וויידון ליא אראוי בירבי אותה THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS

PROFESSOR HUGH WILLIAMSON

Meetings 7:30 PM to -9:15 PM on THURSDAYS Co-op Education Centre, central Ipswich Refreshments served from 7:00 PM



Multi-Cultural Barquet

Live Music, Good Food, Good Company

Saturday 14th September 2019 5:30pm Onwards

St Michaels' Church Centre IP5 3PL

TICKETS: £10 Kids Go Free!

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Footstepe-Walking With You is a registered charity. All money taked will go towards providing counseling for 1.1-25 year olds and supporting their families.



Autism Awareness Training

Provided by local charity Autism Anglia

For all involved in local church ministry – especially youth and children's work

Monday 30 September 2019, 7:30-9:30pm

Venue: Shepherd Drive Baptist Church, Ipswich, IP8 3SL

For more information contact: Peter Newton peternewton@sdbc.org.uk | (01473) 685395





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Fundraisers



BLESSING JARS

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



BEEHIVE FUNDRAISERS









£2220.53p has been raised through our blessings jars so far Our grateful thanks to all who have contributed

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

QUIZ NIGHT Seckford Hall hotel Date to be confirmed

For details streetjesus2012@gmail.com or-thepaellalady@gmail.com



The famous opera singer Christina
Johnson will be performing in concert at
Framlingham college chapel.
A date has been proposed
Saturday January 25th 2020
To be confirmed



CROSSROADS-Saxmundham High Street
THE RUNWAY-St Michaels and all Angels Martlesham
OPEN DOORS -All Saints Wickham Market-Every Friday
morning.

COMMUNITY CAFE`-Felixstowe River of Life church HUB COMMUNITY CAFÉ-St Johns Woodbridge - Every Monday morning 10-12







More than a Shoebox

St John's Church Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich, IP4 4QE Saturday September 14th 7pm

Hear Otilia talk about how she received a Shoebox as a small girl in Romania 20years ago



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ALVATION







Supporting People through Loss

Open Day at St Michael's Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL Saturday October 5th 2019 10.00 am - 4.30 pm

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

10.30 – 11.30 Morning Workshop: Exploring Bereavement - we've all been there Christine Pinder & Ann Chadwick

Tea / coffee break

11.50 - 12.15 Introduction to Death Cafés - Jane Gould

12.15 -12.45 Networking with Others in your area

12.45 -13.45 Lunch Break

13.45-14.45 Workshop Session 1

Break

15.00 -16.00: Workshop Session 2

16.00 - 16.30 Feedback Session & Closing Reflection

In both workshop sessions there will be a choice of 3 workshops:

- Infant Loss (Nancy Sloan-Capasso) understanding & supporting those who have suffered infant loss, miscarriage, still birth infertility and abortion
- Children and Loss (Lynn Hayward & Alex South) understanding and supporting children through loss and grief
- Traumatic Grief (Chris & Sue Monckton-Rickett)
 understanding & supporting those who have suffered sudden &
 traumatic loss

On the day you can choose one workshop in each session and so will be able to attend two out of the three sessions

Rev Christine Pinder has been counselling for more than 30 years & runs her own private practice and Footsteps, which provides affordable counselling for young people in Suffolk.

Ann Chadwick taught bereavement counselling to professionals at Suffolk College in the 1970s, having experienced her own family bereavements. She has taught bereavement counselling to a number of different organisations including Cruse & Victim Support.

Nancy Sloan-Capasso has worked all her life in health & social care, as a registered nurse & a counsellor. Initially, working as a neonatal nurse in the Ipswich Special Care Baby Unit & then as a nursing sister in St Elizabeth's Hospice. Since 2010 she has been the centre coordinator for Perspectives, a Christian Charity providing free & confidential counselling for those experiencing difficulties in pregnancy & baby loss. As part of Perspectives work I also work Ipswich hospital maternity dept. Lynn Hayward and Alex South work for EACH & are based at Treehouse Ipswich. Lynn is a Play Specialist & Alex is the Lead Chaplain. Their work involves universal provision, available for all the children, young people & their families who receive care from Treehouse including one to one work, where needed.

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

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.suffolk@hotmail.co.uk 07770 975309





Wickham Market All Saints September 11th 3pm Woodbridge Methodist Church August 14th 2-4pm



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Saturday 26 October 201

Bury St Edmunds

Sunday 27 October 2019



STREET JESUS

Wickhsam Market IP130JH

7 Featherbroom Garden



Friday 9th August - 4PM

@ Church Institute
Tickets to be booked in advance





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Saturday 24th August

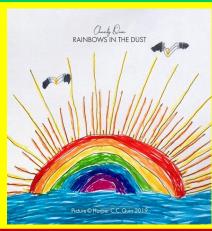
2pm till 7pm

Gallery



Pastors in pink at Latitude www.cofesuffolk.org

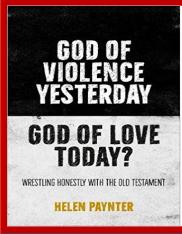
CD of the month



Charity Quinn

Rainbows in the dust

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

A must read for those who are troubled by the more violent passages in the old testament and want to make more sense of them. In this book Helen Paynter puts forward a very helpful framework by which to read those chapters and gives pointers by which to discuss these issues with others.

Newsletter



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The Beehive Buzz
Contact- sarah@aboutmedia.co.uk



Faith and belief on campus
The Sacred– Hussein Kervani
Selfless or self serving– Religious volunteering
Saint Augustine now.
Clickbait to community– Social cohesion
Science and religion– Next steps
Science and the arts

www.theosthinktank.co.uk

Gatherings



New Wine 2019– July 27th August 7th www.new-wine.org Soul Survivor 2019 August 17th–27th info@soulsurvivor.com Spring Harvest 2020 April 4th –18th www.springharvest.org Big Church day out 2020 May 23-24th www.bigchurchdayout.com Keswick 2019 -July 11th—July 31st Keswickministries.org Greenbelt 2019 - August 23rd-26th www.greenbelt.org.uk Word Alive 2020 April 4th-9th www.wordaliveevent.org Davids tent 2019August 23rd-26th www.davidstent.net Faith camp 2019 August 25th-29th www.kingdomfaith.com/faithcamp

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SUPPORTING CHILD MUMS AND THEIR BABIES AT THE BEEHIVE KEN

Bible reading

Therefore since we have been made right in Gods sight by faith, we have peace with God because of what Jesus Christ our lord has done for us. Because of our faith Christ has brought us into the place of undeserved privilege where we now stand, and we confidently and joyfully look forward to sharing Gods glory.

We can rejoice too when we run into problems and trials for we know that they help us to develop endurance and endurance develops strength of character and character strengthens our confident hope of salvation. And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us because he has given us the holy spirit to fill our hearts with his love. When we were utterly helpless Christ came at the right time and died for us sinners. Now most people would not be willing to die for an upright person though someone might perhaps might be willing to die for a person who is especially good. But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners. And since we have been made right in Gods sight by the blood of Christ he will certainly save us from Gods condemnation. For since our friendship with God was restored by the death of his son while we were still his enemies, we will certainly be saved by the life of his son. So now we can rejoice in the wonderful new relationship with God because our lord Jesus Christ has made us friends of God Romans 5:1-11

Prayer



Quote to note

Your greatest message will be spoken by your life not your lips

Steven Furtick

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

2nd 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