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Street Jesus News: Welcome to the June edition of our e-news.

The summer is upon us in earnest now with temperatures rising and the longest day now behind us. This is the time of year when the summer events are in full flow. One such event we have attended for many years (apart from the Covid years) is the Woodbridge Regatta. The Regatta opened with Songs of praise starting with Amazing grace and finishing with one of my personal favourites Cornerstone. The address

was given by Rev Charles Trefusis vicar of St Johns church Woodbridge who led with the nautical theme of knots demonstrating sailors knots he linked it to biblical (k) nots such as forget not and fear not. It was an interesting talk.

We started the day giving out our customary chocolates which were well received as always. It was a quiet day compared to many of our outreaches but we did have a number

of conversations about the Beehive and gave out a many leaflets. We took £36 in the sale of African crafts and donations. We had one interesting conversation with a young man who worshipped and prayed to Odin. (Woden in English) He initially engaged with Jesus at the door



but dismissed Christianity as a European concoction even though Jesus was a Jew and our faith originated in the middle east and is world wide. He quickly left after we mentioned Jesus. Over the years we have noticed that Pagan, spiritualist or new age visitors tend to leave at the mention of Jesus. It is rare to get a conversation. We know that there is power in the name of Jesus.

We were also blessed by an 81 year old Christian who survived an Aortic aneurysm (Which is often fatal) 25 years ago. She put her faith completely in God at that time and all these years later we were able to pray with her. We were also visited by a very enthusiastic lady

from the Salvation army who was played trumpet in the band. She has a real passion to work outside the church and engage with the public. Its always good to meet Christians who take the great commission to their hearts. We were a bit short on team due to illness so huge thanks to Duncan and Margaret particularly as the set up arrangements were a bit more complicated due to drainage work on the site. As always we

invite Christians to come and join us. If you feel called to evangelism or street work please do contact me.

Our picture (right) was taken at Ipswich music day in 2019, it is one of my favourite outreach pictures. We will be at Ipswich music day on

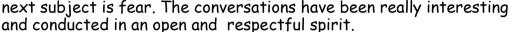




Street Jesus News: Sunday July 2nd.

We have been very much enjoying the seekers group which we run every Wednesday. We have two regular attendees with a couple of others who have dipped in and out. We have had a number of people interested in joining but personal circumstance have made involvement problematic. We still have places for anyone who would like to join us

We are not running a course but rather a discussion group where those attending choose the subject matter. We are exploring Christian themes and discussing certain secular ideas and asking What best serves human flourishing. The kind of subjects we have covered are Evolution vs creation, Is the bible relevant today, Who is Jesus, Why go to Church, Why Pray, Mental health issues- Can faith help. What is faith and Forgiveness. Our



I recently gave a testimony in our church about an incident that happened on Christmas day 2022 It was prompted by a pair of shoes given to me that morning whilst going to Church. This year my wife



Barbara and I helped with the Christmas community meal at our Church as our family all live away now. It was such a pleasure to serve those meals and everyone seemed to have enjoyed it. On that morning I decided to dress up smart, as normally I tend to wear casual dress. I donned my spangly red waistcoat and decided to wear my best shoes. Looking under the wardrobe I could not find them and Barbara knew not where they were. I conducted a search

to no avail so went on to my next best pair of shoes but having picked them up the heel flapped away from the body of the shoe so I was unable to wear them, thinking I might then have to wear trainers or Crocs I remembered that my wedding shoes worn once were in a shoebox somewhere. I found them so the day was saved. The shoes are flashy Italian expensive and they fit like a glove. They received a

number of compliments on the day and when I got home I thought it was such a waste to keep them in a box so decided that I would wear them to Church each Sunday My pedal Sunday best.

