



# E News

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### Street Jesus News:

Welcome to the May edition of our e-news. What a wonderful Easter. Very much enjoyed the March of witness around our village with Evangeline our Street Jesus van leading the procession. Despite not having the Boys Brigade band with us this year we stopped enroute to sing songs. It was such a lovely day as was our service of reflection afterwards. This was followed by a week at Minehead for the Spring harvest festival. We have really missed it these past two Covid interrupted years. We were very excited to be going again and in no way were we disappointed. The theme of Restore, Renew and Rebuild was so appropriate given the challenges of the past two years. So much in the way of ministry has been stopped or curtailed and we as a group have been very aware of the need to reenergise our work. When we Rebuild sometimes we are required to do a new thing. This has planted a seed in our minds about how we may do our ministry differently in the future.

## RESTORE RENEW REBUILD



The bible teaching was outstanding with Cris Rogers (pictured ) leading the daily study. This years passages were taken from the Book of



Nehemiah. We had done a series on Nehemiah in our church quite recently which was very good so I wondered how much in the way of new insights I could actually gain. This is the wonderful thing about Spring harvest though, the teaching is of very high quality and thought provoking. God declares on many occasions ( most notably in Isaiah ) that he is planning a new thing which we now know to be the life death and resurrection of Jesus as central to his salvation plan but in Nehemiah we see the prophet prompted

by God doing an old thing, ie Rebuilding the temple. Could it be that sometimes we have to revert to an old thing., something tried and tested. Whether our mission is something new or something old we need like Nehemiah to be sure that it is what God wants us to do.

One of the great things about Spring Harvest is the Big start, an early morning service with a difference involving sketches, music, dance and which this year portrayed the story of Nehemiah rebuilding the wall with both goodies and baddies involved. This year people of all ages were urged to dress up as super hero's to join GIFT ( Gods International Fix it Team ) to follow Jesus, the one true superhero. Everyone joined in the spirit of it which was great fun. Much of it was quite silly but the serious point was to



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remind us that we are all part of God's team, called to support and love all those in need.

The evening worship was led by Jake Issac and Lucy Grimble, under the name 'Us and Him' singing some new songs but also some old favourites. The atmosphere was brilliant in the main venue Studio 36 with some sessions being recorded for BBC Songs of Praise. There is something very special about worshipping with thousands of other Christians.



The Seminars were also very interesting and varied and it was quite difficult to decide which ones to attend. Subjects included Generosity, personhood, identity, struggling with faith, the place of surrender, resilience, street pastors, Church planting just to name a few. The evening



entertainments included comedy, song, theatre, chat shows all of which provided diverse ways of sharing the Christian message. All the teaching is available from essential Christian who provide multiple ways of hearing the sessions. An MP3 is available

containing all the teaching, available on the website [essentialchristian.org](http://essentialchristian.org)

Each year Spring Harvest support a Christian mission and this year it was Open Doors who support the persecuted church all across the world. We heard of the challenges of Iraqi Christians who are being persecuted and killed in significant numbers, we heard of some very brave individuals who risked torture or certain death if they did not renounce Christ. The videos we were shown were quite disturbing and



it made us realise that we live in a country whilst sometimes marginalised, we are in the main not likely to be killed for our faith. Despite being in a hostile environment and in a minority many Iraqi Christians display



illuminated crosses on their homes, a real act of courage and witness.

For those of you who have never been to a big Christian festival like Spring Harvest or New Wine we would recommend it, not just as a way of recharging the spiritual batteries but also to be inspired. Many people commit themselves to God at Spring Harvest, many are anointed and commissioned to do new work, others have something planted in their hearts which in time grow into some kind of ministry. We ourselves will be looking to see if we can add something to our own ministry as a result of what we have learned at Spring Harvest.

