



# E-News

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### Street Jesus News:

Welcome to the October edition of our e-news.

As the nights begin to draw in, we think of turning the heating on and preparing ourselves for colder weather. For many this can be a depressing time of the year as we miss the feeling of warmth on our skin from the sun, we think and pray for those who suffer from

seasonal affective disorder (sad syndrome). Many continue to be anxious about the effects of Covid 19 which has also inhibited our activities, leading us into some dark places mentally. I was talking with a man in the queue at the bank the other day and he was concerned that he would not be able to celebrate Christmas with his whole family as he

had done in previous years due to the rule of six. University students are stranded in their accommodation not able to return home before Christmas. More local lockdowns and curfews in our town and city centres. All this affects our ability to enjoy relationships, the relationships for which we are made. Our Christmases may well be curtailed this year and there maybe some good things about that if it helps people to refocus on the true meaning of Christmas. We tend to

hope that people will focus less on the material side of life yet ,many shops are already reporting reduced sales and the consequence of that is potential loss of livelihood for those who work in the retail sector. Unemployment is rising across the board and we in the Christian community will be needed more than ever to offer

emotional, material and spiritual support to people.

Our God is a God of light and that light shines brightly in our hearts despite it being dark outside. The apostle Paul seemed to rejoice and praise God in adversity, when he was tortured and imprisoned. How many of us could do that with such fortitude. How resilient are we in the face of Covid or any other of life's myriad challenges. Whatever we may be suffering now we do know that God is with us in the fiery furnace of life.

One of the more positive aspects of the current situation is that there is likely to be far less celebration of Halloween with less tick or treating which can only be a good thing. Celebrating darkness and evil in a coercive way albeit in the name of fun is not something we should be encouraging. I was delighted to hear recently our Grand daughter say that she wanted to dress up as the Lord Jesus or an Angel for Halloween. Quite where she got this idea from i do not know but she has been asking lots of questions about heaven even though she is only 4 years old. We have been having a conversation at home about how to



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address faith with young children particularly if parents do not believe in God. If anybody has any resources or would like to share their experiences of conversations with young children we would be glad to hear them.

We have recently had a discussion about how we should move forward with our street work bearing in mind that all of the events that we normally attend have been cancelled up until Christmas. We have decided to reappraise the situation again in the new year but continue with our facebook ministry. Our van Évangeline still continues to offer opportunities to speak about the Lord so wherever we go there is curiosity and conversations to be had. This week i have had two amazing conversations with people who self identify as Atheists. I rather prefer somebody who is a bit anti God rather than indifference because at least a conversation can take place. We are missing the street work of course but we are confident that God will show us the way when the time is right. We perceive that there is still a lot of anxiety out there and with an increase in Covid cases likely, we believe that stepping back is the loving and safe thing to do right now.



We have made the decision to defer our AGM, We would prefer to be able to meet in person rather than on Zoom as not all of the team have the technology to do so. Before lockdown we had only four months of activity. so there is not as much to report. We are likely to have a double AGM in September 2021 unless we need to call a special meeting in the meantime. A copy of our accounts will be circulated to team members in due course which will also be available to subscribers on request.

# AGM

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Brenda one of our e-news subscriber's has brought it to our attention that there is a local collection of toiletries to support the migrant population of Lesvos where raging fires have left 13,000 people without accommodation. We have been collecting shoe boxes for a few days from various people and we would like to thank those who have contributed so far. There is still a couple of days left for anyone who feel they would like to contribute items such as Soap, shampoo, shower gel and toothpaste., I will be making the final delivery on Friday 2nd at 5pm, ready for shipping at the weekend. Please deliver to 7 Featherbroom Gardens Wickham Market IP130JH. Apologies for the late notice but we only became aware, this last week.



Our bible reading this month is from the book of Matthew and focuses on the temptation of Jesus. Its interesting to note that Jesus received care from the Angels following his ordeal with Satan. We too need love and care following the effort to resist temptation which can be a very emotionally draining process particularly if we fail to resist it. Satan appeals to our ego and our desire for power, to rely on things other than God and urging us to test and reject him. The bible clearly tells us that sin can be resisted and that we have a choice as to whether we do or don't. We know that Sin damages us spiritually but we also have a God who enables us in the power of the holy spirit. He is also a patient and forgiving God when we truly repent as shown in the story of the prodigal son. Jesus carries our burdens when we call on him. What an amazing God we worship.