Putting them on the following Sunday made me think not just of our wedding day but of the Biblical idea that Jesus is the groom and we as a church body are his bride. Its amazing how the bible



takes everyday objects and events and gives them a spiritual meaning. Our earthly marriages are a refection of our spiritual joining with Jesus. We are told that a man and woman should be joined together to make one flesh likewise Jesus is in us and us in him. We are somehow embodied. This also speaks of intimacy, in Revelation Jesus tells us that he knocks on the door of our hearts and if we choose to open it he will come and dine with us and us with him. We express this intimacy in our time of prayer. In our human marriages we make vows to love for better or for worse, in sickness and in health. likewise we make a promise to God in baptism confirmation or saying the prayer of commitment. Like in a marriage we commit ourselves to him not out of fear but in love. It's a relationship. Father son and holy spirit are in relationship, we are in relationship with God and with one another. Love flows from him to us and spills over to other people. What an amazing God we serve. Blessings Graham





The Filling Station is an informal way of expressing the Christian Faith, using celebration meetings to encourage the local church, predominantly in rural areas across the UK.

What to expect when we meet:

A warm welcome with light refreshments... Contemporary worship led by local worship leaders... Stories of God at work today... Guest Speakers to refresh our faith...

Prayer together for worldwide and personal needs...

The Riverside Centre, Stratford St Andrew Refreshments at 7pm for a 7:30 start.

Guest Speakers visiting soon:

Thursday 25th May Fran Nguyen Missionary and Trauma counsellor

Thursday 22nd June Tom Boswell Pioneer Minister at SKC church

Thursday 13th July

Thursday 13th July Celebration evening! Worship, food and testimonies!

Everyone is Welcome

https://thefillingstation.org.uk/



New ALPHA course
Starts 27 September 2023
7pm in St John's Church
St John's Hill, Woodbridge IP12 1HS



Vicar: Rev Charles Trefusis
Tel:01394 383162
email: info@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk
www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk



Trimley St Martin Memorial hall - Worship evening Every 4th Saturday of the month.



oasisenglish.co.uk English Language School





Clare priory

clarepriory.org,uk



www.cofesuffolk.org











PRAYER Every Tuesday 7pm Kelsale Village Hall IP172PB

Contact Paul or Mandy Weekes on 01728-604053

Open to God Service

1st Sunday of the month at 6.30pm





ST PETER'S CHURCH, THURSTON IS PLEASED TO HOST

'The Voice Squad Sings'

Come and join us for an evening of fun for all the family. From show tunes to popular hits, you are assured of an excellent evening's entertainment.

As part of its Coronation Year Fundraising to support the next generation, St Peter's welcomes The Voice Squad, the National Award winning Youth Choir based in Bury St Edmunds and Diss.

Saturday 1st July at 7.30 (Doors open 7.10; finish by 9.15)

Interval Drinks

Tickets are £6 and £4 (under 18s)

Available from: ticketsource.co.uk/stpetersthurston QR code below Or purchase at the Thurston Post Office or Co-op (cash or cheques only) or on the door.

Your contribution will help 'Nicky's Way,' the bereavement service for children and young people offered by St Nicholas Hospice as it celebrates its 40th anniversary.











The BASIC Life Charity COMMUNITY POP-UP SHOP

Come along to



2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS

Friday Mornings at 11.00 am

AFFORDABLE FOOD

Fill a bag for £2.

NO CRITERIA - ALL WELCOME

NEW: Free Tea, Coffee & Biscuits

Our Faith Community is registered with

THE WELCOME DIRECTORY



Our commitment: We will welcome people, who have been in prison, into our faith community and support them



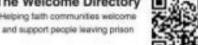
The Welcome Directory is a directory of faith communities in England and Wales who are committed to welcoming and appropriately supporting people who have left or are leaving prison, and is available on-line and in printed format. It enables prison chaplains, probation workers, other professionals, and individuals to identify a faith community in their local area that is a good place for someone leaving prison to attend.

For more information please talk to your local Welcome Directory Champion,

or visit welcomedirectory.org.uk

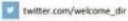
Note: Our faith community has a safeguarding policy which ensures that all safeguarding risks are managed appropriately.

The Welcome Directory Helping faith communities welcome





facebook.com/TheWelcomeDirectory



Pub Theology

Conversations about God. faith and life...in a pub.