I recently had a conversation with somebody in mixed company, somebody talking about their past and the negative effect it had upon them. At one point they said they felt lost. This is why we exist, to share Jesus with the hurt and the lost, so we move forward with renewed enthusiasm to share Jesus that he may heal those hurts. Sadly our outreach at the Rendlesham church fun day was postponed and we were unable to fix something else up at short notice. We are however looking forward to the Funday at Woodbridge football club on Sunday May 22nd 12 noon—4pm in aid of SSAFA the armed forces charity. We would love to see you there. God's blessings Graham





## Worship

SUFFOLK COASTAL  
RIVERSIDE CENTRE  
STRATFORD ST ANDREW  
Third Thursday of the month.  
<https://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/suffolk-coastal/>

MID SUFFOLK  
STOWUPLAND VILLAGE HALL  
Meetings Second Wednesday of each month.  
<https://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/mid-suffolk/>



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the Christian faith**

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IT'S ALL ABOUT

**JESUS**

**YOXFORD VILLAGE HALL**

**Postponed until further notice**

**ALL WELCOME**



Trimley St Martin Memorial hall - Worship evening  
Every 4th Saturday of the month.



[homeforgood.org.uk/connect-locally/suffolk](http://homeforgood.org.uk/connect-locally/suffolk)

[www.light-wave.org](http://www.light-wave.org)

[lightwave.community](http://lightwave.community)



[www.ministryofmusic.co.uk](http://www.ministryofmusic.co.uk)

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Prayer



[rodandjulie.com](http://rodandjulie.com)



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

[www.ipswichinprayer.co.uk](http://www.ipswichinprayer.co.uk)



**PRAYER**  
Every Tuesday  
7pm  
Kelsale Village Hall  
IP172PB

Contact Paul or Mandy  
Weekes on 01728-604053

## Open to God Service

**1st Sunday of the month at 6.30pm**



[www.avenuuevangelicalchurch.org.uk](http://www.avenuuevangelicalchurch.org.uk)

42 Warwick Ave  
Woodbridge  
01394 383479



## Covid-Loss Support Group

A **FREE** 6 Week Support Group  
exploring loss from Covid-19

Starting Thursday 13th January 2022 at 7pm-8.30pm at  
***Inspire*** Counselling and Training  
The Fletcher Centre, Ipswich. IP1 2EX

**This group is for anyone who has  
experienced loss of any kind such as the  
loss of a job, the loss of health or loss  
through death.**

***For more information:***

***Phone: Inspire office on 01473 217694***

***Email: [contact@inspirecounselling.org.uk](mailto:contact@inspirecounselling.org.uk)***



**SUFFOLK**  
Community  
Foundation

# Thursday Forum

at Christ Church  
Tacket Street (next to Cox Lane car park)

## Thursday Lunchtimes

Lunches £5.50 for two courses 12 noon – 1 pm

A short talk 1.10 - 1.50 pm

*You are welcome to either or both*



### Season 2021/2022

- May 5<sup>th</sup>** Inspire Suffolk: enabling a positive future for local young people  
*Terry Baxter, CEO*
- May 12<sup>th</sup>** Shelterbox: there with concrete help in disasters across the globe
- May 19<sup>th</sup>** Climate Change – What it means to us  
*Ian Hawker*
- May 26<sup>th</sup>** Sermons in Stone – a ‘tour’ of local church buildings  
*Elizabeth Serpell, Blue Badge Guide*

*Forum then takes a break and we meet again on 6<sup>th</sup> October*

[www.christchurch-ipswich.org.uk](http://www.christchurch-ipswich.org.uk)

Thursday Forum can now be followed on Twitter at @ThursdayForum



# Mental Health Mates Ipswich



**Christchurch Park**

Meet by the benches  
near the mansion

Free twice monthly  
walk to connect and  
share without fear or  
judgment

For details email  
[mhmipswich@outlook.com](mailto:mhmipswich@outlook.com)  
or find us on Instagram:

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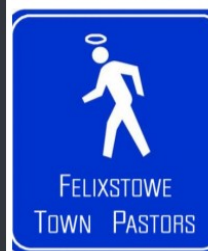
mhmipswich  
mentalhealthmates   
[www.mentalhealthmates.co.uk](http://www.mentalhealthmates.co.uk)



