



E - News

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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 December edition of Street Jesus e news. We hope that despite the dark evenings you are all beginning to feel bright with the anticipation that we associate with advent as we prepare ourselves in mind and body to celebrate Emmanuel 'God with us' Jesus is after all the light of the world and as we look up at the stars which are so prominent at this time of the year in awe and wonder we think of the Jesus who was there at their creation and of the bright shining star over Bethlehem at his birth.

Christmas can be an emotional time, family gatherings can be precious, a time to store up lovely memories but for others it can be a time of conflict or sadness, particularly those who are missing loved ones and who are on their own. Many people complain about the stress of

Christmas and others get in serious debt in order to make it a very special time, we complain about the rampant consumerism and the busy crowded shops but there is something nice about giving and receiving gifts as long as its done within our means, after all Jesus received gifts at his birth. For us as Christians we reflect on the greatest gift of all, Gods gift to humanity, his son Jesus Christ. In a secular culture the message of Jesus Christ can get left out as various groups seek to paganise it or rename it as a winter festival. Even nativity plays have



become more diverse and far removed from their original meaning whilst public nativity scenes have been banned in some places for fear of upsetting those of other faiths. Its ironic then that people of other faiths are not a bit offended and often fully participate in it. We should not get too worked up about these things and just pray that people will connect with the real reason for the season and work creatively to present its true meaning.

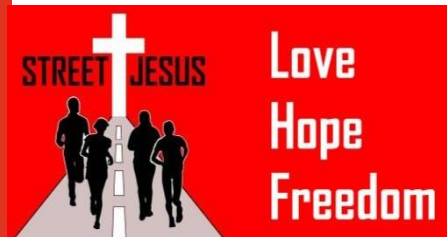
It was with this in mind that we obtained some first Christmas childrens' story books for visitors to our stall which we have given away free. They have been very well received by parents keen for their children to learn that its about something other than Santa.

We are pleased to announce the launch of our new website, www.streetjesus.org.uk which we did last Sunday at All saints church Wickham Market. We have been working on this for about five years writing articles and gathering resources. We would like to extend our thanks to Polly Baker for doing the artwork and David Jordon for doing all the technical stuff. The website would not have happened



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without them. The website is in our usual red and white to represent the blood of Christ and the purity of the holy spirit. The website contains a lot of contact details for outreach projects in East Suffolk and Ipswich to enable Christians to access those either for themselves or for those in need. There is an education section aimed at those who want to increase their knowledge of Christianity. There are a whole raft of resources including various websites to increase awareness of the amazing Christian work that is going on in this country and across the world and to consider any support you may want to give. There is also a section to support campaigns for justice. Our mission statement, monthly e-news, facebook page and daily devotions can all be found in the intro section as well as a donate page for those who would like to support



Want to know more?

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us in our mission of Street and online evangelism. The site is at an embryonic stage and will grow in the months and years ahead. If you would like to suggest a resource or make a comment on the site please email us or message/comment through our facebook page. We hope the website will prove a support for you in your Christian life.

Unfortunately we had to cancel our recent outreach to the Wickham Market table top sale due to team illness but thankfully we were recovered enough to attend the Christmas shopping event at All Saints Wickham Market on November 26th. We were again able to provide pastoral and prayer support and the 'Top that' game was as popular as ever. A total of £85 was raised for the Beehive project Nakuru Kenya as part of a grand total of £474 which was a great effort. The event was very well organised by the Beehive fundraising committee. The nativity gourd (right) created a lot of interest and that along with a whole new line of African crafts will be on sale at the Woodbridge Christmas market next Sunday December 3rd 10am—4pm. Please pop by we would be glad to see you for a chat.



In addition to going out in public places we also have a heart to evangelise on line. Our facebook page which was originally intended to make people aware of Christian events both locally and nationally, to share bible passages, Christian quotes and resources has more recently developed into a discussion forum. This is a development that we welcome because the whole point of evangelism is to discuss your faith. We have in excess of 800 members now, many of whom do not have a faith and some wish to take issue with us. Its important that we discuss and challenge their viewpoints and listen to what they have to say. Its been disappointing that a very small minority have resorted to bad language and personal comments. We have reviewed our information blurb to encourage people to discuss in a respectful way and whilst we are happy for people to dissent and challenge, we will not tolerate personal abuse on the site. Free speech is important but we do also believe in responsibility of speech so that members do not feel inhibited in expressing their viewpoint. It may be that some members are disappointed in the change of tone on the page but we remember that Jesus mixed with all types of people including those who were hostile to him.

