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

Having made a rare foray into the political arena last month in relation to the Church of England's position on race I think further comment this month is appropriate bearing in mind the upcoming General election as it is something that impacts on all our lives.

My grandfather used to say Never talk about religion or politics lest you offend but the issues that politics raise are really important. Some Christians believe that politics being worldly should by and large be ignored because our world is a spiritual one and the two should be kept completely separate.

It's interesting that in a survey conducted at the last election it was found that Christians proportionately as a group were more likely to vote than non Christians. Is there something about the teachings of Jesus that inspires us to be concerned about others and the communities in which we live. We are fortunate to live in a country where we have a right to vote and collectively choose who our leaders are. There are many countries led by dictatorial regimes across the world where authoritarian practices reduce the choice and freedom of the individual.

These may be military (Syria), theological, (Iran) or ideological (North Korea), Democracy itself is founded on the notion that all souls are of equal worth regardless of any particular characteristic we may have. This has played out in our history through events such as Magna carta and the English civil war which moved to curtail the power of the monarchy giving legal rights to people and a system of law before which all people are equal. Various groups

particularly trade unions spoke truth to power and fought, often with their own lives to improve ours. The right to vote through the Great Reform act of 1832 which left women and working class men still disenfranchised it set the path for full voting rights to become reality at a later date. Political parties have been central to so much social change including the freedoms which we can easily take for granted.

Many of the agitating groups had Christian roots that took seriously the beatitudes call to help the poor and fight for justice.

Looking at the reasons why somebody may vote in a particular way are many and varied. Some have a life long affinity with a particular party this may be a family tradition or based on a general idea as to what that party represents. This can become very tribal. Others may vote on the basis as to which one will benefit them personally and may vote for different parties at different elections as do people who vote according to who they think will benefit the



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country as a whole.

So as Christians who should we vote for and what principles should we use. Jesus is not on the ballot paper, he was not a politician in contrast to the prophet of Islam who was. There are no Christian political parties. Interestingly Jesus subverted Pilate and his position of political power in the same way he did with the pharisees and their cruel religious power. The real power is held by God who is active in the world through the power of the holy spirit, in this way we recognise the limits of the political system. Revival and redemption will not come through a political party. This revival is what we really pray for.

We look for politicians who adhere to biblical mores, these invariably come into conflict with politicians and voters who have secular principles. Conflict points commonly centre on ideas of gender, marriage and human sexuality. Care for the poor, access to justice, care for the environment, immigration, access to good health and education, though these are all common and laudable aims and promised by politicians of all parties particularly prior to an election they can be hard to achieve. .

Given that we work within a global capitalist system we are left to consider which party will be most capable and efficient in using resources wisely in order to achieve those aims. Who will govern with integrity, with the wellbeing of all citizens rather than just vested self interests in mind.

All services cost money to deliver so we ask the question How and who will generate the income required. In a global economy companies can relocate to countries where tax regimes favour them. There is a balance to be achieved between creating wealth and providing services. Unless of course we create a system of government where money and GDP are not driving the economy.

Research shows us that in countries where financial inequality exists there is greater unhappiness. It would be nice to think that that Greed could be relegated in favour of service. Care for one another would be true capital, that those who are suffering in the cost of living crisis could be supported and enabled.

Our last two outreaches at Trinity park car boot sale and the Woodbridge regatta have been very fruitful. We have engaged with seven people with Jesus at the door. Five people went through stage one and two completed all three stages. One in particular was very emotional. We has a number of prayer requests on the prayer tree, we prayed with two people for healing.

Another lady told us she was quite happy in her sins thankyou very much. We have had a run on bibles which is very encouraging but we do need to replace them. So if anybody has any spare ones they would like to donate they would be gratefully received by us.

One young boy enthusiastically took an illustrated bible and clasped it to his chest before being admonished by his mum to put the bible back. We spoke to a lady who felt lost and was seeking something who we prayed with. We had conversations about the upcoming elections from a Jesus perspective. We also handed out the Good News newspapers and Christian literature. We had an interesting conversation on Christian history and were able to give some alternative viewpoints. We were greatly encouraged by Christian visitors to the stall. It was great that the Woodbridge regatta started with a Songs of Praise which is very rare for a public event. £53 was raised for the Beehive Nakuru Kenya. Thankyou for your prayers and support.