> Fortnightly on Sundays following Evensong







St Mary the Virgin, Woodbridge, are seeking a new Choir Director

The Church:

- In a beautiful riverside town, with a strong, well-resourced and 'catholic' musical tradition, and a congregation which appreciates music
- RSCM-affiliated choir rehearses weekly, Sung Eucharist and anthems weekly, and some Evensongs; would like to develop choral and organ scholarships for young people
- A beautiful space for music
- · Benefice 'pop up' choir at festivals
- Two wonderful organs in the Benefice

What we'd like from a Choir Director:

- Share enthusiasm for church music, and help the choir and congregation enjoy their music
- · Give guidance in singing well; aspire to a high standard
- · Work on the ongoing task of recruitment
- Inspire, encourage and challenge people in their faith through music; contribute to building community through music
- · Work creatively as part of a team

The Church is willing to negotiate on time commitment to make it possible to fit the job around family/other work commitments. Remuneration in line with RSCM rates.

We'd love to hear from you if this appeals.

Please contact Fr Nigel by phone 01394 388820 or via email: parish.office@stmaryswoodbridge.org

Registered Charity No. 1129672





Less income and your finances feeling out of control? ...

then the free **CAP Money Course** is for you.

The Suffolk Coastal Debt Centre is running an online 3-session course on money management, beginning on Monday 16 January 2023 at 10.45am. This will be run in St John's Old Vicarage, St John's Hill Woodbridge, IP12 1HS.

You draw up your own budget and set up a money management system that takes away the stress of wondering how much you dare spend and helps you to feel in control.

The course is devised by the award-winning *Christians Against Poverty* and delivered by local trained money coaches who give you tools to make important decisions about your finances.

To apply for this free online course email Bob Huddlestone boblizh@gmail.com or text to 07754 048056 by 15th January 2023



www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk



Men's Ministry

Are you a Man, Bloke, Geezer, Gentleman, Fella, Dude?

We are now holding a monthly Men's Ministry meeting at River of Life Church

NEXT MEETING: 7 JULY 7.15 PM - 9.15 PM

Further details and sign up board available at the back of Church.

If you have any questions, please speak to lan Hallwood.



A free phone line of hymns, reflections and prayers

christians against poverty



Suffolk Coastal Debt Centre

Based at SKC Church

If you would like to find out more about the services that we offer If you are weighed down by debt call FREE on 0800 328 006 or find us at capdebthelp.org.uk

Quiet Garden Days in Brightwell

The Quiet Garden Movement flows from the example of Jesus's withdrawal to natural places to pray and his invitation, *Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest'* (St Mark's Gospel 6.31).

Slow down. Take time out. Breathe deeply.

Quiet Gardens provide hospitality and a safe, quiet space for coming home to yourself, for spiritual contemplation and reflection. If this is something that would appeal to you the following dates are available to book:

Tuesday May 9th, Thursday June 29th, Thursday July 27th Thursday August 24th and Thursday September 21st 2023

A light lunch is provided with the day running from 10am to 3pm. Booking is essential as numbers are very limited. The garden has many steps and slopes, but plenty of seats.

A voluntary donation to cover costs is suggested.

To book: email dairyfarmquietgarden@gmail.com
or speak to Bob James on 07921919651 or to Julia Lincoln in person.

Lynne and Bob James and Julia Lincoln





Thursday Lunchtimes

Refreshments at low cost 12 noon - 1.00 pm A short talk 1.10 - 1.50 pm

You are welcome to either or both



Season 2022/2023

May 18th Suffolk Mind Greencare Project (Mental Health Awareness Week) Wendy Sheppard, Corporate Manager for Suffolk Mind

May 25th The Magic of Music Vocal Group Musicology, led by Lisa Cheadle

Forum takes a break now till October

Oct 5th **Amnesty International**

> www.christchurch-ipswich.org.uk Twitter at @ThursdayForum and Facebook:Thursdayforumipswich



Sanctua

MORE VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR THE SANCTUARY DAY CENTRE FOR IPSWICH ASYLUM SEEKERS

Hooray! The Day Centre is now open and has a Manager and a bunch of amazing volunteers but we need a few more! Can you help? Can you offer a few hours a week or fortnight on Tuesdays, Wednesdays or Thursdays in central Ipswich to talk about Ipswich life, help people with their English, encourage a bit of art? Then we'd love to hear from you!