Our next meeting will be on Monday January 8th 7.30pm at 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH All Welcome - Please email if you plan to attend
Gods blessings Graham



Worship

SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP



*THE RIVERSIDE CENTRE
STRATFORD ST ANDREW
Wednesday December 13th
Special event
Seckford Theatre -Woodbridge
See poster below*

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

IT'S ALL ABOUT

JESUS

YOXFORD VILLAGE HALL

FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH 7pm

ALL WELCOME

New Church



United Kingdom Fellowship
ukfellowship@tiscali.co.uk
01728604053

**SAXMUNDHAM
MARKET HALL**

EVERY SUNDAY 10.30AM

FROM NOVEMBER 5th

IPSWICH WINTER

NIGHT
SHELTER

Hospitality & Hope



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Support– Advocacy– counselling
For black and ethnic minority
women and children



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A place of belonging
A compassionate
community.
www.larche.org.uk



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refugees and immigrants
integrate into our culture

www.oasisenglish.org.uk



<https://www.c-y-m.org.uk/>



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PRAYER
Every Tuesday
7pm
Kelsale Village Hall
IP172PB

Contact Paul or Mandy Weekes on 01728-604053

FinnyMusic

The FM RoadTeam



John
"Finny"



Jonathan
Evans



Stefan
Hughes



Ken
Lam



Simon
Cox



Luc
Ray-Mathur

Please pray with us:

- 1st time we are going to 2 Prisons in a weekend
- HMP-Leyhill is new prison to us. Cat D
- Saturday concert. Some 50-80 men could attend
- HMP-Eastwood Park (Women) – annual visit
- Sunday - TWO morning services a.m. (40+ attending each)
- Concert in the afternoon (100+ coming?)
- The message of HOPE
- Safe journeys. 5 hours journey back home Sunday evening

PLEASE PRAY FOR FINNY & THE TEAM

Network SUFFOLK

<https://networksuffolk.org.uk/>

YMCA Host mental health forum for primary schools

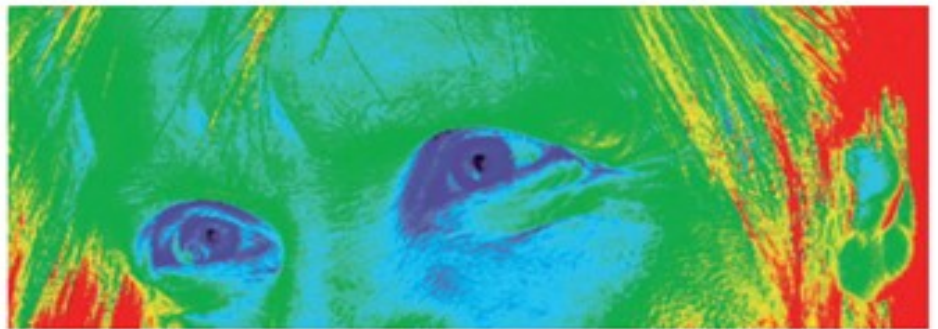
New Day Retreat centre—Monks Eleigh

Chris and von release their new CD

Awards for local Christian aid supporters

Job Opportunities

Teaching
Courses
Education
Lectures



Addiction means you've lost control

Recovery means getting it back

We're here to help.

Women Together

a support group for women affected by addictions

Mondays: 10.30am to 11.30am

Venue: Whitton Baptist Church,
209 Highfield Road, Ipswich, IP1 6DH

Mondays: 7.45pm to 9.00pm

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

Thursdays: 1.30pm to 2.30pm

Venue: Ipswich Community Church,
Clarkson Street, Ipswich IP1 2JL

Phone: 07503 416576

Email: womentogether@talithakoum.org.uk

Website: www.talithakoum.org.uk
(closed Bank Holidays)



Monday 4th December
 Advent retreat day
 At the Farm by the Water
 10.30—3.00

Lunch and refreshments will be provided

A Time Of Anticipation

The Farm by the Water
 Sluice Farm
 Kirton
 IP10 0QF
 Tel ; 01394 448914
 thefarmbythewater@gmail.com

