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Welcome to the May edition of Street Jesus e-news.

As we look around in the countryside and see so many things bursting into life. We are gladdened by seeing spring flowers, trees with blossom and leaves showing themselves in the hedgerows, we have lighter evenings and the air becomes warmer and we look forward to the summer months ahead of us. This sense of renewal coincides with the Easter story and the coming of the Holy Spirit at the first Pentecost. Our spiritual help and guidance, the presence of God here on earth helping us to grow ever closer to him so that we too may become new. There are many things that we can do to get this sense of renewal. Our local Churches are places where we can recharge our spiritual batteries but there are many other places which we routinely advertise in this e-news. The Suffolk coastal filling station at Stratford St Andrew is one such venue where worship, testimony and high quality speakers can inspire us. Meetings are generally held on the third Thursday each month and details of speakers can be found on the website -thefillingstation.org



My wife Barbara and I have again been to Spring Harvest at Minehead. We have attended for many years now and is something we really look forward to. The theme Up and Alive ran through all the main events



The speakers were as inspirational as ever. Lucy Peppiatt and Mark Madovan presented the main bible study which focussed on the book of Ephesians. The teachings contained five 'Ups' to consider to be truly alive in our faith. 1) Look up - In a society which has many distractions which tend to grab our attention and our tendency to look across to others as

our reference points we are instead encouraged to look up and understand how big God is, to give us a healthy perspective and vision for the future. Reject the lowest common denominator and raise your eyes toward God's vision

2) Wake up - to the full reality of God. In a world of such complexity it is so easy to lose our focus on God. Stay awake to God's love and grace in a sleeping world quite unaware of the abundant life that is to be found in him, even in the most difficult of times.

3) Dress up- You may need to take off some fine looking clothes which look good on the outside and replace them with the armour of God's strength as seen in Ephesians 6:10-18. This requires change to the inner life so that love toward others may be manifest in the outer life

4) Stand up- For the ways of Jesus, this is not always easy when faced with hostility. This does not mean being fierce or militant but rather truthful in a gentle and respectful way



Street Jesus News:

5) Rise up- Do not allow your faith to become a passive or casual calling. The church is called to model a life of peace, grace, unity, reconciliation and righteousness.

These 5 "Ups" are a challenge for all of us to live according to our calling.

One of our favourite parts of Spring harvest is the big start. Its very lively and fun. Its great to see whole families in their fancy dress.

This year it was a 1980's Disco / Fitness theme so people were dressed up in bright lycra. Hits from the 80's were adapted to carry Christian messages.

There was a sketch each day to reflect one of the 5 "Ups" and these are always very funny. The humour was gentle in contrast to the cynical humour we see in the mainstream.

The main gathering is always a joy. To be worshipping with thousands of fellow Christians is very special, those speaking are enthusiastic and give you plenty to think About. Tarn Bright, leader of the "Home for good" charity was particularly passionate, giving her testimony and urging us to consider adopting children



an area where there is great need at the moment. There was a good number of seminars available with a diverse range of subjects, interesting and challenging and these are available on an MP3 which you can order on the Spring Harvest website.

One aspect of Spring harvest that always impresses is inclusivity. There is something for everybody there, the children are well catered for and the needs of people with disabilities are very much considered. There are diverse activities such as

Sports worship, Creative arts studio, picnic feast, drama and after hours entertainment such as drama, chat shows, music, comedy and games

One of the big benefits is in the casual meetings with other Christians, you hear about what's happening in churches all over the country, you experience the passion for the church. You hear of healings, personal testimonies and we were able to share what we are doing both at Street Jesus and in our local church here at Wickham Market. You realise that you are just one patch in a very large worldwide patchwork quilt. If you need a faith "shot in the arm" Spring harvest is the place to go. That's why we go back every year.