> Email sanctuary@stmaryletower.org for more information from the Centre Manager





Repair Café Woodbridge Bin it? No way!

Examples of repairs:

- -A toaster that no longer works
- -Hem that's come down
- -A lamp with a broken switch















Runs within The Hub community cafe Do join usl Supported by:

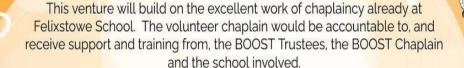


First Monday of every month 10 am-12 Midday St Johns Church Woodbridge, IP12 1HS



BOOST Primary School Chaplaincy

We would ask for your prayers as the BOOST Trustees explore the possibility of appointing a voluntary part time chaplain to work in a local primary school. The role would be 2-3 hours per week based over a lunchtime through term time.





We are excited about this possible new venture and ask that you continue with us in prayer so that we may be attentive to God's prompting and direction. If you would like to know more about the role please do get in touch via boostfelixstowechaplaincy@gmail.com

Information Network



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 or
Pam@jenkins-net.co.uk







Christchurch Park

Meet by the benches near the mansion

Free twice monthly walk to connect and share without fear or judgment

For details email mhmipswich@outlook.com or find us on Instagram:



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THURSDAYS FROM 5-6:30PM 5-11 YEAR OLDS

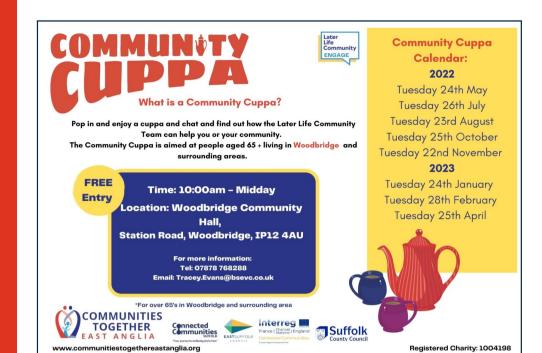


£1 PER CHILD GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS, MESSY FUN, COMPETITIONS, PRAYERS, BIBLE STORIES, CHALLENGES, TUCK SHOP AND MORE

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL 07500058657 OR POP IN TO FELIXSTOWE SALVATION ARMY, COBBOLD ROAD, IP11 7EL



THE SALVATION ARMY IS A REGISTERED CHARITY IN ENGLAND (214779)





FRAMLINGHAM

'The Toast Rack'

A new venture called 'the Tout Rack', is being organised by Sandy Rowles at St Michael's. Coffee and tea will be served, with toast, and biscuits, on the first and third Saturdays of each month, from 10 -12 noon, beginning on Saturday 5th February. We hope that this will be an opportunity for people to meet and chat, and perhaps for some to get used to being out and about again in a safe and friendly forum. No charge will be made, but any donations are always welcome.



For 11-16 year olds



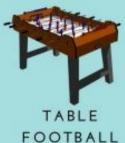
Tuesdays 15:30 - 17:30

AT THE RUNWAY CAFÉ MARTLESHAM

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO IN THE AFTERNOON AFTER SCHOOL?













The Runway Cafe, attached to St Michael's Church, The Drift, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL

Affordable Food



Community

Business And Service In Christ

The BASIC Life Charity Pop-Up Shop

St.Felix Church, Rendlesham

Every Tuesday 11am

All Welcome!

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EQUIPPING CHRISTIAN EVENTS WITH QUALITY MUSIC...

info@ministryofmusic.co.uk

Summer, is Coming What a better way to celebrate and

reach your community.

Ministry of Music have a number of good quality Christian artists Soloist or Bands, suitable for your Christian event.

