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August 2022

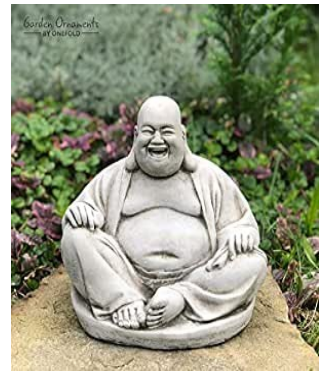
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Street Jesus News:

Welcome to the August edition of our e-news. We have spent much of July travelling, visiting family in Scotland and Guernsey. Both are beautiful in their very distinctive way. Most notable was the purple heather on Scottish hillsides and the wonderful hydrangeas in the channel islands. We give God all the glory for this beauty. On our way to Scotland we stopped off at Warrington and visited a garden centre. Many garden centres now sell much more than items restricted to gardening with many other types of household items for sale. In the garden ornament section there were a number of Buddhas, we counted eleven different ones and wondered if the owner might be a Buddhist. These cross legged smiling figures are very popular as is Buddhism. Certainly when I was an atheist I was very attracted to it. There are many types of Buddhism as in many other religions. Ideas like mindfulness, meditation, reincarnation are immensely popular. Buddhism is seen in positive terms and yet our cultural expression of it is very different to the teachings of the Buddha as understood in Asia. The true Buddhist lives simply but so often it is just an appendage to a



busy life here in the west. How regular is the practice of meditation and mindfulness or the reading of Buddhist teachings. These readings hold great wisdom and many of them mirror the teachings of Jesus in that they both subsume the self. Many who visit countries where Buddhism is practiced attest to the

peacefulness and kindness of the people. So why if it and all the other positive sounding world views like Krishna, humanism and a number of philosophies are so good and positive, why would you choose Jesus instead? Having once asked a Buddhist how they dealt with their own personal sin it boiled down to using the spiritual techniques, and readings to help to bring about change.

As an Atheist when I got to the end of myself, my ego and self resourcefulness I realised that there was a God waiting to redeem me. Realising I was powerless in my own strength, that I was dependent rather than independent and that Jesus died personally for me and my sin. Understanding this was a game changer.

So why don't we have figures of Jesus in our garden centres? Apart from the fact that we are not to worship graven images, the whole imagery of a bloody suffering body in excruciating pain stands starkly against a cross legged smiling Buddha. People have asked us on the stall Why does God require a dead body as a sacrifice. The answer surely is that sin has a cost both to



Ourselves and others. It brings an inner spiritual death and separates us from the abundant life found in God. This whole idea is a reality that we do not wish to face. We prefer the idea that we can read some sayings and meditate to bring us some kind of peace. All we need is to be kind to one another and that Karma alone will bring people what they deserve. If we do wrong we learn and will do better next time. All life is learning the Buddhist may say. How well does this reflect real life. The Christian teachings take a different path, we are to embrace that we are all sinners. This recognition should bring us to a point of humility. In an age of individualism where choice and affirmation are king and the aim of life is to self actualise the teachings of Christ are a hard sell. We know that only Christ can do this for us, which is why we love him and take him into our hearts because he loved us first, not in some kind of dreamy romantic way but because in shedding his blood he showed it by his actions. The Buddhist aims for Nirvana, where the ego become extinguished and the person becomes as one with the universe. For Christians the presence of God exists now as well as into eternity, in the presence of love beauty joy and peace. It is an abundant rather than extinguished life. What an optimistic thought. What a promise for all who believe in him. It is the opposite of Karma. We get what we don't deserve.

KARMA
has no
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YOU GET SERVED
what you
DESERVE



We had a very fruitful and interesting outreach at the Ipswich music day. We had a strong team of eight out. We had lots of conversations and lots of pastoral care given. Prayer for healing for various physical and mental health issues as well as various relationship problems. On the subject of other faiths we had a very interesting conversation with two young Muslim men. It was great to have polite discourse which is a far cry from much of the debate seen every weekend at

speakers corner in Hyde park and some of the online conversations I have witnessed. The problem for them, as is usual was the whole concept of the Holy trinity, the one in three and the three in one. We talked about God being loving, intimate and knowable rather than a remote and distant God who may be all knowing and merciful but is distant and arbitrary in his judgement. We spoke of the Bible making over 600 references to Love whilst the Koran only a few but we mainly spoke about the Holy spirit being our helper, guide and comforter. We thanked each other for mutual respect as we listened intently to one another. We pray that they may come to know the lord. £165 was raised for the Beehive