Gods 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...

**CELEBRATION
NIGHT AND
TESTIMONY
(Including food)**

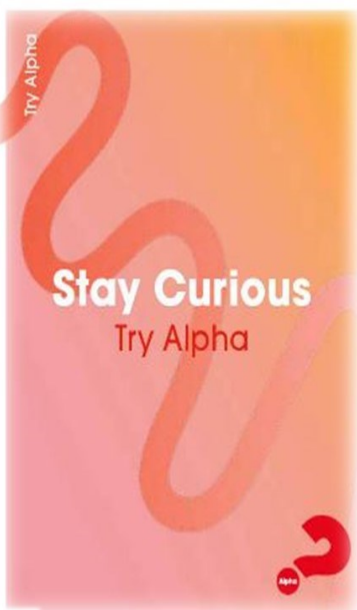
THURSDAY July 25th

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
email: info@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk



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



CANTUS FIRMUS

www.cantusfirmus.org.uk



facebook.com/Theplacebythewater/

GOOD NEWS

www.goodnews-paper.org.uk

Evangelistic Newspaper



Open to God Service

3rd Wednesday of the month at 10.30am



www.avenueevangelicalchurch.org.uk

42 Warwick Ave
Woodbridge
01394 383479

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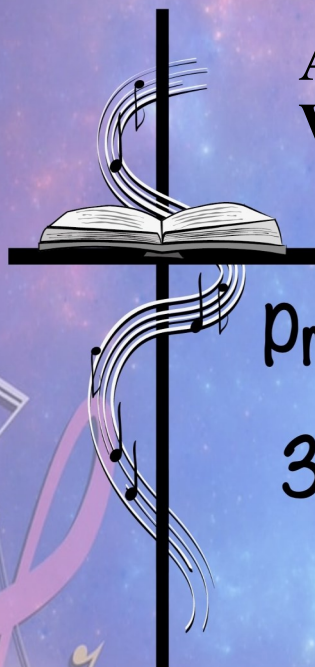
ALL SAINTS KESGRAVE
FROM NOVEMBER

WELCOME
COFFEE
CENTRE



WEDNESDAYS 10.30AM- 12.30PM
COME IN
MAIN ROAD, KESGRAVE, IPSWICH, IP5 1AA

All Saints Church Wickham Market



Prayer & Praise Evenings
3rd Sunday of the month
at 6:30pm



Green Tips

Number 2

Resist using clingfilm...swap for silicone lids or decant into plastic containers with lids



**Free Event
for Primary school
aged children**

Fun, games, craft and
refreshments

To book your free place go to
[https://stjohnswoodbridge.churchsuite.com
/events/ro2pvamr](https://stjohnswoodbridge.churchsuite.com/events/ro2pvamr)



St John's Church, St John's Hill, Woodbridge IP12 1HS
Tel: 01394 383162 Email: info@stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk
www.stjohnswoodbridge.org.uk
Charity no: 1128699

PARISH PANTRY

OPEN CHURCH - OPEN TABLE



10am to 4pm - Monday to Saturday
11am to 5pm - Sunday
St John's Church, Orwell Rd. IP11 7PW
Everything Free



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



Opening Hours
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
9am until 12pm



Open Alternate Weekend Days
10am until 2pm

St Edmunds Church ~ Langer Road IP11 2HR

Childrens Clothing From Tiny Baby to 16Yrs

Buggies, Playmats and Toys Galore



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100% FREE HOG ROAST, ICE CREAM, CREAM
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Sunday 7th July 10:00am - 2:00pm
Kingston Field, Woodbridge, IP12 4AX

Featuring special guest Gem from
CBeebies' Swashbuckle starting off the
day with a Swashbuckle family time.