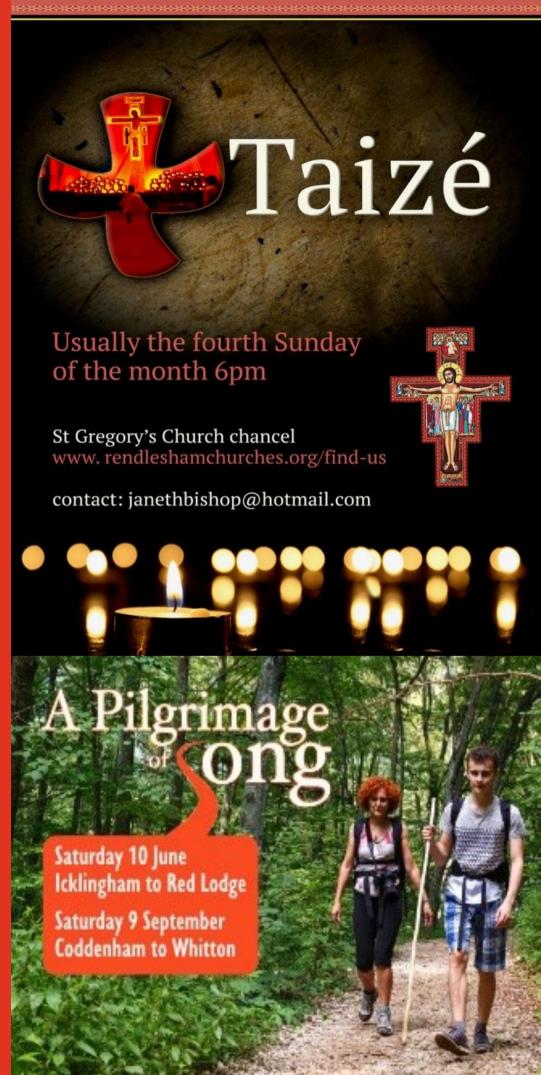
Caught In The Past, Daughters of Davis, ECHO, Peter 118, Voices Beyond, Aaron Shah, Andy Mayo, Bean Baker, Dave Wellington, FeedEm, Hiddenman, Jerome Silva, Joe Hardy, Luke Wareham, Matt McChlery, Paul Rushton, Rob Westall, Abigail Angus, Amy Faith Morley, Chrisee, Emma Rosso, Jessie Dipper, Julia Loveless, Kay Morgan-Israel, Loulita Gill, Nicky Whyman, Tremaine.

HEROES **ACADEMY** HOLIDAY CLUB RUSHMERE BAPTIST CHURCH 25TH JULY TO 28TH JULY 10:00AM TIL 1:30PM HOLIDAY CLUB SERVICE ON 30TH JULY @ 10:45 AM

5 TO 11 YEARS OLD FREE FUN, GAMES, CRAFT AND MORE...



Song Prayer Silence





CHURCHES THAT RUN ALPHA COURSES

HOPE CHURCH IPSWICH - www.hopeipswich.co.uk BURLINGTON BAPTIST CHURCH I 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
ST JOHNS CHURCH WOODBRIDGERIVER OF LIFE CHURCH FELIXSTOWE

Outreach



Our next outreach is at the Ipswich music day on Sunday July 2nd and Wickham market summer market on Saturday 19th Auigust



www.shct.org.uk



Welcome to Alive@4

We meet in St. Michaels Church

At 4pm on the 3rd Sunday of the month

This is a family worship with a difference, with activities for children and families including crafts, music, and games and a special tea for everyone.

We currently meet in St. Michaels Church ready to start at 4pm.

There will be a short time of worship as we begin

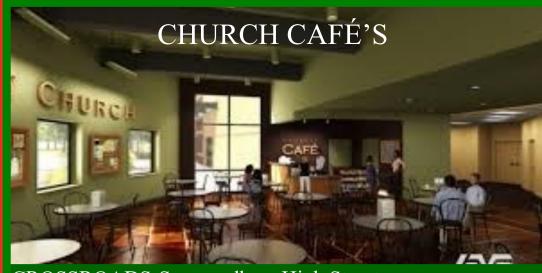
Everyone is welcome; please let us know if you are planning to come so that there is plenty to eat.

