



# E - News

## July-2017

Issue 024

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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 July edition of Street Jesus e news. We had a busy yet enjoyable time over the bank holiday weekend. We were out for the **Wickham market music day 'Party by the pitch'**. It was great to see everybody enjoying themselves and the community coming together. It was our quietest day yet on the stall but we did have an interesting conversation with another Christian on the nature of the old testament and how it can appear very harsh compared to the new. She had found Nicky Gumbels bible commentary very useful in helping to give some perspective. Our book of the month is recommended by Street Jesus supporter Pam Jenkins which gives a very lucid account of the old testament. Its important to be able to speak clearly on the subject and Pam believes this is an excellent resource to help us answer some of those more awkward questions. Rather aptly we have been discussing the book of Job in relation to human suffering on our Facebook page this week

On bank holiday Sunday we were at **Framlingham Gala craft fair**. £77 was raised for the Beehive, we had many conversations about the work there and the problems of mission work in Africa in general. We were able to speak about sponsorship of the girls and their babies and had some enquiries from people on the day. If anybody is interested in sponsoring to help give the girls educational and vocational opportunities or to support their medical and general care please contact [partingseas2013@gmail.com](mailto:partingseas2013@gmail.com)

On Bank holiday Monday we were able to join with the Beehive support group at **Hacheston cream teas and crafts day**. £95 was raised on the day which formed part of the Grand total of £794. It was a great atmosphere with a number of craft stalls attending as well as Joules travel agents who are corporate sponsors for the beehive. The games were enjoyed by everyone and the children made good use of the adventure playground. Many thanks to all those who provided the cream teas and refreshments, they were greatly appreciated.

Last Saturday we attended the **Halesworth summer market**, the first time we had been to Halesworth with the stall. It was a very enjoyable day and were given a pitch directly outside the Halesworth Christian bookshop which is well worth a visit not least because they do coffee's at a very reasonable price. They were happy to carry information about the Beehive on their notice board. We handed out lots of leaflets and had many great conversations about the project and were able to correct some stereotypes and misconceptions about the harsh realities of life in Africa for the poor. We took a number of prayer requests and were able to provide a listening ear to those who were in need. This has become usual on most of our missions. £150 was raised on the day

The next Street Jesus meeting will be on **Monday July 3rd 7.30pm At 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market** You would be most welcome to join us.



## Street Jesus News:

We are next out with the stall at the Woodbridge Regatta on Sunday July 16th which follows on from the Big family day out on Kingston fields. The family day begins at 10am. Please feel free to pop by it would be great to see you. We are also planning to be at Melton car boot sale on Saturday August 5th



Visitors to the Street Jesus stall at the Halesworth Summer Market

In these past weeks the country has suffered from political upheaval, distressing acts of terrorism and the unbelievable Grenfell Tower fire tragedy. Unnecessary loss of life has left people feeling fearful and angry and yet the heroic selfless side of human nature was manifest for all to see where people put themselves at risk in order to protect others. We should be rightly proud of our emergency services for their bravery and courage. The danger is that these events can exacerbate the deep divisions that already exist in our society and it was heartening to hear community leaders and people of all faiths and none register their determination not to let these events divide us as a society.

Archbishop Justin Welby was quick to make this point in his address.

The Christian community was very quick to respond in the Grenfell Tower fire disaster. Suffolk churches coordinated efforts to send gifts of food clothing and donations to help those affected. The Salvation army emergency response vehicle was one of the first on the scene and launched an immediate appeal. The Billy Graham rapid response chaplains moved into the area to pray with the traumatised, based at Latymer Road Community Church they set up a centre to receive food and toiletries and helped to set up the prayer wall which also became the focal point for the candlelit vigil along with services at St Clements church.



Where is God in all this? we may ask. When we look into the causes of all these disasters and divisions we see the seed of violence in the human heart and arguably greed and deeply ingrained inequality underpinning those events. We see human ideology whether it be to do with

the unacceptable face of market capitalism or a warped concept of God at its core. God has given us free will but also a guide through his word, the bible and his holy spirit to point us toward a life of love and grace. These events are ultimately a failure of human love. So where was God? He was certainly working through his people to show his love both locally and across the country and beyond, both in terms of practical help and through prayer. We have heard of countless testimonies of gratitude to the support which was given. There is much healing to take place, injustices to correct and a great deal of practical support still to be given.