We have finished our consultations now about running a group for seekers which we hope to start in October. It was important for us to speak with people who had run groups before to get the best advice possible. We have not done anything like this before so it will be very new to us and we trust that God will guide us. We plan to have a small group, begin with a meal and then take a subject and discuss it. We aim to share what we know, create an environment where people can explore our faith and encourage people to become disciples of Jesus. We have focussed on 1 Peter 2:2-3 remembering that we begin with spiritual milk gradually moving on to solid food. God wants us to mature. Gods Blessings- Graham

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STRATFORD ST ANDREW
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<https://thefillingstation.org.uk/station/suffolk-coastal/>

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Craft and Coffee Morning Thursday 11 August

River of life church - Felixstowe

You are invited to join Sally
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between 10.30 am - 12.30 pm
for a Craft & Coffee Morning
to make items for Samaritan's Purse
Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes.



All Welcome

COMMUNITY CUPPA

What is a Community Cuppa?

Pop in and enjoy a cuppa and chat and find out how the Later Life Community Team can help you or your community.

The Community Cuppa is aimed at people aged 65 + living in Woodbridge and surrounding areas.

FREE
Entry

Time: 10:00am - Midday

Location: Woodbridge Community
Hall,
Station Road, Woodbridge, IP12 4AU

For more information:
Tel: 07878 768288

Email: Tracey.Evans@bsevc.co.uk

Later
Life
Community
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Community Cuppa Calendar:

2022

Tuesday 24th May

Tuesday 26th July

Tuesday 23rd August

Tuesday 25th October

Tuesday 22nd November

2023

Tuesday 24th January

Tuesday 28th February

Tuesday 25th April



www.communitiestogethereastanglia.org



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Starting here at 7pm
on Wednesday 28 September 2022
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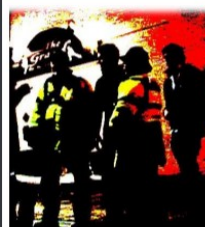
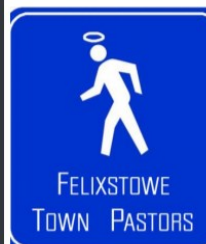
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Now Recruiting

- ☐ 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
 - ☐ 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)



Felixstowe Christian Action Against Poverty and Debt

The Felixstowe CAP (Christians Against Poverty) Debt Centre wish to appoint a debt coach to work in our established debt centre team.



The debt centre is an exciting joint ministry of churches in Felixstowe. We provide free debt help to anyone living with debt residing in Felixstowe and the surrounding area. With giving practical help and emotional support we demonstrate that, with God "there is always hope".

Hours: 8 hours per week

Qualifications: The candidate should:

- show evidence of passion for the poor and a heart for evangelism
- be comfortable working with numbers, and able to effectively work with and understand a household budget
- have the ability and desire to explain the gospel in a clear, relevant and natural way

Personal: The candidate should be:

- A committed Christian (Genuine Occupational Requirement applies)
- Enthusiastic and self-motivated
- Someone with good organizational and communication skills
- Able to work independently – own transport needed
- Someone with a desire to work in the community.

A CRB check will be required.

Pay: Subject to agreement or on voluntary basis

If you are interested and would like to know more, please come to our open evening on Wednesday 17th August 19:30 at Maidstone Road Baptist Church, IP11 9ED.

If you can't get to the evening, please contact Steve Lineham
email: steve.lineham9@me.com by 17th August to arrange a chat.

