

Street Jesus News:

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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 October edition of Street Jesus e news. How wonderful it is to see change as Autumn approaches particularly in the variety of tree colours. For us too this is often a time of reflection after the busy summer period.

This was certainly the case as we recently enjoyed our second AGM where we were able to reflect on what has happened with the Street

Jesus project these past 12 months whilst also planning for the next stage of our journey. We have been out with the stall on 13 occasions during the year, meeting our target of one each month. For 2017/18 we are hoping to go out twice in the sum- Annual General Meeting mer months and have set a target of



16 missions. We have worked in most of the Suffolk coastal centres of population except for Saxmundham, Rendlesham and Aldeburgh who we plan to visit in the coming months.



We continue to partner with the **Beehive project** in Nakuru Kenya much of our work is aimed at raising awareness of the work that is going on there and the reality of poverty in Africa. A total of £2248 has been raised throughout the year including £285 on behalf of the fundraising team

It has been a privilege to be out offering pastoral support to those who are in need on the street and we have had many opportunities to explain our faith and make the person of Jesus Christ better known. The prayer tree is frequently used with 93 prayer **requests** received during the year. We have been made to feel most welcome wherever we have been and received a number of invitations to return, we like to think this is not just because we give out free chocolates wherever we go.



In April we started a **face book page** which now enjoys in excess of 550 members, this too has proved helpful to convey Christs message to those with or without faith. We are now also registered with HMRC, have opened a bank account and will soon have a BT my donate page so that we can accept donations. We require around £1200 per annum to cover costs such as public liability insurance, pitch fees, street permits, Christian tracts, chocolates and other administrative costs, so we will be making our second annual appeal in the spring. We have also been working on articles for our web site, the first phase of which will be launched on November 5th at All Saints church Wickham Market. www.streetjesus.org

Street Jesus News:

Our officers were all re-elected unanimously. Graham Goldsmith remains as chairman. Nick Farrow as Minute secretary. Hilary Russell as Treasurer. Hilary presented full accounts for the year and are available by e-mail request. A copy of the yearly report is also available for those who are interested.

For the year ahead we hope to develop a **web page** for our e-news which will enable us to provide links to web sites including our own. We will also be looking at new and more creative ways to make the stall more attractive. Our greatest prayer is that more Christians will feel led to join our team as many opportunities await us to show Gods love on the street. We are also planning to hold another worship lounge evening in the future having just obtained our new sound equipment



A total of £322 was raised at our recent **Yard Sale** in aid of the Beehive.

On Sunday October 8th we will be attending the **Framlingham Sausage festival**, in addition to the focus on food and sausages there will be a whole range of other stalls for people to enjoy.

We are really looking forward to it and if you do visit please come and have a chat.

On October 14th we will be at **Yoxford village hall** for their monthly market and car boot sale 10am-1pm

In November we will be at the **Table top sale** at Wickham Market village hall on the 4th and the Wickham Market **Christmas shopping** event on 25th at All Saints Church

In December we will be at the Woodbridge Christmas street Fair on Sunday 3rd and the Wickham Market Christmas Market on Wednesday 13th. Please check us out at any of these events we will be very pleased to see you

We are pleased to announce the relaunch of the Heart4Ipswich web-site as Network Suffolk a new team has been formed to inform you of all things Christian that are going on right around Suffolk not just in the Ipswich area. The site also contains lots

of valuable local resources. Why not check it out on https://networksuffolk.org.uk/



We are also pleased to hear of a new Church plant in Ipswich sited at the Tower community centre. 5 Broadlands Way IP45SU. The Church opened its doors to the public on September 3rd and will meet for services at 4pm every Sunday. Lets pray for them in their worship, fellowship and for the community they are called to serve.

Network 50 SUFFOLK

Our quote this month by Billy Graham makes a distinction as to the purpose of us receiving comfort from God and although both apply one is more important that the other. Our bible reading is taken from Isaiah and speaks of Gods promises and provision for Israel. We too are given a promise when we accept Gods free gift of love and grace. This is the good news that we desire to convey when out meeting the public, its available to all not just a few!!! For our more instant news visit https://www.facebook.com/groups/1246450225452294/ Gods blessings Graham

Worship

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Thursday September 28th 7pm Speaker Sandy Millar Thursday October 26th 7pm Speaker TBA Thursday November 23rd 7pmSpeaker TBA

PRAISE AND WORSHIP ITS ALL ABOUT YOU JESUS YOXFORD VILLAGE HALL Saturday October 7th 7pm ALL WELCOME

Information Network

New Church



https://networksuffolk.org.uk/



NEW CHURCH PLANT Lets pray for this new Church that they may enjoy worship and fellowship together and serve their community

Organisations



http://www.chrisandvon.com/

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WWW.ministryofmusic.co.uk

Prayer



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AUTUMN 2017 PRAYER DIARY & PRAISE MATTERS!

'Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, his mercy endures for ever.' Psalm 136:1

THINGS TO CELEBRATE

* We have a new trainee youth worker, Kylie Smith, who God has brought to us to help with our youth club work. * We have a new trustee, Sandra Jones, who has come on board with lots of experience in youth work, so will be a great asset to us.

* Milly, our youth apprentice, has passed her children and young peoples workforce diploma.

* We are pleased to announce that we have chosen Mary Howard to cover Ruth's maternity leave.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*The young people starting new schools or sixth form. * The new term and for all the young people who will be attending the clubs, schools work and mentoring sessions we run.

* Ruth as she prepares to hand over to Mary. Pray for a smooth transition. Pray for increased strength and continued good health for Ruth as she becomes closer to her due date in November.

* Strength and wisdom for Mary as she begins her new role.

* Guidance as we find a new administrator.

* Ongoing discussions about the future of the old youth centre sitepray a way forward will be found to re-build a community building on the site where we, and other groups, can work from.

* Wisdom for our mentors as they meet weekly with young people needing support and guidance.

* The young people we mentor—that they would feel loved and supported and be given confidence to be the person God has made them to be.

* The youth work training evening on 5th September—that all those involved in running our youth clubs will be inspired and encouraged for the term ahead.

* The team meeting and quiet day on 6th September.

* The trustees meeting on 7th September-for God to guide and inspire.

* The Safeguarding training we are hosting on 14th October—that the 30 spaces will be filled and it will be a helpful training day.

* For Caroline as she prepares the reports and accounts for year end ready for the AGM on 6th December.



The 24/7 Prayer Room at Melton Chapel is now open again until 21st October. To book a prayer slot online please go to: www.meltonchapel.org.uk and click on 'Prayer Room'. Alternatively you can 'phone 07956 175658, leave a message and we will book you in.

For more information, please contact Ali Foreman



Teaching Courses Education Lectures



OPEN DAY

St Michaels Church Martlesham Heath IP5 3PL

Saturday October 14th 2017

From 10.00am – 4.30pm

An event for church leaders, pastoral carers and anyone who is interested to find out about counselling, pastoral care and mental health and the vital role that church can play.

10.00am Arrive coffee/tea/biscuits

10.30am Mental Health and the role of the Church

12.00 noon Pastoral Care and PCUK

1.00pm Lunch

2.00pm What is Counselling?

3.00pm Self care

In between talks will be opportunities to chat, explore displays from local exhibitors and enjoy refreshments.

This is a free event sponsored by the Association of Christian Counsellors and Pastoral Care UK. Please come for all or some of the day.

Refreshments provided but please bring your own lunch.

In order for us to have some idea of numbers please book in advance at

www.acc-uk.org by Friday 6th October 2017.

Contact Christine Pinder footsteps.suffolk@hotmail.co.uk 07770 975309 for more details.



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Enquiries - 01728-830715



Tel: Liz 07780 990568 Email: <u>ipswich@drw.org.uk</u>

For more information visit: drw.org.uk

Tuesday 3rd October

7:00 - 9:30pm

Woodbridge Quay Church 7 Quay Street Woodbridge IP12 1BX

The course will be held over six weeks



The 500 year anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses to the castle church door at Wittenberg in Germany



Speakers include:

Dr Karl Friedrich Ulrichs Wittenberg Seminary

Dr Kathrin Oxen Wittenberg Institute of Preaching

Professor Ian McFarland University of Cambridge

St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Angel Hill, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1LS

Saturday 30 September 2017

10.00am to 3.00pm followed by Evensong at 3.30pm Details and booking at:

www.learningfromluthertoday.eventbrite.co.uk



St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Martin Luther– The man who sparked the Reformation



The Book of Revelation Revealed

Teaching Series by David Pawson Tuesday Evenings Starting 3rd October 7.00pm Christian Life Centre, 2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS

Join us for an 11-Part, weekly teaching series featuring teaching material by David Pawson. This is a wonderful oppotunity to really understand and appreciate one of the most interesting Bible books which is often neglected in modern day teaching. David Pawson a speaker and author with uncompromising faithfulnesss to the Holy Scriptures, brings clarity and a message of urgency to Christians to uncover hidden treasures in God's Word.

> These sessions will also include Q&A sessions with our own eminent "Panel of Pastors" who will be on hand to provide commentary.

Free Coffee, Tea & Biscuits will be served from 6:30pm ready for a prompt start at 7.00pm. This is an excellent series and one not to be missed, everybody welcome!

