



# 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 you all receive every blessing for the new year. After all the Christmas celebrations it is usual for everyone to take a bit of a breather as there is always so much to do around the Christmas period. Last months edition carried a few extra pages to fit in all those brilliant events that were going on in the local Christian community by contrast January is naturally rather quieter and our e-news some bit shorter. Having been out on four occasions with the stall in December we will not be going out again until the first week in February . During this period it is a great time to take stock as well as a rest and the dawning of a new year somehow seems a natural time to do this. Many people include their own personal news in their



Christmas cards so that friends and family can keep up to date with whats been happening in their lives this can be a good exercise in reflection. Here at Street Jesus we have had a very fruitful year in which God has been very good to us. We give praise for his provision. After reflection it is common for people to make new year resolutions with losing weight being a common aim after the excesses of Christmas. How often do we give up on these resolutions though, not so long after we make them.? I personally never make new years resolutions as we are reminded in Romans 12:2 to renew our minds each day so that in daily prayer we ask to be conformed to the spirits will to become more Christ like in building the kingdom and to draw closer to God.

We had a very enjoyable day at the Woodbridge Christmas street



fair. We took prayer requests, gave out bibles, the chocolates were very popular with visitors and we raised £265 for the Beehive Nakuru Kenya. It was great to have Jane and Alan Hutt with us at Woodbridge and on two other occasions in December. For those who were curious about the project they were able to hear first hand

accounts from the 'horses mouth' of what life is like there in Africa and how the generosity of people here in the uk including many Street Jesus members provides a loving home, a place of safety and enhances the life chances of severely abused children. There is a particular need at the moment to sponsor an individual teenager for her school fees and her baby. Sponsorship contact- [partingear2013@gmail.com](mailto:partingear2013@gmail.com)



We were also pleased to accompany Jane and Alan to a recent talk at Vineyard church Ipswich. Jane spoke with enthusiasm and passion about each individual girl and their babies which really brings the project to life and reminds us of why we are so passionate in support of this project. Members of Vineyard church had crafted some lovely Christmas decorations for which donations were invited, there was some very generous giving and with the African crafts that were sold a sum of £160 was raised. This was quite extraordinary as the heavy snow fall had meant a much reduced congregation and we thank them at Vineyard for their warm welcome on a very cold day.



Our day at Wickham Market Christmas market was equally as cold and a little wet. We have been so fortunate on our missions thus far not to



have had much rain so this was the first time we could not pack the Gazebo canopy away afterwards because it needed to be dried out. Again we were able to hand out some Alpha booklets, bibles and spoke to a number of people about the Beehive project including an avowed Atheist who was happy to support the work in Kenya. An urgent prayer request was also made. £120 was raised for the Beehive and although Maxine (Pictured left ) was not able to be with us on the day we wanted to include this recent happy picture of her ready to hand out the chocolates which is her favourite job on the stall and probably makes her the most popular.

We were also very blessed to be invited to attend the recent Christmas concert at Leiston St Margarets church to provide Christian literature and resources and to sell African crafts. We spent an enjoyable evening being entertained by the Love to sing community choir which really got us into the Christmas spirit. £65 was raised for the Beehive and we are pleased to be associated with this friendly church and hope to visit again soon.



One of the more interesting conversations we had over the Christmas period was with a fellow Christian who has begun visiting speakers corner in Hyde park to debate and discuss matters of faith with Muslims. Listening to the nature of the discussions he had witnessed it emphasised just how unique the Christian faith is with its emphasis on relationship, love and grace rather than rules and ritual. It was good to be reminded of the love we have for Muslims which is expressed well in a book entitled 'Grace for Muslims' which can be viewed in the book section on our website under the resources tab/books/faiths on [www.streetjesus.org.uk](http://www.streetjesus.org.uk)

Our bible reading this month is taken from Ecclesiastes and is quite pertinent at this time of year after a massive national spending spree. Already we are hearing in the news of the extraordinary sums that have been borrowed and racked up on credit cards. Looking at this passage we can rightly ask what's so new in our general attitude to money and the misery that debt and the love of mammon can bring. Let us pray then for all those who are burdened by debt at this time

