



E News

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

Its always great to see people going into the ministry, many people get called but not all respond straight away. Its common for barriers to appear along the way which can divert people from what God has got planned for them but with persistence and changing circumstances and much prayer doors begin to open. Many who enter the priesthood feel they are not up to the task. In the bible many who were called by God were reluctant to say the least, mainly because they felt ill equipped or unable to do what was required. Fear and a sense of inadequacy are common. We remember Jonah who basically went in the opposite direction when called to deliver Gods message to the people of Nineveh or Moses who did not want to confront Pharoah This seems a very good qualification for Gods work as it suggests an humility of heart. In Gods kingdom we know that weakness in ourselves



can be a strength . Even in our own faith life we do not always respond in the way God wants us to or make the most of our opportunities to share Jesus. For the 13 ordinands who were commissioned at Bury St Edmunds cathedral recently many will have experienced doubts and trials along the way but we know that we can all be like damaged property which is cracked or broken through which Gods light can come in. We need ministers in our churches who can build us up and encourage us to be disciples. It is a gift from God. Recently in our own church here in Wickham Market Archdeacon Rich Henderson came to licence Jenny Catchpole during a very uplifting service after which we had a shared lunch. Its been a delight to watch Jenny grow spiritually over a number of years Let us pray for her and the 13 who are on this wonderful yet challenging journey and any other who are struggling to feel they are not worthy of entering the ministry, that they will be able to respond as God calls them. May they go to Nineveh rather than Tarshish.

Its important that we encourage and support those who are called as well as the ministers in post. It can be difficult enough juggling different viewpoints within a church family and be leader of a vision for the future but also increasingly strong enough to resist the creeping tentacles of culture where in a misguided effort to be "relevant" we leave the "tough love" aspects of Jesus's teachings behind.



Our reason to exist as Street Jesus is to share the good news of Jesus Christ. We tend to think of our organised work whether that be the stall which we take into public places, our seekers group, the online



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evangelism or the street Jesus van. Sometimes though its in the social, casual, random meetings that we have with people where we are able to share. Recent ones for me include, the post office car park, at a farm, in the pub and at a service station. My prayer often is "Lord bring me someone who needs to know you today" Its important to be open and alert to opportunities. Sometimes it requires courage as we naturally don't like to impose ourselves on other people, cause any upset or feel rejection . In some areas such as the workplace we need to take care as there are workplace cultures where discussing faith is frowned upon and can lead to disciplinary action. Many Christians have needed the legal help of Christian concern and the Christian legal centre. So please be wise in this area. .



I am sure many of you will agree that one of the most difficult areas can be sharing faith with family or friends. Familiarity can breed contempt. We naturally not only want to secure the eternal destiny for those we love the most but also for them to experience the benefits of the Christ life (of which there are many) this side of the grave. A man I have known for around 12 years and whom i hold very dear to my life recently gave me a late night phone call. We have discussed faith a few times over the years usually in the presence of a beer or glass of wine. He would describe himself as an atheist and i remember him once saying that "God is just not real". During this late night conversation he told me of an experience he had just had. Feeling a pressure or pushing down on him he felt compelled to pray.



He couldn't make sense of his experience considering he did not believe. We spoke and shared with one another for over an hour. About the unseen inner life which others may not see but in which we can all struggle. I was able to convey the value of prayer in my own life and speak of the areas in which we can all pray. The Church of England with

the kingdom come prayer initiative have understood that prayer is a most effective way to experience the love and peace that comes from God. Most people will admit to have prayed at some point in their lives. It's a natural reaction to reach out for something beyond ourselves when we have reached the limit of our own strength. Thankfulness for all the good things in our lives, self honesty and confessing where we have got things wrong, praying for others their health and wellbeing and the world in general but also to recognise the awesome nature of God and what he has done for us in Love through our dear Lord Jesus Christ.

This man has since texted me to say he has continued praying including in front of his family. This coming out (in the truest sense) can cause anxiety as we are unsure of the reaction we might get. I remember my coming out on a mini bus full of football fans. To say I was ridiculed is a bit of an understatement but interestingly many of those on the bus that day spoke to me in the coming months asking many questions, They knew my history, remember the folly of my youth (and adulthood) and could scarcely believe it. I realised also at that time that my primary calling was to share the gospel with others. My hope is that he will open up his heart and fully receive all that God has to offer. Ours is a journey with a destination beyond this life, but which provides a rich tapestry in this one, a journey that is interesting, fulfilling and a challenge. In addition to prayer we need to absorb ourselves in scripture, to earnestly search its meaning and to be part of a loving encouraging and supportive Christian community. In these three ways we mature and grow spiritually.

Our next outreach is at the Wickham Market summer market on Saturday August 10th. I wonder who God will send us. It would be lovely to meet you there.