A free phone line of hymns,  
reflections and prayers

## Now Recruiting

- ☐ Post COVID, Felixstowe Town Pastors are about to restart patrolling on Saturday nights from 6.30-11.30 pm.
- ☐ If you'd like an application form, or to find out more, please contact Peter Livey :-
  - ☐ Email [peterl.ftp@gmail.com](mailto:peterl.ftp@gmail.com)
  - ☐ Telephone 07770 536988.
- ☐ We'd love to expand our volunteer team of Town Pastors (patrolling), Base-Prayers (supporting Town Pastor at our base), and Home-Prayers (praying for 1 hour at home)







Men, if you are planning to go to The Gathering 2022, you really need to book today! Click on the image above to find out more

Song Prayer Silence

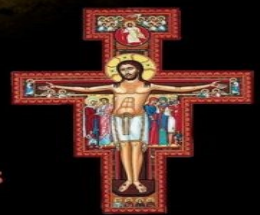


# Taizé

Usually the fourth Sunday  
of the month 6pm

St Gregory's Church chancel  
[www.rendleshamchurches.org/find-us](http://www.rendleshamchurches.org/find-us)

contact: [janethbishop@hotmail.com](mailto:janethbishop@hotmail.com)



## COME ALIVE

with PRAISE and TESTIMONY

River of life Church - Felixstowe

Third Sunday of Every Month

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

*Come together to enjoy a time of live worship and testimony.*

# Repair Café

## Woodbridge

*Bin it? No way!*

### Examples of repairs:

- A toaster that no longer works
- Hem that's come down
- A lamp with a broken switch



The Repair Cafe is run by volunteers who assist in the repairing of broken items for a voluntary contribution.



### Supported by:



Runs within  
The Hub  
community cafe

Do join us!

### Supported by:



First Monday of every month  
10 am-12 Midday  
St Johns Church Woodbridge, IP12 1HS

## PRAY FOR UKRAINE





# JUST42's 20th CELEBRATION CREAM TEA

**Sunday 12th June from 3-5pm  
at the Barn in Burgh**

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

Tickets £12 each



For tickets contact 01394 380992 or  
[info@just42.org.uk](mailto:info@just42.org.uk)

All proceeds go to the work of Just42.  
Poor weather will result in postponement.

Just42 is a registered Christian youth and children's charity  
based in Woodbridge.

**Just42**  
making a positive impact

# BLESS *Ipswich*



TUESDAY AT 1PM TO 2PM

JOIN US FOR  
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CAKE WHILE  
YOU SHOP

# FOOD MARKET

£2 a Bag



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[www.nrbconline.org](http://www.nrbconline.org)

Tel: 07759501523

Ipswich Hospital Band and Ipswich Hospital  
Community Choir present:

## A Great Night out – Film and Theatre Favourites

Saturday 7th May - 7.30pm

Tickets £6 Available from [ipswichhospitalband.org.uk](http://ipswichhospitalband.org.uk)

River of Life Church - 2 Carr Rd, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS

Ipswich Hospital Band Patron: Rick Wakeman

Supporting





ST ANDREW'S CHURCH, BREDFIELD

## BEAT THE BOUNDS WALK

SATURDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MAY

2PM START AT VILLAGE HALL CAR PARK

A WALK TO EXPLORE THE NORTHERN  
BOUNDARY OF THE PARISH

TEAS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE END OF THE  
WALK IN THE CHURCH ROOM @4PM