Spring harvest is a huge gathering but it is also possible to benefit greatly from a smaller gathering. We recently went to our annual Church weekend at Sizewell hall. The worship led by Kerry was excellent, its always uplifting to sing praises to our great God. The main speaker was the Revd Leigh Winsbury, a

very down to earth West-countryman. A biker with an interesting testimony. He gave us plenty of food for thought both in terms of how as a Church we engage with the community, getting involved in local groups rather than expecting people to come to us, but also his experience of living in Christian community. His deep love for God shone

through. It was interesting and every bit as inspiring as the speakers at Spring harvest. Like Spring harvest a great benefit is the personal aspect, getting to know members of your own congregation a little better. It was a great weekend, whether you chose to take in the worship and teaching, play games or just take a walk along the beach sit and chat or just relax alone. The food was very good as always. To adapt an army phrase A Christian always marches on his stomach but we know that ours is a spiritual rather than physical battle using prayer, the word of God and loving others in the power of the holy spirit.

Gods blessings to you all 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...

**SPEAKER - REV. CANON
SAMANTHA BRAZIER-GIBBS**

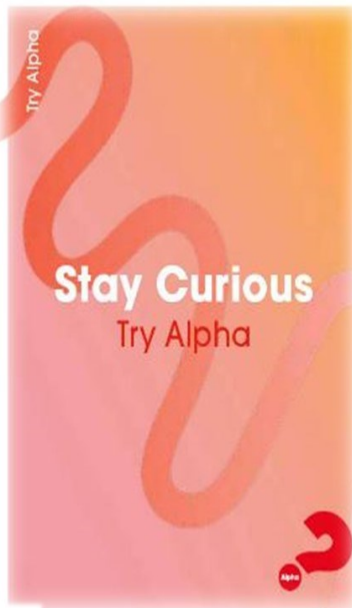
THURSDAY MAY 23rd

The Riverside Centre, Stratford St Andrew

Refreshments at 7pm for a 7:30 start.

Everyone is Welcome

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



Do join come and join us on
the Alpha course
beginning in St John's Church
St John's Hill
Woodbridge
IP12 1HS

on Wednesday 17 January 2024 at 7pm

Contact the church office to sign up
Tel 01394 383162
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Every 4th Saturday of the month.**



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Summer Term

April 19	June 7
April 26	June 14
May 3	June 21
May 10	June 28
May 17	July 5
May 24	

Friday Night Youth

St John's Church Hall

St John's Street Woodbridge IP12 1ED

stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk



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PARISH PANTRY

OPEN CHURCH - OPEN TABLE



10am to 4pm - Monday to Saturday
11am to 5pm - Sunday
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Bereavement Support Group



Dates for 2024

10 April
8 May
12 June
10 July

We meet on the second Wednesday of each month at 2.30pm.
If you would like more information or support please contact Kathy Blair

Informal service for all ages

Wickham Market



Every third Sunday of the month at 11am
All Saints Church, refreshments from 10.30am



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"Still He loves the earth He leaves"

A Prayer Walk for Ascension Day

Thursday 9 May

at Foxearth Meadows nature reserve

From 6.30 pm: Come and relax with your own picnic.

**The Prayer Walk (led by the Rev. Ruth Ridge)
will begin at 7.30 pm.**

All are very welcome. No booking required.

*From Long Melford take the A1092 towards Clare. After the former Phillips Avent factory (now GCB Cocoa) turn left (signposted 'Pentlow Road'), then take the next left (signposted 'Liston'). The reserve is about 200 metres on the left. Nearest postcode is CO10 7HZ.
'what3words': charm.dragonfly.townhouse*

**This prayer walk is offered by Churches Together
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(For more info, contact Andy on 01787 464010)



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A short talk 1.10 - 1.50 pm

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Season 2023/2024

- Apr 11th** **Cancer Awareness and Prevention**
Imani Sorhaingo, Holistic Health Practitioner
- Apr 18th** **Who's Buried in the church Graveyard?**
Mike Smith; local historian and church archivist
- Apr 25th** **The Soup Kitchen of Ipswich**
Ian Walters
- May 2nd** **Home for Good Suffolk, connecting and supporting families involved in fostering and adoption**
Elaine Ingram

www.christchurch-ipswich.org.uk

Twitter at @ThursdayForum and Facebook: Thursdayforumipswich

Sunday 23 June 2024, 3pm – 5pm Tickets £12 each

At Great Bealings Hall, Great Bealings IP13 6NY

by email: info@just42.org.uk

by phone: 01394 380992



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Light Up The World In Prayer

United gathering of prayer and worship
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Sunday 5th May at 6:30pm

Hosted by Colchester Road Baptist Church

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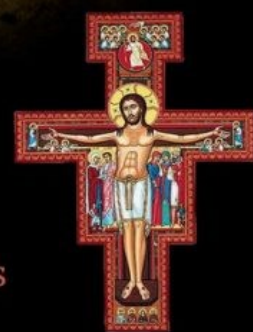
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There will be a short time of worship as we begin

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.