Gods blessings Graham



Worship



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. DAVID BRICE

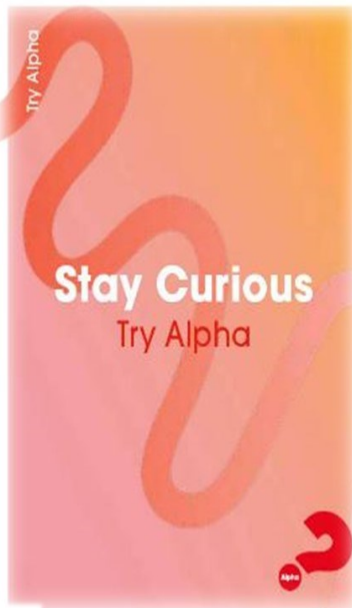
Thursday 25th September
7pm

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.

Organisations



www.c-y-m.org.uk



suffolk.hopeintoaction.org.uk/

Enabling churches to house the homeless



www.ministryofmusic.co.uk



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www.cantusfirmus.org.uk



facebook.com/Theplacebythewater/

GOOD NEWS
www.goodnews-paper.org.uk

Evangelistic Newspaper

Prayer



rodandjulie.com



Open to God Service

3rd Wednesday of the month at 10.30am



www.avenueevangelicalchurch.org.uk

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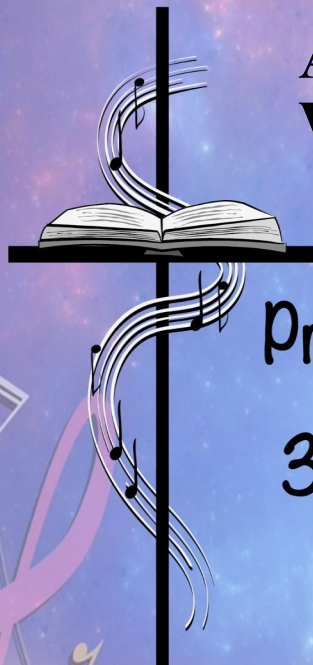
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WEDNESDAYS 10.30AM- 12.30PM
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MAIN ROAD, KESGRAVE, IPSWICH, IP5 1AA

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



TOGETHER
FOR IPSWICH

SAVE THE DATE

Sports Ministry Inspirational Breakfast FOLLOW UP

Following the excellent Sports Ministry Breakfast on 15th June with Graham Daniels from Christians in Sport, TFI wants to offer a space for representatives of churches across Ipswich to continue thinking about sports ministry/outreach; to support one another; and to pray.

Pre-booking required via
<https://ipswichsportsbreakfast.eventbrite.co.uk>

Saturday 5th October
8.30am - 10am

St Andrew's Church,
Rushmere, IP5 1DH

We know that some are wondering how to start a sports ministry in your setting, and others already have a sports ministry up and running, so this will be a space to learn from one another, feel supported and better equipped in this exciting ministry. The meeting will be hosted by Alan Comfort (St. Andrew's) and Steve Smith (Bethesda).



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



Open Alternate Weekend Days
10am until 2pm

St Edmunds Church ~ Langer Road IP11 2HR

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Everyone
Welcome!