For more information, or to tell us you are coming, please contact:

Revd. Mary Lamb, marylamb1952@googlemail.com

or Wendy Phelan on 01728 720125 or check details with the parish office ...framparish@gmail.com We have had great fun in the past and look forward to seeing old and new families.

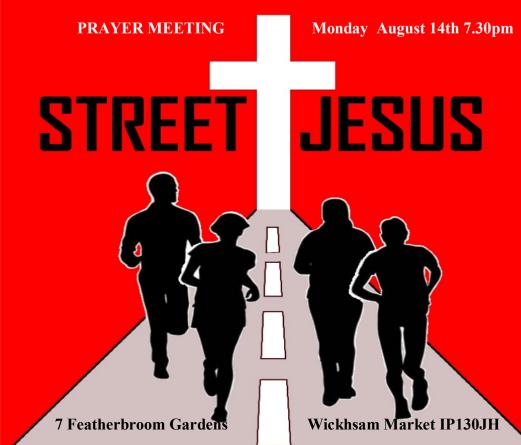




CROSSROADS-Saxmundham High Street THE RUNWAY-St Michaels and all Angels Martlesham OPEN DOORS -All Saints Wickham Market-Every Friday morning.

HUB COMMUNITY CAFÉ-St Johns Woodbridge - Every Monday morning 10-12





Gallery



Doggy meeting Doggie at Ipswich Music day 2018

CD of the month



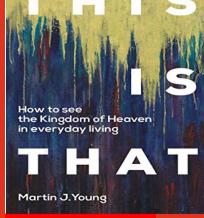
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CD of the month

Behold

Lauren Daigle

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

We are all longing for God deep down: every human being on the planet. It is the way that we were always meant to live, our default culture. This Kingdom of Heaven has always been the number one plan for the earth and its inhabitants — birds, fish, animals and people. It is like a code or rhythm or set of musical motifs established a very long time ago, to which humanity and the whole of creation would live and move and have its being. The Kingdom is the call of the King: the song of the King,

Facebook



Think tank on religion and society

www.theosthinktank.co.uk

Gatherings





Bible reading

Then Peter came to him and asked, "Lord, how often should I forgive someone^[a] who sins against me? Seven times?" "No, not seven times," Jesus replied, "but seventy times seven!^[b] "Therefore, the Kingdom of Heaven can be compared to a king who decided to bring his accounts up to date with servants who had borrowed money from him. In the process, one of his debtors was brought in who owed him millions of dollars. He couldn't pay, so his master ordered that he be sold—along with his wife, his children, and everything he owned—to pay the debt "But the man fell down before his master and begged him, 'Please, be patient with me, and I will pay it all.'Then his master was filled with pity for him, and he released him and forgave his debt. "But when the man left the king, he went to a fellow servant who owed him a few thousand dollars. I He grabbed him by the throat and demanded instant payment. "His fellow servant fell down before him and begged for a little more time. 'Be patient with me, and I will pay it,' he pleaded. But his creditor wouldn't wait. He had the man arrested and put in prison until the debt could be paid in full. "When some of the other servants saw this, they were very upset. They went to the king and told him everything that had happened. Then the king called in the man he had forgiven and said, 'You evil servant! I forgave you that tremendous debt because you pleaded with me. Shouldn't you have mercy on your fellow servant, just as I had mercy on you?' Then the angry king sent the man to prison to be tortured until he had paid his entire debt.

Matthew 18; 21-35

Prayer

Thank you. I dwell upon the goodness in my life. Thank you. I cherish in my heart Your gift to me. Thank you. I notice the blessings of life, breath, loving and sharing. I am so very grateful. Thank you, Lord. Amen

Quote to note

"True faith means holding nothing back. It means putting every hope in God's fidelity to His Promises."

Francis Chan

Please get

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. Our next meeting will be on Monday July 10th at 7.30 pm. 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 streetjesus 2012 a gmail.com