PLEASE WEAR STOUT FOOTWEAR AS WE WILL BE  
USING FIELD PATHS AND TRACKS

ALSO WATERPROOFS IF WET

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTACT ANNE ACKERLEY

01394 384805

PREBOOKING NOT REQUIRED  
BUT RECOMMENDED



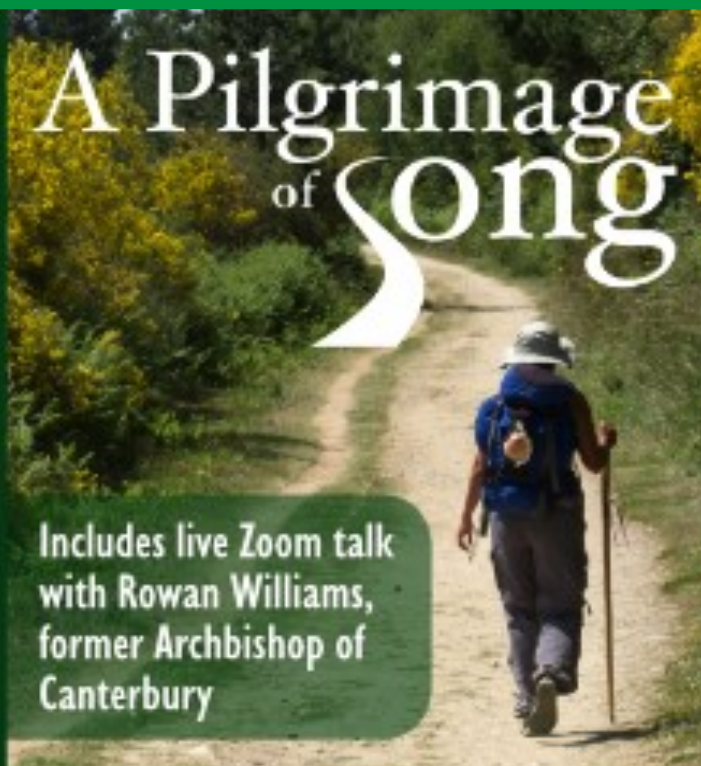
ABBEY OF  
ST EDMUND  
1000 YEARS

Saturday  
14 May  
2022

Chevington to  
St Edmundsbury  
Cathedral

A Pilgrimage  
of Song

Includes live Zoom talk  
with Rowan Williams,  
former Archbishop of  
Canterbury





## Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal 2022

# DROP ZONE

An opportunity to donate to the Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal via a **DROP ZONE BOX** in the Foyer in order to spread the cost and joy throughout the year!

Each month's **DROP ZONE** will have a different theme, though all shoebox related donations are welcome, inc monetary gifts which can be placed in the Tithes and Offerings Boxes, marked 'Samaritans Purse OCC Shoebox Appeal' - envelopes provided.

### APRIL **DROP ZONE** THEME

Toiletries: Toothbrushes, soap, flannels, combs, hairbrushes  
hair accessories.

## A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow,  
that your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk and in fear,  
that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

**Archbishop Justin Welby**  
**Archbishop Stephen Cottrell**





*"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".*

**Alpha**



## CHURCHES THAT RUN ALPHA COURSES

HOPE CHURCH IPSWICH - [www.hopeipswich.co.uk](http://www.hopeipswich.co.uk)  
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ST JOHNS CHURCH WOODBRIDGE 01394-383162  
COLCHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH IPSWICH -01473-290115  
ST AUGUSTINES CHURCH - IPSWICH- 01473 723960

## Outreach

# STREET JESUS



Our next outreach will be at  
Woodbridge Football club on Sunday  
May 22nd, 12 Noon-4pm



## 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](mailto:thepaellalady@gmail.com) or  
[Pam@jenkins-net.co.uk](mailto:Pam@jenkins-net.co.uk)

# Begin The Adventure

Alpha Course  
Begins Saturday 5 March

## Register Now:

Website: [www.riveroflifechurch.net](http://www.riveroflifechurch.net)  
[Teaching Alpha]

Email: [mail@riveroflifechurch.net](mailto:mail@riveroflifechurch.net)

Phone: 01394 273700



## Community Safety Ambassadors

Supporting older people in your  
community



Join one of our free Community Safety Ambassador events to learn more about supporting older people in your community.

This event will focus on the potential dangers faced by older people in their everyday life and share vital messages and services which can help save lives.

Register now to learn more about fire safety, home security, anti-social behaviour, Warm Homes Suffolk, personal safety, digital aids, falls preventions, doorstep crimes and much more!

### **Monday 6th June at 09:45 - 12:30**

The Hotel Victoria, Kirkley Cliff Road,  
Lowestoft, NR32 0BZ

### **Wednesday 8th June at 9:45 - 12:30**

Kesgrave War Memorial Community Centre,  
Twelve Acre Approach, Kesgrave, IP5 1JF

### **Register now!**

Register for one, or both, events now:  
[communities@eastsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:communities@eastsuffolk.gov.uk)  
0333 016 2000.