Registered Charity Number 1175440

COME ALIVE

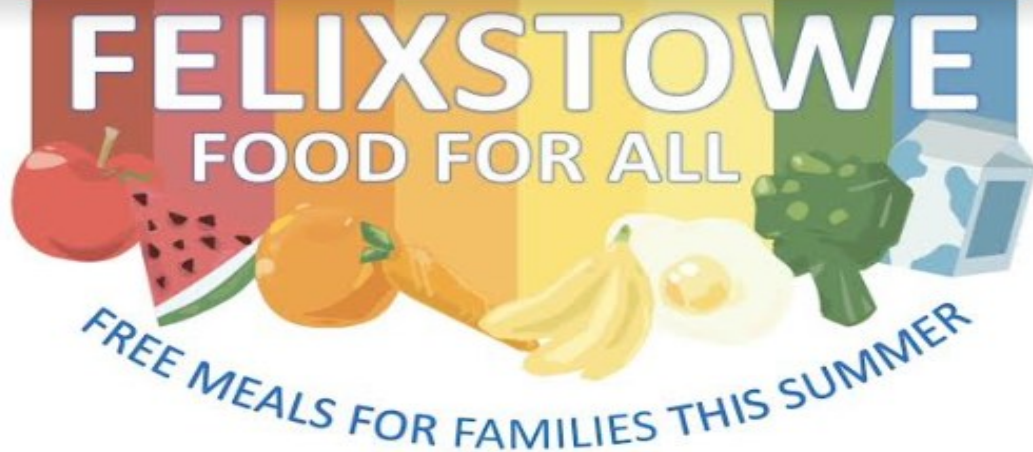
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River of life Church - Felixstowe

Third Sunday of Every Month

7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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



We are here to keep you fed throughout the summer holidays from 25th July to 31st August 2022 so come along and join us for a FREE hot or cold meal:

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Tuesdays @ St Edmunds Church Hall 12pm
Langer Road, IP11 2HN. Call 07901 950768

Wednesdays @ Stennetts Community Cafe 12pm, Victoria Hall
Pavillion, Stennetts Close, IP11 0TZ. Call 07889 375004

Wednesdays @ Bethesda Baptist Church 12pm,
Cavendish Road, IP11 2AR. Call 07485058907

Thursdays @ St Philips Community Hub 12pm
Wadgate Road, IP11 2LY. Call 07394 177634

Fridays @ Cuppa 12pm
High Road, Walton, IP11 9AA. Call 01394 547160

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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 contact Anita in the Church Office.



If you would like to take part in the bike ride and stride, full details on how to register, including sponsorship forms are available via the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust website: <https://shct.org.uk/ride-and-stride/>



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Job Advertisement

Compass Mentoring & Schools Work Coordinator

This is an excellent opportunity to join Just42's staff team as a Compass Mentoring & Schools Work Coordinator for Kesgrave High School. The success of this project in Farlingaye High School means we are looking to take on another team member to work alongside our existing Farlingaye Coordinator, who has developed the project in both schools.

As a long established local charity we offer quality youth and children's work within a Christian ethos. Just42 is committed to the importance of safeguarding and promoting children/young people's welfare.

The new Coordinator will be responsible for expanding the support offered at Kesgrave High School this would include Coordinating our Compass Mentoring project within the school and also developing other projects to run in the school too. This could include starting a Christian Union, offering a babysitting course and developing other ideas as suggested by the school or pupils. Training will be given on Compass Mentoring so the successful candidate is confident with the project.

In accordance with the equality act 2010 it is a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder is a practicing Christian.

Outline Terms

The hours will be between 30 to 40 hours per week over 4 or 5 days. This position has an hourly rate of between £12.42 and £13.35 depending on experience and will also include 5 weeks holiday on a pro-rata basis, life cover and pension benefits.

Due to the rural settings of our work, access to your own vehicle to travel to and from our office, local schools and other locations will be essential.

Coordinator - Job Description

Coordinator - Person Specification

Coordinator - Application Form (pdf)

Coordinator - Application Form (word)

If you would like an informal chat about this job, please contact Caroline on (01394) 380992.

Please send your application form to: Caroline Rutherford at Just42, Woodbridge Youth Centre, The Avenue, Kingston Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 4BA or email to caroline@just42.org.uk

Application deadline is midday on 11th August 2022

Interviews will be held w/c 22nd August 2022. Start date October 2022

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Harvest Praise

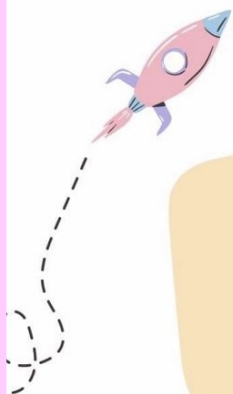
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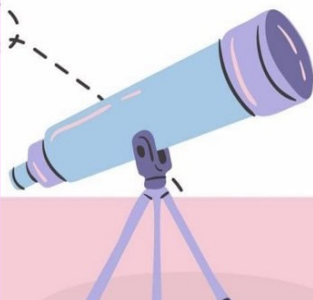
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We meet in St. Michaels Church

At 4pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month

This is a family worship with a difference, with activities for children and families including crafts, music, and games and a special tea for everyone.