**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



# SPIRITUAL FELLOWSHIP

SUFFOLK COASTAL THE RIVERSIDE CENTRE

STRATFORD ST ANDREW

Thursday January 25th 7pm

MID SUFFOLK

STOWUPLAND VILLAGE HALL

Wednesday January 10th 7pm

Speaker Marilyn Coates—Samaritans purse



## PRAISE AND WORSHIP

IT'S ALL ABOUT

# JESUS

YOXFORD VILLAGE HALL

FIRST SATURDAY EACH MONTH 7pm

ALL WELCOME

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017

at 10pm

The Ark Church,  
Wolsey House, The Drift,  
Nacton Road,  
Ipswich  
IP3 9QR

Come and join us to see what God has done:

He has brought us through another year,  
to God be the Glory

The Ark Church Watchnight  
Service

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NIGHT  
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Hospitality & Hope



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



P.H.♀.E.B.E



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**PRAYER**  
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7pm  
Kelsale Village Hall  
IP172PB  
Contact Paul or Mandy  
Weekes on 01728-604053

# Healing Prayer Service

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



# Network SUFFOLK

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

- \*Cakes crafts and face painting– Engaging with your community.
- \*Crown him with many crowns
- \*Home for good– Looking for new venues
- \*Chris and von release their new CD
- \*Awards for local Christian aid supporters
- \*Job Opportunities

Teaching  
Courses  
Education  
Lectures



**RT Kendall**  
**The Church God Wants**

From 7th January 2018— 18 February, Café Church will run a five week sermon series, following the New Wine 2017 teaching series by R T Kendall, 'The Church God Wants'

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



**Got questions about life**

Alpha

COLCHESTER RD BAPTIST CHURCH Starts Thursday Jan 11th -contact@crbc.org.uk  
QUAY CHURCH WOODBRIDGE Starts Wednesday Jan 10th - alpha@woodbridgequay.com



# CROWN HIM

WITH MANY CROWNS

Saturday January 20th 2018

St Johns church - Cauldwell hall road Ipswich  
Exhibition stands and refreshments from 7pm

The poster features a photograph of a group of people in a field. A large yellow lightbulb graphic is on the right, with a yellow heartbeat line below it. Text on the left includes the church logo and event details.

 THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich

**ILLUMINATE  
YOUTH  
LEADER  
TRAINING**

SAT 20TH JAN, 2018, 9:15-12:30

*Keynote Speaker:*  
*Dr Kate Middleton*

THE MIX, STOWMARKET

BOOKINGS AT:  
[WWW.COFESUFFOLK-ILLUMINATE.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK](http://WWW.COFESUFFOLK-ILLUMINATE.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK)



**DOWN'S  
SYNDROME  
SUPPORT  
GROUP**

**Colchester road  
Baptist church**

**SATURDAY JANUARY 6th  
10-12 am**

**For details  
[Contact@crbc.org.uk](mailto:Contact@crbc.org.uk)**



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

**Thursday February 8th 7.30pm**

**Dr Russell Re Manning**

**Is Theology Natural?**

*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



## BEEHIVE FUNDRAISERS 2017/18



£932 has been raised through our blessings jars since July  
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  
A total of £184 was raised



### CHRISTMAS PHOTOGRAPHIC SESSION

Wickham Market church  
£26.70 was raised from refreshments

Concert events are being organised for the spring– Details to follow



*Sport*



**INTER-CHURCH 5-A-SIDE LEAGUE**  
<http://ic5asidefl.web.com>

*Film*



**FILM**

**Monday January 29th 2-4pm**  
**HIDDEN FIGURE**

**All Saints Church Kesgrave**  
**To book 01473-333435 or**  
**[cha.markham@btinternet.com](mailto:cha.markham@btinternet.com)**

*New Church*



United Kingdom Fellowship  
[ukfellowship@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:ukfellowship@tiscali.co.uk)  
01728604053

**SAXMUNDHAM**  
**MARKET HALL**

**EVERY SUNDAY 10.30AM**

**FROM NOVEMBER 5th**

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M-07812462363

*Job  
opportunities*



Supporting the work of Perspectives Ipswich, Registered Charity No.1070518.