Advent

The Farm by the Water

Events



Mon 13th Nov	Prayer & Lunch	A quiet time of prayer—the reflection topic is making requests to God	10.30—14.00
Fri 17th Nov	Christmas Card Making & Lunch	A open workshop to explore the craft of card making—recycling and new ideas very welcome	10.30—14.30
Sat 18th Nov	Letters to the 7 Churches & Lunch Rev Graham House	After the success of the last day we are running this day again—a chance to view all 7 letters together and discuss, learn and spend time looking at the relevance to the church today	10.00—16.00
Sat 2nd Dec	Family Fun & Craft Day—Refreshments will be provided	A drop in day for all ages to enjoy festive refreshments, crafts, a quiz and of course DVD's in front of the fire	11.00—16.00
Mon 4th Dec	Advent Retreat Day & Lunch	A quiet retreat day to focus on Lord Jesus and the anticipation of what this special time brings.	10.30—15.00
Mon 11th Dec	Jesus in Prophecy—Refreshments will be provided	Jesus' arrival was prophesied throughout the old testament over 100's of years. A time to focus on what some of these prophecies fulfilled.	10.30—12.30
Mon 8th Jan	New Beginnings - Lunch is provided	A new year and a rededication of our love, time and energy to God	10.30—14.40

Contact person: Kathy Wilson
 07884373799 / 013945 448914
 thefarmbythewater@gmail.com
 Sluice Farm , Kirton. IP10 0QF

The farm is run purely by donations which cover refreshments, materials, running costs etc. For more information please get in touch

Café Church– 7pm

Commitment
to Christ

19 November - part 1
3rd December - part 2



Rev Bishop Sandy Miller

Former Vicar of Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London (HTB) and initiator of the ALPHA programme



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

Thursday February 8th 7.30pm

Dr Russell Re Manning

Is Theology Natural?

The
Season
of
Advent

ADVENT RETREAT Otley hall

Friday December 1st
To book
www.otleyhall.co.uk



Life Explored - Coffee Mornings

"What's the best gift God could give you?"



Rushmere Christian Fellowship invites you to a series of Coffee Mornings to be held in different homes during the next three months. This will be an informal, discussion time when you can ask any question or just come along and meet other people.

From 10:30 am to 12 noon:

- ◆ Wednesday 18 October - 87 Renfrew Road, Ipswich
- ◆ Wednesday 15 November - 15 Cromarty Road, Ipswich
- ◆ Wednesday 6 December - 15 Cromarty Road, Ipswich

For more information contact: Stephen French on 01473 431701

www.rcfchurch.org.uk
Charity Number: 1165779

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IPSWICH

New Monasticism: Radical Christian Discipleship and Service Today


St Thomas's Church, Bramford Lane, Ipswich
IP1 5EP

Saturday 2 December 2017
10.00 – 16.00

A day of worship, talks & workshops
(lunch & refreshments are provided)

Guest speakers:

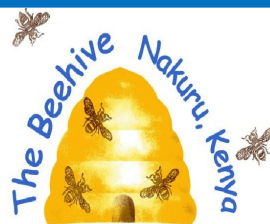
Ian Mobsby—Wellspring Community, Peckham
Gareth Powell—Community of St Margaret the Queen, South London

hosted by the  **St Thomas Pilgrim Community**

to book: <https://new-monasticism.eventbrite.co.uk>

enquiries: **Jutta Brueck 07958 360564**
jutta.brueck@cofesuffolk.org
www.stthomasipswich.org.uk

Fundraisers



BEEHIVE FUNDRAISERS 2017

£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
A total of £237 was raised



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT
All saints church Wickham Market
A total of £474 was raised



POP UP CAFÉ & GIFTS
Wickham Market Flaming fryer
Monday December 4th
9am-12 noon



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

Wednesday

13th December 2017

6-9pm

Tickets **£5**

(Under 16s FREE)

at the

SECKFORD THEATRE

Woodbridge School

TOM ELLIOTT

CHRISTIAN COMMUNICATOR | COMEDIAN | MAGICIAN

Festive Food in the Foyer (6-6.30pm)

Family Fun on Stage

Carol Singing

Suffolk Coastal Filling Station

THE FILLING STATION

Tickets available from: Daphne Rose

01728 748199 robdaphnerose@btinternet.com 07834 948670



Christmas Fun Morning

All ages welcome, but most suitable for children up to the age of about 8
Parents/carers are required to stay with their children