We currently meet in St. Michaels Church ready to start at 4pm.

There will be a short time of worship as we begin

Everyone is welcome; please let us know if you are planning to come so that there is plenty to eat.

For more information, or to tell us you are coming, please contact:

Revd. Mary Lamb, marylamb1952@googlemail.com

or Wendy Phelan on 01728 720125 or check details with the parish office ...framparish@gmail.com We have had great fun in the past and look forward to seeing old and new families.



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PRAYER MEETING

Monday August 8th 7.30pm

STREET JESUS



7 Featherbroom Gardens

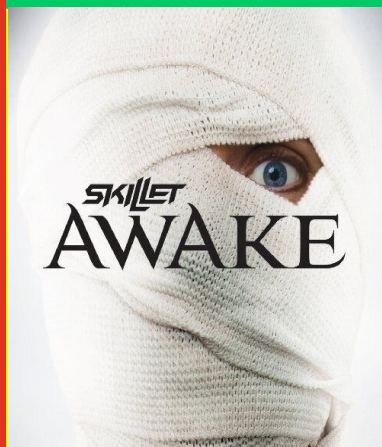
Wickham Market IP130JH

Gallery



The Street Jesus team at our recent outreach at Ipswich music day.

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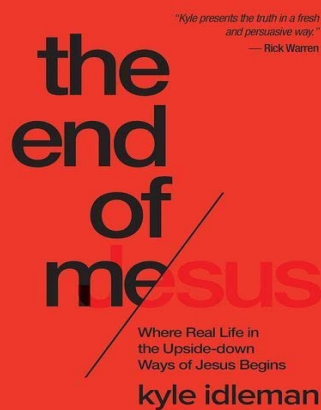


CD of the month

Awake

Skillet

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Are you sometimes perplexed with Jesus's teaching? Do you really want what he wants? Bestselling author Kyle Idleman reveals that the key to the abundant life Jesus promised lies in embracing His inside-out way of life. As he examines Jesus's Sermon on the Mount, Kyle unpacks the many counter-intuitive truths

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Gatherings



New Wine July 23rd– August 3rd 2022

www.new-wine.org

Spring Harvest April 10th –14th 2023

www.springharvest.org

Big Church day out May 29th –31st
2022 www.bigchurchdayout.com

Keswick July 16th-August 5th 2022
Keswickministries.org

Greenbelt August 26th-29th 2022
www.greenbelt.org.uk

Word Alive April 1st-6th 2023
www.wordaliveevent.org

Dauids tent August 26th-29th 2022
www.davidstent.net

Hillsong Conference July 27th-29th
2022 www.hillsong.com

Newday August 20th-22nd 2022
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Bible reading

You are coming to Christ who is the living cornerstone of Gods temple He was rejected by the people but he was chosen by God for great honour. And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. Whats more you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. As the scriptures say. I am placing a cornerstone in Jerusalem chosen for great honour and anyone who trusts in him will never be disgraced. Yes you who trust him recognise the honour God has given him. But for those who reject him The stone that the builders rejected has now become the cornerstone. And he is the stone that makes people stumble, the rock that makes them fall. They stumble because they do not obey Gods word and so they meet the fate that was planned for them. But you are not like that for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, Gods very own possession. As a result you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light. Once you had no identity as a people , now you are Gods people. Once you received no mercy, now you have received Gods mercy. Dear friends I warn you as temporary residents and foreigners to keep away from worldly desires that wage war against your very souls. Be careful to live properly among you unbelieving neighbours. Then even if they accuse you of doing wrong they will see your honourable behaviour and they will give honour to God when he judges the world. 1 Peter 2:4-12

Prayer

Deep Peace



Deep peace of the running wave to you
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the gentle night to you
Moon and stars shine their healing light on you
Deep peace of Christ, the love of the world to you.
Deep peace of Christ.
Amen

Quote to note

“I hope you will grow up to love the Bible...I would like to say of you as Paul did of Timothy that from your youth you have known the scripture for it is able to make you wise.”
D L Moody

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 AGM will on Monday 19th September 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**