Let us pray for the comfort and healing of all those who have been bereaved injured and traumatised, that justice will be done, that lessons can be learned and the root causes addressed.

Let us pray most that we may learn to love one another better, that people will call on the name of God and begin to live by the teachings of Jesus in the power of the holy spirit. That we begin to see more clearly to enable us to draw closer to God who transforms lives for the better and brings glory out of adversity. Blessings Graham



Worship

# SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP

THE RIVERSIDE CENTRE

STRATFORD ST ANDREW

Thursday July 20th 7pm

Speaker Nabil Shahadi

No meeting in August



**THE  
FILLING  
STATION**



**HOPE NIGHT**

LIFE STORIES

WORSHIP

FRIENDSHIP

REFRESHMENT

Saturday July 22nd 7.30pm

The Kings centre

30 Queen Annes Road

Great Yarmouth NR31OLE



Bringing TLC to the heart of the community.

## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

ITS ALL ABOUT YOU JESUS

YOXFORD VILLAGE HALL

Saturday July 1st 7pm

ALL WELCOME

INFORMATION



To receive our  
monthly newsletter  
The Beehive Buzz  
Contact [ian@jenkins-net.co.uk](mailto:ian@jenkins-net.co.uk)



**FAMILY FIRST**  
Supporting families through change

Ipswich4family  
has changed its name to  
**FAMILY FIRST**

[jan.baker@familyfirst-uk.org](mailto:jan.baker@familyfirst-uk.org)

# WHO CARES



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**Diocese of St Edmundsbury  
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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)



**JUNE/JULY 2017  
PRAYER DIARY &  
PRAISE MATTERS!**

*"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Matthew 7 verse 7*

### THINGS TO CELEBRATE

- \*God is using our team of volunteer mentors to support wonderful young people.
- \*Our growing number of volunteers.
- \*God's continued provision for the work to continue & grow.

### THINGS TO PRAY ABOUT

- \* Please pray for young people still taking exams and those leaving or changing schools.
- \* Friday 9th June is our fundraising golf day and Sunday 11th June our cream tea afternoon—please pray these events will be successful and will raise our profile and lots of funds!
- \* From the 3rd July for 2 weeks we are going into local primary schools with our bus to talk to year 6 pupils about their move to secondary school. Pray that these sessions will go well and that the pupils will realise we are there to support them.
- \* Pray for ongoing discussions about the future of the old youth centre site—pray a way forward will be found to re-build a community building on the site where we, and other groups, can work from.
- \* Please continue to pray for wisdom for our mentors as they meet weekly with young people needing support and guidance.
- \* Pray for all the young people we mentor—that they would feel loved and supported and be given confidence to be the person God made them to be.
- \* Pray for Ruth and her team of volunteers as they continue to run 8 clubs every week and assemblies. Pray for all the children who attend these clubs.
- \* Pray for Kevin as he oversees all the youth clubs and manages a growing team of mentors and mentees— for wisdom & strength and good health.
- \* Pray for Kevin and Bryan as they plan for summer activities.
- \* Pray for all the young people we work with especially those who struggle with life and come from broken homes.



## How do I Pray ?

Saturday 1 July, 9.45am – 3.45pm

St Edmundsbury Cathedral,  
Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds

A day to explore different ways to pray



Teaching  
Courses  
Education  
Lectures



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

**Thursday June 29th 7.30pm**  
**Dr Anna Abram**

Principle of Margaret Beaufort institute at Cambridge

**Saving Salvation**  
**Does salvation make any sense to us today**

*Book now!*

**Week 1** 22–28 July 2017  
*Speakers include: R.T. KENDALL*  
*Worship leader: CHRIS SAYBURN*

**Week 2** 30 July – 5 August 2017  
*Speakers include: JOHN MARK COMER*  
*Worship leader: NICK HERBERT*

Royal Bath & West Showground  
Shepton Mallet

Uniting thousands to worship **one**

NewWine

**ARTIST WANTED AT LATITUDE FESTIVAL IN TOWN  
PASTORS CAFÉ FOR LIVE PAINTING PROJECT  
JULY 13th-16th**



If Interested contact Barry Wilson 01953-451138 or 07889532416

# JustOne

— with J. John —  
at Emirates Stadium  
with Special Guests

Just One Day  
Just One Message  
Just One Invitation



SAVE THE DATE  
8th JULY 2017

## SIZEWELL HALL CONFERENCE CENTRE



Women's Conference October 20th-22nd

Enquiries - 01728-830715



**RE-NEW** Ministry to Women  
1 July 2017

Guest speaker: Linda Perkin



Venue: St John's Church, Cauldwell Hall Road, Ipswich IP4 4QE  
Time: 10.30 am – 12.30 pm Doors open 9.45 am for coffee & cakes