Quay church
Woodbridge
July 5th
2.30-4pm

QUAY SONGS OF PRAISE

You're invited to a ReSource day on

Renewing Hope in Smaller Churches



ReSource has a particular calling to support spiritual renewal in 'little, local, ordinary' churches. These churches form the backbone of the Church, but sometimes we feel isolated. Join us for a day focused on renewing hope in these smaller churches. Co-hosted by Rob and Cathryn Baker, and sponsored in part by the Diocese of Norwich, the day will offer:

- Worship and encounter God afresh;
- Renew confidence in the inextinguishable power of biblical hope;
- Wrestle with the practicalities of living hopefully in the local church.

We will also pray for each other, enjoy a good quality lunch and offer anointing. If you would like to join us, please do book your place

Saturday, 28th September 2024

St Peter's Church, Newmarket Road, Cringleford NR4 6UE

Tickets £10 (lunch included)

To book visit resourcingrenewal.org/events

www.resourcingrenewal.org

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route2freedom.co.uk

24-7 Prayer Room

IPSWICH

Reminder

Book into the
Ipswich Prayer Room!

Okay !



24-7 PRAYER



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CHOIR!

No Experience
Needed

- > Sing fun songs
- > Learn techniques
- > Meet new people

Ages 12+

St. Felix
Church
Rendlesham



Thursdays 7.15pm - 8.45pm
(Term Time)

Email: togetherwesing21@gmail.com

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24 AN AWARD THAT COVERS SKILL,
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CONTACT INFO@BURLINGTON.CHURCH



ELEVENSES

*BE WARMLY
WELCOMED*

A COMMUNITY OF FRIENDSHIP
AND FOOD.
JOIN OTHERS TO ENJOY A CUPPA,
A CHAT AND A BACON SANDWICH.
SATURDAYS 10-12

CONTACT
INFO@BURLINGTON.CHURCH



Please pray for Town Pastors at Latitude

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?**



LOW-COST
REFRESHMENTS



HANG OUT WITH
OTHERS



TABLE
FOOTBALL



BOARD GAMES



POOL TABLE



FREE WIFI

**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!



Kingdom
Come

NO AGENDA. JUST JESUS.

A NIGHT OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Wednesday 18 September, 7.30pm — Lantern Room

ST AUGUSTINE'S IPSWICH



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

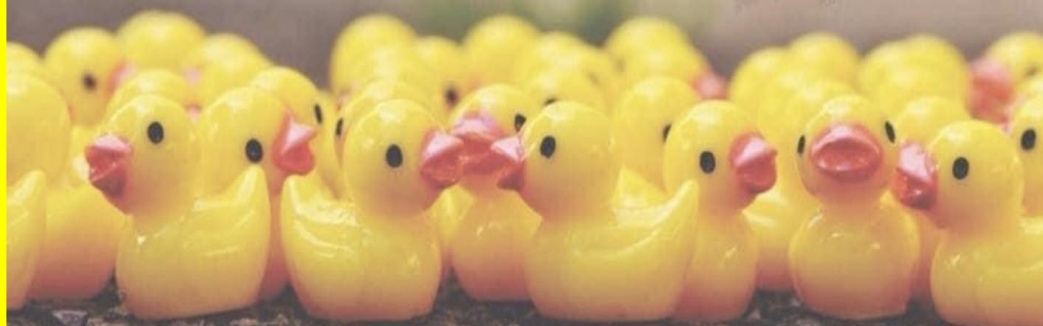
Graham Kendrick In Concert
Colchester Road Baptist Church
Friday July 12th 7.30-9pm



RUSHMERE
DUCKLINGS

Baby & Toddler Group
Rushmere Baptist Church
The Street, Rushmere

Fridays (Term time): 9.15am to 11.00am



RELAX - HAVE FUN - PLAY GAMES - COFFEE - SNACKS



A Pilgrimage of Song

For all who enjoy
walking and singing

**Saturday 31 August
Benhall to Blaxhall**

www.cantusfirmus.org.uk



Creative Meet-Up

When: 2nd Mondays of each month.
Where: The Fletcher Centre, 2 Crescent Road IP1 2EX
(subject to room availability)



Oasis

Informal Service @ All Saints Church
3pm every Second Sunday. All invited!

A time of worship, fellowship,
and light refreshments.