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PRAYER MEETING

June 3rd 7.30pm

STREET JESUS



7 Featherbroom Gardens

Wickham Market IP130JH

Gallery



Street Jesus on Outreach at Woodbridge Regatta 2017.
See the old Evangeline in the background.

CD of the month

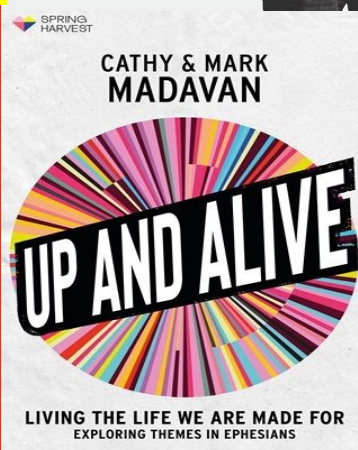
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CD / DVD of the month

Graham Kendrick
Ultimate collection

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Up and alive is a reminder to all of us who are followers of Jesus to be who we are truly called to be in the light of hope. Digging into Paul's letter to the Ephesians Cathy and Mark Madovan capture a vision of who we really are in Christ. Equipping us to live out our faith and stand firm in the face of life's challenges. In growing confidence unity and maturity as part of God's unfolding plan..

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Gatherings



New Wine July 25th- 30th 2024

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Spring Harvest April 7th –18th 2025

www.springharvest.org

Big Church day out May 25th –26th 2024 www.bigchurchdayout.com

Keswick July 13th-August 2nd 2024
Keswickministries.org

Greenbelt August 22nd -25th 2024
www.greenbelt.org.uk

Word Alive Are having a rest year in 2025

Dauids tent August 23rd-26th 2024
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Hillsong Conference July 9th-11th 2024
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Newday July 29th-August 2nd 2024
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Bible reading

After this I looked, and there before me was a door standing open in heaven. And the voice I had first heard speaking to me like a trumpet said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this."² At once I was in the Spirit, and there before me was a throne in heaven with someone sitting on it.³ And the one who sat there had the appearance of jasper and ruby. A rainbow that shone like an emerald encircled the throne.⁴ Surrounding the throne were twenty-four other thrones, and seated on them were twenty-four elders. They were dressed in white and had crowns of gold on their heads.⁵ From the throne came flashes of lightning, rumblings and peals of thunder. In front of the throne, seven lamps were blazing. These are the seven spirits^[a] of God.⁶ Also in front of the throne there was what looked like a sea of glass, clear as crystal. In the centre, around the throne, were four living creatures, and they were covered with eyes, in front and in back.⁷ The first living creature was like a lion, the second was like an ox, the third had a face like a man, the fourth was like a flying eagle.⁸ Each of the four living creatures had six wings and was covered with eyes all around, even under its wings. Day and night they never stop saying: Whenever the living creatures give glory, honor and thanks to him who sits on the throne and who lives for ever and ever,¹⁰ the twenty-four elders fall down before him who sits on the throne and worship him who lives for ever and ever. They lay their crowns before the throne and say: You are worthy O Lord our God to receive glory and honour and power. For you created all things, and they exist because you created what you pleased.

Revelation 4:1-11

Prayer

Prayer for Perseverance

Three lit candles of varying heights are shown against a dark background. The candles are lit, with bright yellow flames and a warm glow emanating from them. The background is dark, making the light from the candles stand out.

Holy Lord, Thank You for grace.
Please help me move beyond the
hurdles that trip me up
and give me the strength
and wisdom to look up and see the
hope I run toward in Christ.

In Jesus' Name
Amen

Quote to note

Forgiveness is one of the most beautiful words in the human vocabulary. How much pain and unhappy consequences could be avoided if we all learned the meaning of this word.
Billy Graham

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.
Our next meeting will be on Monday May 13th at 7.30 pm.

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
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