Linda has been in local church ministry for over thirty years as a Salvation Army Officer, twenty of them in joint ministry with her husband Simon. She enjoys crafts, (especially knitting), the outdoors and sharing with people.

Linda's vision/mission is to know Christ and make Christ known. She longs to see people coming into relationship with Jesus, therefore being significant in the world we live in, knowing that their security is in God and knowing they are accepted as children of God.

We are holding an optional CHOCOLATE EXTRAVAGANZA! We suggest you bring your own savoury items to eat before the chocolate. (There will be alternatives for non chocolate lovers.)

Cost - £3 on the door  
For further information:  
Tel.: (01473) 683434 Email: dandmcarnell@talktalk.net

This is a Christian venture  
working with "Heart for Ipswich"



# REVIVE

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with  
**Malcolm Macdonald**  
Author of 'Set Me On Fire'

Malcolm Macdonald is vicar of St. Mary's,  
Loughton and a regular New Wine speaker.  
He has a passion to see revival in the U.K.

Malcolm will be exploring what we can  
learn from seasons of revival as we seek to  
partner with God and embrace the power of  
the Kingdom for our generation.

Fountain Network **NewWine**  
Local churches changing nations

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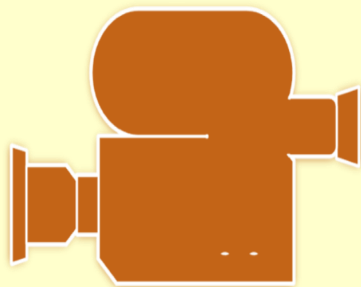
**14 OCT 2017**  
10.30am 2.30pm 6.30pm

LOCATION:  
Fountain of Life Church  
Swaffham Road  
Ashill  
Thefford  
Norfolk  
**IP25 7BT**



For more info:  
01760 441902  
admin@folchurch.co.uk

Film



## ALL SAINTS CHURCH KESGRAVE

July 10th - Eddie the eagle  
2-4pm

August 14th - Florence Foster Jenkins  
2-4pm

Travel

## INTRODUCING ISRAEL



### LAND OF THE BIBLE

Join other members of St John's church on this tour to Israel organised by Maranatha Tours

It will be a memorable adventure to share with our church family

Please contact  
Mary Howard for a  
brochure of booking form.



7-14th November 2017

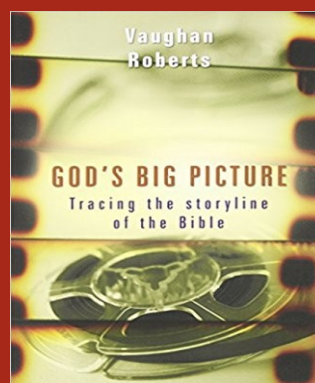
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selected highlights

For further information visit: [www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk](http://www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk)

or email [mary@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk](mailto:mary@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk)

Book of the  
month



Understanding how the old testament fits in to the bigger picture of Gods kingdom plan can be a huge challenge when looking at the old scriptures through 21st century eyes. This book recommended by Street Jesus supporter Pam Jenkins provides a helpful overview. In discussions with non believers the seeming harshness of the old testament God will invariably crop up. Not only is this the same God but there are some remarkable links with the teachings of Jesus that can easily be missed. This book by Vaughan Roberts will give you confidence in explaining and giving context to the old testament when speaking with non believers and seekers. A book well worth reading



## Retreat Activity Day



## Bread making

Thursday 13th July 2017

The Farm by the Water, Kirton

A look at how a variety of breads can be made - we will be focusing on a more Mediterranean feel with olives and olive oils.

We will be looking at the place olive oil and anointing has within a biblical context. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. There is a maximum of six places on this day so booking is necessary.

For more information or to book please contact the-farmbythewater@gmail.com or visit our Facebook page.