Saturday 16th December 2017

10 am – 12 noon

Rushmere Village Hall, Humber Doucy Lane

Fun, games, the Nativity story, activities and crafts

£1 per child

Places need to be booked by Monday 11th December please

Call Lucy Mortlock on Ipswich 720401 or 07713 705751

for more details and/or to book a place



December 2nd 7.30-9.30pm at the Orwell centre

Christmas

IN STYLE



An evening of festive fun and beauty with Hayley Sparkes
£5 including drinks and nibbles
To book - <https://hci.churchsuite.co.uk/events/>



CHRISTMAS FAMILY FUN

THE FARM BY THE WATER



Saturday
2nd Dec

- Crafts for all ages
- Games
- Quiz
- Food and drinks

A family fun day for all ages (the family is who we are when we are all together.) We will be having Christmas Crafts to try out, a Christmas Quiz, Seasonal snacks and drinks and of course watching Christmas films in front of the fire with snacks and treats. It is a drop in arrangement so come and go as you like. RSVP's needed for catering and craft.



Contact Kathy Wilson

The Farm by the Water
Sluice Farm
Kirton
Suffolk
IP10 0QF

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

Children's Prayer
Humperdinck

O Holy Night
Adolphe Adam

Unto us a child is born
Handel

Concerto for 2 Trumpets
Vivaldi

Winter from the Seasons
Vivaldi

Soprano
Nicola Hooke
Mezzo Soprano
Louise Mott

Trumpets
Peter Desmond
David Hooke

Organ
Robert Evans
Introduced by
David Hooke

St John's Church
Woodbridge

presents the
Asaph
Ensemble's

A Holy Night

Festive Music
for Trumpets, Sopranos & Organ with
Carols for All
(includes refreshments and mince pies/cake)

7.00pm Sat 16th December 2017
St. John's Church Woodbridge
St. John's Hill, Woodbridge IP12 1HS
Tickets: £4, Children £2, Family of four £10
To pre-order tickets email
info@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk or phone 01394 383162

Christmas
with
Classical Chart Topper
CHRISTINA JOHNSTON

Beautiful New EP
"Christmas with Christina Johnston"
out December 8th
on Tadlow Classics
featuring a brand new track by Matthew Sheeran

Guest Roger Seville
DECEMBER 23RD
Aldeburgh Parish Church
4PM

ADVANCED TICKETS £10 ON THE DOOR: £12
www.ticketline.co.uk/christina-johnston
Telephone: 0844 888 9991

PROM PRAISE

Royal Albert Hall

5 May 2018

**Next concert: Saturday
16th December 2017, 7.30pm
Framlingham College Chapel
Phoenix Singers**

**G F Handel's masterpiece
MESSIAH**

Tickets: £12 and £10 (£6
and £5 for under 18s)
available from Hall Farm
Butchers, 25, Market Hill,
Framlingham, William
Glasse
william@glasse.org.uk,
07802 597071, choir
members, and at the door.
charity no. 1076549



Sport



<http://ic5asidefl.webs.com/>

INTER-CHURCH 5-A-SIDE LEAGUE

Come and join us for
'Carols on the Green'

Saturday 9th December 3-4pm
Opposite Broke Hall shops - Penhurst Road

With the Ipswich over 50's Brass Band
and The St Augustine's Puppet team



Celebrate with your local
community this Christmas

Joined by the Mayor of Ipswich
Refreshments served after the carols



Carol Service

for Talitha Koum

Friday 15th December

7.30pm at

Shepherd Drive Baptist Church

Laburnum Close, Pinewood, Ipswich IP3 8SL

A warm welcome to all

There will be refreshments served afterwards
& the opportunity to donate to TK if you wish



No Greater Love

The new CD from Chris and Von



For enquiries
www.chrisandvon.com
M-07812462363

Christmas Concert by Suffolk Phoenix Brass



Saturday 9 December 2017

7.30 pm

at Colchester Road Baptist Church

Guest of Honour:

Deputy Mayor of Ipswich (Councillor Roger Fern)

Free admission

A collection will be taken during the concert, and all proceeds will go to the charities chosen by the Mayor of Ipswich, Councillor Sarah Barber. The three charities are FIND (Families in Need), Lighthouse Women's Aid and the Ipswich Hospital Charity.