During this time when our Church activity is limited we can use it to pray more, stay in the word. and access resources to help strengthen our faith. Check out Essential Christian, CPO and Eden online bookshop.

Gods blessings Graham





## Worship

SUFFOLK COASTAL  
RIVERSIDE CENTRE  
STRATFORD ST ANDREW  
Postponed until further notice

MID SUFFOLK  
STOWUPLAND VILLAGE HALL  
Postponed until further notice

### THE FILLING STATION

A new informal way of expressing  
the Christian faith

**PRAISE AND WORSHIP**

IT'S ALL ABOUT

**JESUS**

**YOXFORD VILLAGE HALL**

Postponed until further notice

**ALL WELCOME**



Trimley St Martin Memorial hall - Worship evening  
Postponed until further notice



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



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



[www.chrisandvon.com](http://www.chrisandvon.com)  
Christian music



THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND  
**SUFFOLK**

[www.cofesuffolk.org](http://www.cofesuffolk.org)



[oasisenglish.org.uk](http://oasisenglish.org.uk)





rodandjulie.com



## IPSWICH IN PRAYER

PRAYING FOR THE TRANSFORMATION OF THE TOWN  
BY THE PRESENCE AND POWER OF GOD

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



Postponed until further notice

**PRAYER**  
Every Tuesday  
7pm  
Kelsale Village Hall  
IP172PB

Contact Paul or Mandy  
Weekes on 01728-604053

## Healing Prayer Service

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

Postposed until further notice



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

42 Warwick Ave  
Woodbridge  
01394 383479

# Network SUFFOLK

- \*Abide womens conference
- \*Long service awards
- \*Ministry of Music - 10th Anniversary
- \*Christians against poverty.
- \*Inspire-Healing power of love

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



## National Parliamentary Prayer Breakfast 2020

Online

Hope and peace  
in a time of fear  
and suffering

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



# GOV.UK

Corona virus advice for churches

[www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)

Appeal for help

Talitha  
Koum

Giving Women  
Hope

Amanda (01473 857432)



*"Alpha is a way to explore what  
we hunger after - meaning and  
intimacy and relationship... In a  
very non-pressed,  
non-judgemental environment."*

*- Bear Grylls  
host of "Man vs Wild".*

**Alpha**



## CHURCHES THAT RUN ALPHA COURSES

HOPE CHURCH IPSWICH - [www.hopeipswich.co.uk](http://www.hopeipswich.co.uk)  
BURLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH IPSWICH Tel- 01473-259271  
TRIMLEY ST MARTIN CHURCH Tel 01394-200406  
ST JOHNS CHURCH WOODBRIDGE 01394-383162  
COLCHESTER ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH IPSWICH -01473-290115  
ST AUGUSTINES CHURCH - IPSWICH- 01473 723960

## Outreach

# STREET JESUS



Due to the Coronavirus pandemic  
We have suspended our Street  
outreaches until such time as we  
receive advice that we may do so

# tearfund

[www.tearfund.org](http://www.tearfund.org)

## Fundraisers



### BLESSING JARS

Supporting the Beehive Nakuru Kenya

A great place to put your loose change in and say a blessing 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)



### BEEHIVE FUNDRAISERS

£488 has been raised through our blessings jars so far. Our grateful thanks to all who have contributed



#### GUITAR CONCERT

All Saints Church Wickham Market  
Saturday November 10th 3-5pm  
£406 was raised



#### QUIZ NIGHT

Seckford Hall hotel  
Date to be confirmed

For details [streetjesus2012@gmail.com](mailto:streetjesus2012@gmail.com)  
or [thepaellalady@gmail.com](mailto:thepaellalady@gmail.com)



The famous opera singer Christina Johnson  
performed in concert at  
St Augustine's church Ipswich  
Saturday November 23rd 7.30pm  
£1467.50



The famous opera singer Christina  
Johnson performed in concert at  
Framlingham college chapel on  
Saturday January 25th 2020  
Around £2200 was raised





Wickham Market All Saints  
Woodbridge Methodist Church  
Melton –St Andrews church-

Postponed until  
further notice

## HOME, BUT NOT ALONE

Connecting volunteers and vulnerable people in Suffolk

DOWNLOAD

Tribe - Volunteer  
APP TO VOLUNTEER



Need a volunteer's help? Call: 0800 876 6926

#COVID19SUFFOLK



BUZZ KNITS Supporting the Beehive Nakuru Kenya  
[www.facebook.com/buzzknits](http://www.facebook.com/buzzknits)