## Fundraisers



WOODBIDGE QUAY CHURCH  
COFFEE MORNING  
RAISED £150 for MSF



## BEEHIVE FUNDRAISERS 2017



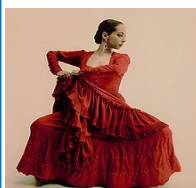
CREAM TEAS & CRAFTS  
Hacheston village hall  
Monday May 29th  
Raised £794



£1917 has been raised through our blessings jars in the last year. Our grateful thanks to all who have contributed



YARD SALE & CRAFTS  
at  
7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market  
Saturday September 9th 9am-4pm



NIGHT IN THE GARDEN OF SPAIN  
Flamenco - Paella and much much more  
September 21st  
Details to follow



QUIZ NIGHT  
All Saints Church Wickham Market  
Saturday October 14th  
Details to follow



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

Fun & Games  
Inflatables  
Music & Food  
Stalls  
**ALL FOR FREE!**

Spend the day together and join in with the Regatta afterwards

# BIG FAMILY DAY OUT

Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup> 2017 - 10:00am to 1:30pm  
Kingston Field, Woodbridge

Organised by Woodbridge Quay Church in conjunction with Churches Together in Woodbridge and Melton

## TK Charity Golf Day

Friday 29th September 2017  
at Rushmere Golf Club, Ipswich

To book your place contact Amanda at the TK office on 01473 857432 or email [admin@talithakoum.org.uk](mailto:admin@talithakoum.org.uk)  
Places are limited and will only be confirmed once payment received.

<b>Teams of 4 - £40 per head</b>	<b>Prizes for longest drive, nearest the pin and best team</b>
<b>Includes coffee on arrival, 18 holes of golf and meal afterwards</b>	<b>A Raffle will be held</b>
<b>Suggested handicap of 24 or less for men and 36 or less for ladies</b>	<b>Come enjoy a great day of golf and support TK</b>

# Charity Quiz Night



FAMILY FIRST  
Supporting families through change

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Sept - 7.00pm Start**

The Orwell Centre

114 Fore Hamlet

IP3 8AF

**£10 per person, inc Ploughman's**

**Tables of up to 8, you can either book a table or individual tickets and we'll allocate you to a team.**

**Tea & Coffee available - bring your own alcohol.**

**Raffle tickets will be available to purchase**

**Team leaders to contact Jan to book a table**

**[info@familyfirst-uk.org](mailto:info@familyfirst-uk.org)**

Charity registered No: 1166175

## MUSIC



A community Gospel choir open to all. Singing Gospel songs to make you feel uplifted. Come and join us if you love singing, no audition required!

**Venue: Woodbridge Quay Church**

**When: Sunday Nights**

**Time: 7:15pm - 8:45pm**

**Price: £3.50 per session**

Email: [doug@thequay.org.uk](mailto:doug@thequay.org.uk)

Facebook: 'Quay Gospel Voices'

QUAY STREET | WOODBRIDGE | SUFFOLK | IP12 1BX



# A Pilgrimage of Song

with Richard Hubbard  
Music Development, St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Saturday 1 July 2017  
Fynn Valley, near Ipswich

A walk along the beautiful Fynn Valley, singing in churches along the way, and ending with a meal in Culpho Church. Inspirational music and contemplative words for worship in a breadth of styles.

Come prepared to sing or simply listen.

Meet at 9.45am at St Mary the Virgin, Martlesham IP12 4PQ. Well-behaved dogs welcome. Walk ends 5pm approx. Meal ends 7pm approx.

Requested donation £14 per person. Meal £6 per person. Advance booking by 24 June essential. Accompanied children free. All music provided. Bring packed lunch.

More information and booking:  
w: [www.cantusfirmus.org.uk](http://www.cantusfirmus.org.uk)  
e: [pilgrimage@cantusfirmus.org.uk](mailto:pilgrimage@cantusfirmus.org.uk)  
t: 01473 687333

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# echo



## A Unity Worship and Praise Night

Echo is a band that includes three singing sisters who'll remind you of The Emotions, The Pointer Sisters and many others who've come before them. Indeed, Echo covers several famous soulful songs including "Best of My Love," "We Are Family," and "Dancing In The Street," "Say A Little Prayer" and "I'll Take You There." It's fun listening to their take on these tunes, bringing the name of Jesus into classic soul songs.