This concert is brought to you in association with

Colchester Road Baptist Church Ipswich

Retreat

ronnie@ronan.com

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DAY RETREAT CENTRE

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

NATIVITY

Discover God's Greatest Gift

St John's Woodbridge and St Andrew's Bredfield invite you to join us for our
All Age Nativity Service

Sunday 3rd December
10:00am at the Riverside
Theatre

For more information contact the
church office on 01394 383162 or
info@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk

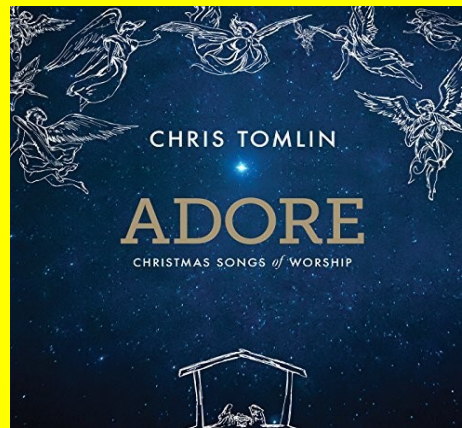


Everyone welcome

www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk



CD of the month

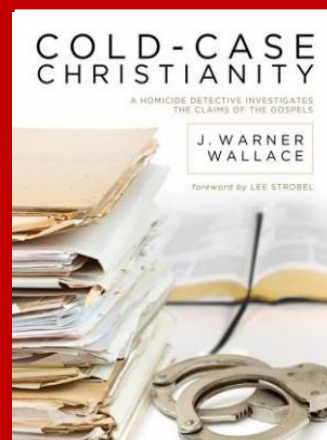


CD OF THE MONTH

Christmas songs of worship

www.eden.co.uk

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

J Warner Wallace was a homicide detective for 25 years and as a sceptic as to the claims of Christianity he set out to prove the point. Using techniques used in cold case murder investigations he came to believe the case for Christ and the claims about his life to be true. The process he uses is interesting and his finds can help us as Christians answer the questions that people ask us.

Newsletter



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newsletter

The Beehive Buzz

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Theos



The public theology think tank

Why I am offended by Greggs nativity sausage– Article
What links Church growth, social action and discipleship
Freedom of speech in universities
Rebooting capitalism
Fiction or gospel truth
Religion in public life - 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
Keswickministries.org

Greenbelt 2018 -August 24th-27th

Our Partners



www.facebook.com/presence-faith-on-the-street-458263437658658

Parting Seas

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SUPPORTING CHILD MUMS AND THEIR BABIES AT THE BEEHIVE KENYA

Bible reading

Once Jesus was in a certain place praying. As he finished one of his disciples came to him and said "Lord teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples. Jesus said this is how you should pray. "Father may your name be kept holy, may your kingdom come soon, give us each day the food we need and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us and don't let us yield to temptation. Then teaching them more about prayer he used this story. "Suppose you went to a friend's house at midnight wanting to borrow three loaves of bread. You say to him, 'A friend of mine has just arrived for a visit and I have nothing for him to eat.' And suppose he calls out from his bedroom 'Don't bother me, the door is locked for the night and my family and I are all in bed, I can't help you. But I tell you this, although he will not do it for friendship's sake, if you keep knocking long enough he will get up and give you what you need because of your shameless persistence. And so I tell you keep on asking and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking and you will find. Keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives. Everyone who seeks finds. And to everyone who knocks the door will be opened to you. You fathers, if your children ask for a fish do you give them a snake instead? or if they ask for an egg do you give them a scorpion? of course not. So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children how much more will your heavenly father give you the gift of the holy spirit to those who ask him

Luke 11: 1-13

Prayer

ADVENT



Dear heavenly father
This is my one word prayer PEACE
I can't see ahead
I don't know what to do
Here are all my fears and my questions.
I want to experience your perfect peace.
Let it be with me just as you say.
Hold me God so that I can hear you
whisper to me.
"You don't have to know the way I do"
In Jesus name

Amen

Quote to note

The son of God became a man to enable men to become sons of God.

C.S.Lewis

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.

Our next meeting will be on Monday January 6th 7.30pm 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