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COUNCIL





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## CHURCH CAFÉ'S



CROSSROADS-Saxmundham High Street  
THE RUNWAY-St Michaels and all Angels Martlesham  
OPEN DOORS -All Saints Wickham Market-Every Friday morning.  
HUB COMMUNITY CAFÉ-St Johns Woodbridge - Every Monday morning 10-12

[24/7prayer.com](http://24/7prayer.com)

Lectio 365– A daily devotional



PRAYER MEETING

Monday June 13th 7.30pm

# STREET JESUS



7 Featherbroom Gardens

Wickham Market IP130JH



## Gallery



Mike Denise and John at the Wickham Market summer market 2019

## CD of the month

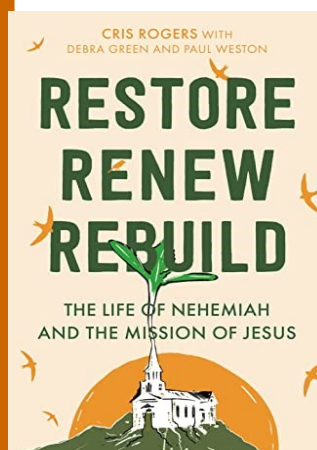


## CD of the month

### Lion CD

### Elevation worship

## Book of the month



## BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Church is entering a season of change. Together, we need to restore, renew and rebuild to create a more hopeful, faith-filled future - and the book of Nehemiah shows us how.

With contributions from Debra Green and Paul Weston, Cris Rogers explores how we can learn from Nehemiah's story and restore our hearts, our focus and our world so that the Church can thrive as we join in with God's heart for restoring all things.

An inspiring call to action, this book will challenge and equip you to join God's mission and the full ministry of Jesus.

## Facebook



If you would like to join our facebook page

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# 'THEOS'

*Think tank on religion and society*

[www.theosthinktank.co.uk](http://www.theosthinktank.co.uk)

## Gatherings



**New Wine** July 23rd– August 3rd 2022

[www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org)

**Spring Harvest** April 10th –14th 2023

[www.springharvest.org](http://www.springharvest.org)

**Big Church day out** June 3rd-4th 2022

[www.bigchurchdayout.com](http://www.bigchurchdayout.com)

**Keswick** July 16th-August 5th 2022

[Keswickministries.org](http://Keswickministries.org)

**Greenbelt** August 26th-29th 2022

[www.greenbelt.org.uk](http://www.greenbelt.org.uk)

**Word Alive** April 1st-6th 2023

[www.wordaliveevent.org](http://www.wordaliveevent.org)

**Dauids tent** August 26th-29th 2022

[www.davidstent.net](http://www.davidstent.net)

**Hillsong Conference** July 27th-29th

2022 [www.hillsong.com](http://www.hillsong.com)

**Newday** August 20th-22nd 2022

[www.newday.co.uk](http://www.newday.co.uk)

We Support



[Beehiveafrica.org](http://Beehiveafrica.org)



## Bible reading

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked who is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven. He called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said I tell you the truth unless you change and become like little children you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes a little child like this in my name welcomes me. But if anyone causes one of these little ones who believe in me to sin it would be better for him to have a large millstone hung around his neck and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin. Such things must come but woe to the man through whom they come. If your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into the eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye, than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire. See that you do not look down on one of these little ones. For I tell you that their angels in heaven always see the face of my father in heaven. The son of man came to save what is lost. What do you think / If a man owns a hundred sheep and one of them wanders away, will he not leave the ninety nine on the hills to look for the one that wandered off. And if he finds it I tell you the truth, he is happier about that one sheep than about the ninety nine that did not wander off. In the same way your father in heaven is not willing that any of these little ones should be lost.

Matthew 18: 1-14

## Prayer

Thank you



O Christ, our Morning Star,  
Splendour of Light Eternal,  
shining with the glory of the rainbow,  
come and waken us  
from the greyness of our apathy,  
and renew in us your gift of hope.

Amen

## Quote to note

Truth, according to the Christian faith, is God's love for us in Jesus Christ. Therefore, truth is a relationship."

Pope Francis

## 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](mailto:streetjesus2012@gmail.com).

Our next meeting will be on Monday 9th May at 7.30 pm. 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](mailto:streetjesus2012@gmail.com)**