Friday 30th June 2017 at River of Life Church, 2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £5 each and are available from the Church Office.



Tel: 01394 273700. Email: [mail@riveroflifechurch.net](mailto:mail@riveroflifechurch.net)  
Website: [www.riveroflifechurch.net](http://www.riveroflifechurch.net)



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Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July  
7:00pm

Burlington Church, London Rd, Ipswich

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A collection will be taken to support the Samaritan's Purse Raising Families appeal

 Samaritan's Purse Registered Charity 1001349 

 step into life  
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**EAST OF ENGLAND CO-OP BRASS BAND PRESENTS  
RIVERSIDE 100 MUSICAL THEATRE CHOIR**  
Saturday July 1st 7pm at Bredfield Old Rectory  
Tickets Adults - £10 U14 - £5 from Paul Cannard 01473-739707  
Bring your own picnic

# Theos



The public theology think tank

Our common creed– Secular humanism reimagined- Article  
How (not) to politicize Grenfell- Blog  
The moral heart of public service-Book Review  
Doing God better– The case for faith based social innovation  
The mighty and the almighty - How political leaders do God  
How Christian political leaders do God– Podcast  
[www.theosthinktank.co.uk](http://www.theosthinktank.co.uk)

## Gatherings



**New Wine** 2017 22nd July– 5th August  
[www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org)

**Soul Survivor** 2017 July -August  
[info@soulsurvivor.com](mailto:info@soulsurvivor.com)

**Spring Harvest** 2018 April 2th –12th  
[www.springharvest.org](http://www.springharvest.org)

**Big Church day out** 2018 May 26-27th  
[www.bigchurchdayout.com](http://www.bigchurchdayout.com)

**Keswick** 2017 July 15th– August 4th  
[Keswickministries.org](http://Keswickministries.org)

**Greenbelt** 2017 August 25th-28th

## Our Partners



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[partingseas2013@gmail.com](mailto:partingseas2013@gmail.com)



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## Bible reading

Give thanks to the lord for he is good, his faithful love endures forever. Let all Israel repeat: His faithful love endures forever. Let Aarons decedents the priests repeat: His faithful love endures forever. Let all who fear the lord repeat His faithful love endures forever. In my distress I prayed to the lord, and the lord answered me and set me free. The lord is for me so that I will have no fear. What can mere people do to me. Yes the lord is for me, he will help me. I will look in triumph at those who hate me. It is better to take refuge in the lord than to trust people. It is better to trust in the lord than to trust princes. Those hostile nations surrounded me, I destroyed them all with the authority of the lord. Yes they surrounded and attacked me but I destroyed them all with the authority of the lord. They swarmed around me like a swarm of bees and blazed against me like a crackling fire. But I destroyed them all with the authority of the lord. My enemies did their best to kill me but the lord rescued me. The lord is my strength and my song, he has given me victory. Songs of joy are sung in the camp of the godly. The strong right arm of the lord has done glorious things. The strong right arm of the lord is raised in triumph. I will not die, instead, I will live to tell what the lord has done. The lord has punished me severely but he did not let me die. Open for me the gates where the righteous enter. And I will go in and thank the lord. These gates lead to the presence of the lord and the Godly enter there. I thank you for answering my prayer and giving me victory. The stone that the builders rejected has now become the corner stone. This is the lords doing and it is wonderful to see. This is the day the lord has made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. Please lord please save us. Please lord please give us success. Bless the one who comes in the name of the lord. We bless you from the house of the lord. The lord is God shining upon us. Take the sacrifice and bind it with cords on the alter. You are my God and I will praise you. You are my God and I will exalt you. Give thanks to the lord for he is good, his love endures forever.

Psalm 118

## Prayer



### COME HOLY SPIRIT

Come holy spirit  
Fill the hearts of your faithful  
And kindle in them the fire of your love  
Send forth your spirit  
And they shall be created  
And you shall renew the face of the earth  
O, God who by the light of the Holy Spirit  
do instruct the heart of the faithful.  
Grant that by the same Holy Spirit  
We may be truly wise  
And ever enjoy his consolation.  
Through Christ our lord

Amen

## Quote to note

Faith is taking the first step when you cannot see the staircase.  
Martin Luther King Jr

## 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 let us know.

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 July 3rd 7.30pm at 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH

ALL WELCOME!

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)***