## **A Voluntary Duty Manager Required**

Cherry Blossoms is a charity shop raising funds for the work of Perspectives Ipswich, a listening and support service for those experiencing pregnancy difficulties. For more info please contact:

**07540 635236** or email:  
[perspectivesipswich.plss@gmail.com](mailto:perspectivesipswich.plss@gmail.com)

*Retreat*

[ronnie@ronan.com](mailto:ronnie@ronan.com)

-01473 310169



**| H.O.M.E. |**  
*Heart Of Monks Eleigh*  
**DAY RETREAT CENTRE**

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

## Photo Gallery



Parish nurses at Walton Felixstowe – Offering an integrated approach to healthcare and healing. [www.cofesuffolk.org/news/article](http://www.cofesuffolk.org/news/article)

## CD of the month

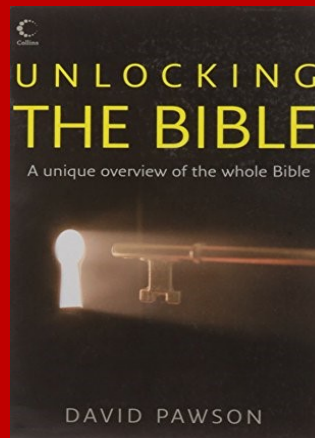


## CD OF THE MONTH

The new album  
Rend collective

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

## Book of the month



**BOOK OF THE MONTH**  
David Pawson's eight part overview of the bible comes together in this omnibus. Whilst not a commentary in the sense of examining every line it reveals some fascinating insights into the biblical narrative. This book gives the text a context with special regard to culture and history. A good place to go on a voyage of biblical discovery. David Pawson is a widely respected evangelical speaker and writer.

## Newsletter



To receive our monthly  
newsletter

**The Beehive Buzz**

Contact- [ian@jenkins-net.co.uk](mailto:ian@jenkins-net.co.uk)

# Theos



The public theology think tank

The church the welfare state and the future-Comment  
Genes determinism and God –Book review  
The difference between foodbanks and high street banks–  
Comment  
As a God might be—Book  
Tim Farron– Annual Theos lecture  
Religion in public life - Report

## Gatherings



**New Wine** 2018– July 28th August 8th  
[www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org)

**Soul Survivor** 2018 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** 2018 -July 13th– August 3rd  
[Keswickministries.org](http://Keswickministries.org)

**Greenbelt** 2018 -August 24th-27th

## Our Partners



[www.facebook.com/presence-faith-on-the-street-458263437658658](http://www.facebook.com/presence-faith-on-the-street-458263437658658)

## Parting Seas

[www.parting-seas.co.uk](http://www.parting-seas.co.uk)  
[partingseas2013@gmail.com](mailto:partingseas2013@gmail.com)



SUPPORTING CHILD MUMS AND THEIR BABIES AT THE BEEHIVE KENYA

## Bible reading

Don't be surprised if you see a poor person being oppressed by the powerful and if justice is being miscarried throughout the land. For every official is under orders from higher up and matters of justice get lost in red tape and bureaucracy "even the King milks the land for his own profit". Those who love money will never have enough, how meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness. The more you have the more people come to help you spend it. So what good is wealth except perhaps to watch it slip through your fingers. People who work hard sleep well whether they eat little or much. But the rich seldom get a good nights sleep. There is another serious problem i have seen under the sun. Hoarding riches harms the saver. Money is put into risky investments that turn sour and everything is lost. In the end there is nothing left to pass onto ones children. We all come to the end of our lives as naked and empty handed as the day we were born. We cant take our riches with us. And this too is a very serious problem, people leave this world no better off than when they came. All their hard work is for nothing—like working for the wind. Throughout their lives they live under a cloud, frustrated, discouraged and angry. Even so I have noticed one thing, at least that is good. It is good for people to eat drink and enjoy their work under the sun during the short life that God has given them, and to accept their lot in life. And it is a good thing to receive wealth from God and the good health to enjoy it. To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life— this is indeed a gift from God. God keeps such people so busy enjoying life that they take no time brooding over the past

Ecclesiastes 5:8-20

## Prayer

### IN THE MORNING



Dear Lord Help me remember  
what a difference it makes  
When I make time with you  
my priority in the morning.  
Awake me in body and spirit each day  
with a desire to meet with you.  
and hear you speak the words  
of affirmation, assurance and wisdom  
over my heart as i prepare  
to go into my day  
In Jesus name

Amen

## Quote to note

Forgive, Bees cannot make honey and sting at the same time  
J John

## 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).

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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)**