## CHURCH CAFÉ'S



CROSSROADS-Saxmundham High Street  
THE RUNWAY-St Michaels and all Angels Martlesham  
OPEN DOORS -All Saints Wickham Market-Every Friday morning.  
HUB COMMUNITY CAFÉ-St Johns Woodbridge - Every Monday morning 10-12

[24/7prayer.com](http://24/7prayer.com)

Lectio 365– A daily devotional



**PRAYER MEETING**

**POSTPONED UNTIL  
FURTHER NOTICE**

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7 Featherbroom Gardens

Wickham Market IP130JH



## Gallery



The team putting best chocolates forward.  
Out at Wickham Market summer market 2019.  
We are missing our Street work and look forward to  
the day when we can all continue the work that God  
has placed before us.

## CD of the month

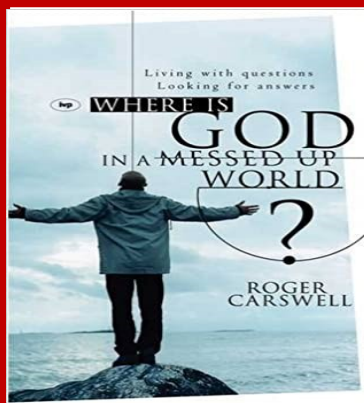


Peace

Bethel Worship

[Eden.co.uk](http://Eden.co.uk)

## Book of the month



### BOOK OF THE MONTH

We all ask questions about God, life and suffering in the wake of tragedies. Roger Carswell in this updated version of where is God in a messed up world investigates the answers to these questions and admits that we do not know the answer to all these questions. Roger argues that the starting point is to find out who God really is and ask instead Can we trust him even though in all humility we don't have all the answers. Many personal and real life stories bring this book to life leading us to ask the toughest questions

## Newsletter



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newsletter

**The Beehive Buzz**

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# 'THEOS'

*Think tank on religion and society*

The Sacred— Mark Vernol  
Religious London— Online launch  
The Dignity of work— Making it a reality.  
Michael Sandel—The Tyranny of merit.  
Cohesive societies— Faith and belief.  
An emotional history of doubt.  
The Social dilemma and the Human question.

## Gatherings



**New Wine** Cancelled 2020

[www.new-wine.org](http://www.new-wine.org)

**Spring Harvest** Cancelled 2020

[www.springharvest.org](http://www.springharvest.org)

**Big Church day out** Cancelled 2020

[www.bigchurchdayout.com](http://www.bigchurchdayout.com)

**Keswick** Cancelled 2020

[Keswickministries.org](http://Keswickministries.org)

**Greenbelt** Cancelled 2020

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

**Word Alive** Cancelled 2020

[www.wordaliveevent.org](http://www.wordaliveevent.org)

**Dauids tent** 2020 -August 28th-31st

[www.davidstent.net](http://www.davidstent.net)

**Hillsong Conference** Cancelled 2020

[www.hillsong.com](http://www.hillsong.com)

**Newday** Cancelled 2020

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

## Our Partners

## Parting Seas

[www.parting-seas.co.uk](http://www.parting-seas.co.uk)

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SUPPORTING CHILD MUMS AND THEIR BABIES AT THE BEEHIVE KENYA



## Bible reading

Then Jesus was led by the spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry. During that time the Devil came and said to him "If you are the son of God tell these stones to become loaves of bread. But Jesus told him No ! People do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God" Then the Devil took him to the holy city Jerusalem, to the highest point of the temple and said " If you are the son of God, jump off for the scriptures say 'He will order his angels to protect you and they will hold you up with their hands so you wont even hurt your foot on a stone' Jesus responded "The Scriptures also say You must not test the Lord your God" Next the Devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the Kingdoms of the world and their glory. "I will give it all to you he said if you kneel down and worship me. " Get out of here Satan" Jesus told him " For the scriptures say You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him" Then the Devil went away and angels came and took care of Jesus.

Matthew 4:1-11

## Prayer

### A Childs Prayer



Dear Father whom I cannot see.  
I know that you are near to me  
Quite quietly I speak to you.  
Please show me what you'd help me do  
Please help me plan kind things to do  
For other people and for you.  
Thankyou for always helping me  
Dear Father who I cannot see.

## Quote to note

God is like the sun, you can't look at it. But without it you cannot look at anything else.

G.K.Chesterton

## 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](mailto:streetjesus2012@gmail.com).

Our next meeting will be announced after the current Government restrictions are lifted.

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)**