To reserve your place, register online www.riveroflifechurch.net [Teaching>Revelation], Sign the board at the back of the Auditorium, Call the Church Office on 01394 273700 or Contact Brian Oakley 07938 949030 for more information.



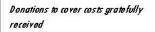
THE FARM BY THE WATER

Date: 2/10/17

Time: **10.30-15.00**



Surrounded by farmland—we will be spending time being quiet before God with an opportunity to be thankful for all that He is and All that He does. Refreshments and lunch will be provided.



A time of prayer & thanksgiving



The Farm by the Water Sluice form Kirton IP1000F

E-mail: thefarmbythewater@gmail.com
Tel 01 394 448914

The Farm by the Water Sluice Farm

Kirton IP10 0QF thefarmbythewater@gmail.com Tel 01394 448914

Led by the Rev. Graham House, we will looking at what the Spirit is saying to the Church in the context of the letters to the 7 churches within Revelation Saturday October 7th 10.30–16.00

Lunch & Refreshments will be provided -donations towards costs welcome



A prayer and spirituality day

Tuesday 7 November 2017

10.00am - 4.00pm

The St Nicholas Centre, Ipswich IP1 1UQ

A day led by Bishop Tim Stevens

We live in uncertain and troubling times. Many experience anxiety about the future and within the Church there is evidence of worries about what the next generation may bring. During this day Bishop Tim Stevens will explore God's promise to us of "a joy which is complete". How do we live this joy in our personal lives and in the Church and in a world like this? There will be space in the day for discussion and reflection and prayer.

This is part of the ongoing Diocesan prayer and spirituality initiatives aiming to encourage the priority of prayerfulness at the heart of all we do.

This event is free, donations to cover costs will be welcomed. Drinks are provided, but please bring your own lunch.

To register please go to <u>finding-joy-spirituality.eventbrite.co.uk</u>. Enquiries to Caroline Redman at <u>spirituality@cofesuffolk.org</u> or phone 01359 269335.

Please note there is no car parking available at the St Nicholas Centre (apart from a limited number of disabled spaces





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To reserve your place, register online www.riveroflifechurch.net [Teaching>Alpha], call the Church Office on 01394 273700 or contact John Goldring 07743 118219 for details. **Alpha Course Starts**

Monday 2 October, 7.00 pm at Christian Life Centre 2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS

River of Life





Come and see whether Reader Ministry is for you

Bishop Mike invites you to join him for a

Party with a Purpose

Thursday 12 October 2017

at Robin Hall, Chapel Lane, Mendlesham, Stowmarket IP14 5SQ 6.30-8.30pm with a Buffet Supper

- Come and have supper
- Come and discover the very varied role of Readers: what does it mean to be a 'lay theologian' and how might God use this 'on the ground'?
 - Come and listen to the work of a variety of serving Readers
- Come and find out what training is involved
- Come and ask questions
- Come and see whether this is a way for you to use your gifts and experiences to serve God

Robin Hall is directly opposite Mendlesham Health Centre at the end of the village on the right hand side next to the track for White House Farm

Informal dress



If you have any special needs, dietary or otherwise, please let me know

RSVP (by 2 October) to: The Bishop's Office, 4 Park Road, Ipswich IP1 3ST bishop.mike@cofesuffolk.org_01473 252829





you are warmly invited to this

AGM Event on Thursday 12 October 2017

at Bramford Rd Methodist Church, 270 Bramford Rd, Ipswich IP1 4AY

parking at carpark behind church + overflow parking in field behind that.

Simon Barrow, director of the belief and ethics think-tank Ekklesia, will be taking a fresh look at:

the place of Christianity in an increasingly mixed-belief society

Churches Together Suffolk is hosting this keynote speaker as part of its stated aim; to encourage local churches to share and work together for the good of God's Kingdom.

6.30pm - light refreshments / meet with each other and regional church leaders + 7.15pm AGM 7.30pm - Simon's talk. You are very welcome to come just for the talk. 9.00pm - close



TEACHING • WORSHIP • MINISTRY IN THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

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.