Meet old friends and make new ones



LOVE

OPEN DOOR

Coffee, tea,
biscuits and
friends

Friday morning
Drop in from
10:00am

At All Saints Church
Every Friday Morning



JOB CLUB

Are you wanting to get back into work?

We offer support with CV writing, job searches
and applications, practice interviews, and access
to IT.

EVERY WEDNESDAY (FROM 28 FEBRUARY)

10.00 - 12.00

The Salvation Army, Cobbold Road, Felixstowe

For more information, contact us
on
felixstowe@salvationarmy.org.uk
or 07774 619 424



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Outreach

STREET JESUS



Our next outreach is at
Woodbridge Big family day out

Sunday July 7th

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

Lectio 365– A daily devotional



PRAYER MEETING

July 22nd 7.30pm

STREET JESUS



7 Featherbroom Gardens

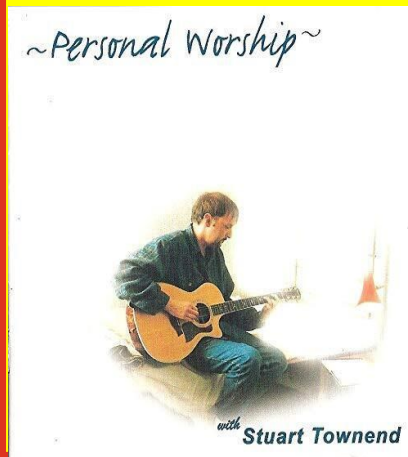
Wickham Market IP130JH

Gallery



Street Jesus on Outreach at Trinity park car boot sale in Ipswich in June 2024

CD of the month

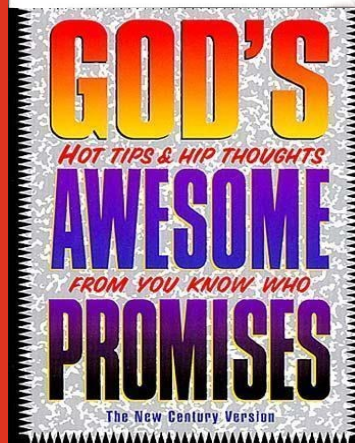


CD / DVD of the month

Personal Worship

Stuart Townend

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

A book aimed at teens A very good source of information, advice and information. Hundreds of passages from the bible are given in categories so that verses can be found quickly and easily. Plenty of subjects pertinent to youth include, drugs, anger homosexuality, violence, jealousy. A great place to find answers to the challenges and problems in today's complex world.

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Check out our
facebook page
[www.facebook.com/groups/
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'THEOS'

Think tank on religion and society

www.theosthinktank.co.uk

Gatherings



New Wine July 25th- 30th 2024

www.new-wine.org

Spring Harvest April 7th –18th 2025

www.springharvest.org

Big Church Festival August 22nd-24th 2025

www.bigchurchfestival.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

Davids tent August 23rd-26th 2024

www.davidstent.net

Hillsong Conference July 9th-11th 2024

www.hillsong.com

Newday July 29th-August 2nd 2024

www.newday.co.uk

We Support



Beehiveafrica.org

Bible reading

We who are strong ought to bear with the failings of the weak and not to please ourselves. Each of us should please our neighbours for their good, to build them up. For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me. For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Accept one another, then, just as Christ you, in order to bring praise to God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, so that the promises made to the patriarchs might be confirmed and, moreover, that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. Rejoice with his people you gentiles and yet again Praise the Lord all you gentiles Praise him all you people of the earth And in another place Isaiah said The heir to Davids throne will come and he will rule over the gentiles They will place their hope in him. I pray that God the source of hope and fill you completely with joy and peace because you trust in him. Then you will overflow with confident hope through the power of the holy spirit.

Romans 15:1-13

Prayer

Blessings



Thank you, Lord, for the blessings
you have bestowed on my life.
You have provided me with more
than I could ever have imagined.
You have surrounded me with
people who always look out for me.
You have given me family and
friends who bless me every day

Quote to note

Let God's promises shine on your
problems." - Corrie Ten Boom

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 September 2nd at 7.30

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**