14 OCT 2017 10.30am 2.30pm 6.30pm

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

admin@folchurch.co.uk

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

Thursday September 14th 7.30pm Dr Claire Foster –Gilbert

Where did I start and where will I end? Ethical dilemmas for Embriology and Euthanasia



GRAVE TALK Sharing experiences of loss and grief. Wednesday October 18th 10am -12noon St Marys Church centre Woodbridge IP124LP

God hears even the very silent prayer of a sincere heart. THE KINGDOM WITHIN RE-DISCOVERING GOD THROUGH SILENT PRAYER

Magdelen Houlihan

Fuesday October 10th 10am-1pm

STRATFORD ST MARY CHURCH-Info - Rosalind.paul@yahoo.co.uk

Groups

Men @ St. John's

Join the adventure

What? For men to develop Godly relationships with one another, maintain accountability and deepen discipleship

Who? Any level of Christian faith or none

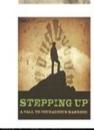
When? 8am – 9:30am Saturday twice each month but check on the Website for the latest dates

Where? 20 Bury Hill, Woodbridge. IP12 1LF

Contact : John Horsley or info@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk



Coming soon Curry Nights Cycle Rides Canal weekends





Fundraisers



BEEHIVE FUNDRAISERS 2017



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









YARD SALE & CRAFTS

A total of £322 was raised

QUIZ NIGHT All Saints Church Wickham Market Saturday October 14th 7pm Teams of up to 8 £5 per person To Book- thepaellalady@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHIC EVENT All Saints Church Wickham Market Saturday November 4th To book a session thepaellalady@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT All saints church Wickham Market Saturday November 25th

Fundraisers

BLESSING JARS



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



Dorothee and Judy are climbing Mount Kilamanjaro– Wow !!! https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/kageraccmp

DINNER & JAZZ AT THE ABBEY

Saturday 18th November at 7:30pm

The evening will feature a four course meal, entertainment, a raffle and our own silent auction. Held at the Abbey School Hall in Woodbridge .

Phoenix have been entertaining the people of lpswich and Suffolk for nearly ten years now with a unique blend of jazz, soul and blues standards.

Tickets £40 each | Contact Just42 On 01394 380992 | or info@just42.org.uk

| Wine will be available to purchase on the night of the dinner |





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Fundraisers



OUIZ NIGHT St Matthews Church Ipswich IP12AX Saturday October 7th 6.30pm Teams of 6 Hot supper in-Adults £9 Concescluded sions £7 To Book imogen@catchpole.org.uk 01473-251630



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Sport

MUSIC

Singing at Big Family Day out-Woodbridge Regatta Day

Sources 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! When: Woodbridge Quay Church When: Tuesday Night Time: 7:15pm - 8:45pm Prise: £3.50 per session

Music of the month

Book of the month

Newsletter



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RECOVERING THE HEART OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH



GLORY SONG Matt Redman Available at Eden Release date September 29th www.eden.co.uk

BOOK OF THE MONTH

Timothy Keller is one of the best Christian apologetics writers around. Here he writes about the parable of the prodigal son drawing out deeper layers of meaning to reveal Gods grace, hope and salvation. This radical generosity is to be a template for our own Christian lives. This book has been around for a few years but is well worth a read

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The public theology think tank

Religious education– Reclaiming what has been lost-Blog The political Samaritan—Article Genes determinism and God– Recording Mapping Chaplaincy in Norfolk-Report The pursuit of perfection Christianity and mental health– Report www.theosthinktank.co.uk

Gatherings





New Wine 2018– July 28th August 8th www.new-wine.org Soul Survivor 2018 July -August info@soulsurvivor.com Spring Harvest 2018 April 2th –12th www.springharvest.org Big Church day out 2018 May 26-27th www.bigchurchdayout.com Keswick 2018 -July 13th– August 3rd Keswick 2018 -July 13th– August 3rd Keswickministries.org Greenhelt 2018 -August 24th-27th



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Parting Seas

www.parting-seas.co.uk partingseas2013@gmail.com

SUPPORTING CHILD MUMS AND THEIR BABIES AT THE BEEHIVE KENY/

Bible reading

Prayer

Quote to note

Please get involved

THANK YOU !

This is what the Lord says At just the right time I will respond to you. On the day of salvation I will help you. I will protect you and give you to the people as my covenant with them. Through you I will re-establish the land of Israel and assign it to its own people again. I will say to the prisoners "come out in freedom" and to those in darkness "come out into the light". They will be my sheep grazing in green pastures and on the hills that were previously bare. They will neither hunger or thirst. The searing sun will not reach them anymore. For the Lord in his mercy shall lead them, he will lead them beside cool waters And I will take my mountains into level paths for them. The highways will be raised above the valleys. See my people will return from far away from lands to the north and west and as far south as Egypt. Sing for joy O heavens Rejoice O earth Burst into song O mountains. For the Lord has comforted his people and will have compassion on them in their suffering

Isaiah 49:8-13



JOURNEY BLESSING

In life's journey Be to me a star In the wild seas Be to me as a helm In the times of decision Be to me a signpost In times of despair Be my loving companion Amen

Kate Mcllhagga

God doesn't comfort us to make us comfortable but to make us comforters

Billy Graham

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. Our next meeting will be on Monday October 2nd 7.30pm

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