**Wickham
Market**

Informal service for all ages



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

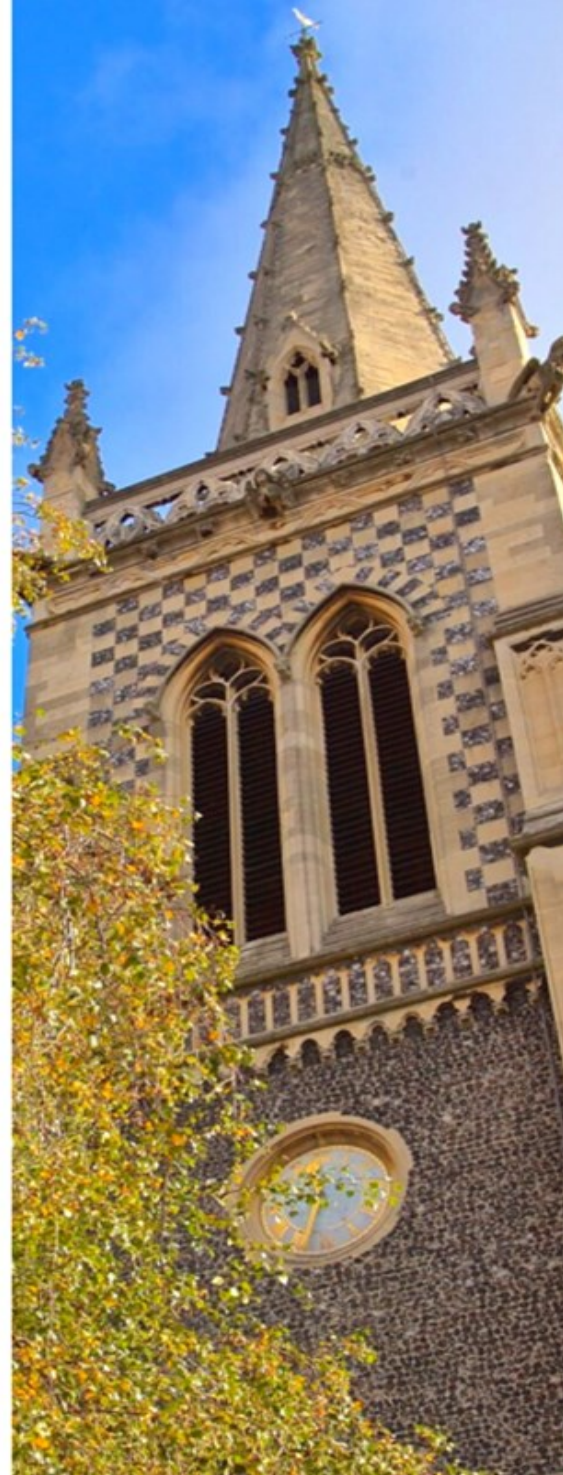


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St Mary le Tower
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Every Wednesday
9am-10am

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Knowledge of Microsoft office programs with proven experience in publisher, excel spreadsheets and databases is essential.

Deadline for Applications is 12noon Friday 30th August 2024

Interviews will be held on Tuesday 17th September 2024

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For more information or to apply for this post please visit our website and click on 'Get Involved/Jobs' www.lighthousewa.org.uk or email Deb via admin@lighthousewa.org.uk



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Quay church
Woodbridge
September 6th
3-4pm

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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24-7 PRAYER



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For 11-16
year olds



Tuesdays
15:30 - 17:30

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LOW-COST
REFRESHMENTS



HANG OUT WITH
OTHERS



TABLE
FOOTBALL



BOARD GAMES



POOL TABLE



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The Drift, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3PL**

*Affordable
Food*



Community

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The BASIC Life Charity Pop-Up Shop

St.Felix Church, Rendlesham

Every Tuesday 11am

All Welcome!



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NO AGENDA. JUST JESUS.

Kingdom Come

A NIGHT OF PRAYER AND WORSHIP

Wednesday 18 September, 7.30pm — Lantern Room

ST AUGUSTINE'S IPSWICH



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Supporting the Beehive Nakuru Kenya
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Application deadline

12th August

Interview date

19th August

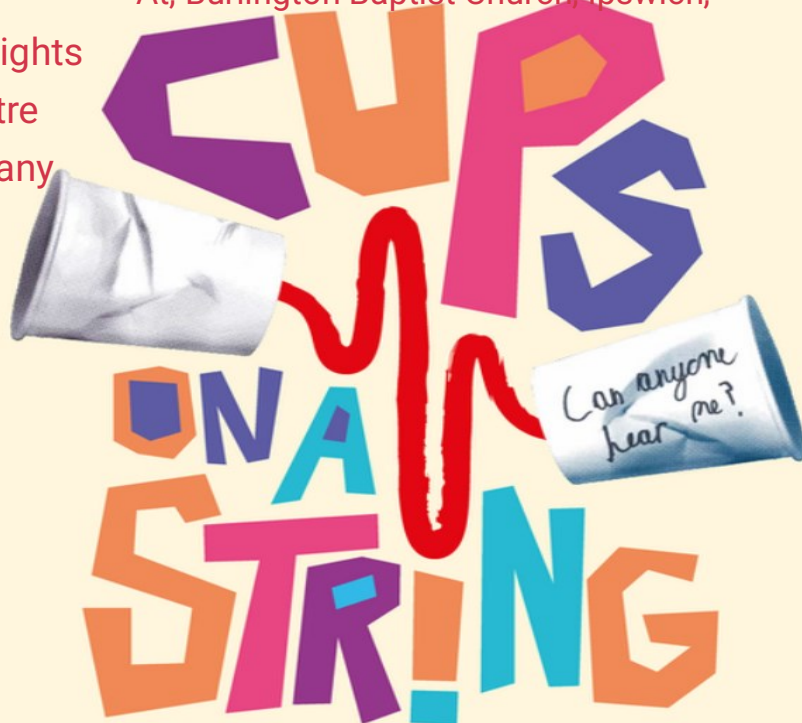
If yes
we'd love
to meet
with you!

Apply to: office@ipswichwaterfrontchurches.co.uk

DBS check
essential

At; Burlington Baptist Church, Ipswich,

Riding Lights
Theatre
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Wednesday 9 October 2024 7.30pm



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)



Wickham Market

Oasis

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

A time of worship, fellowship,
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Meet old friends and make new ones



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Coffee, tea,
biscuits and
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Friday morning
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At All Saints Church
Every Friday Morning



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Outreach

STREET JESUS



Our next outreach is at
Wickham Market summer market

Saturday August 10th

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

Monday August 9th

STREET JESUS



7 Featherbroom Gardens

Wickham Market IP130JH

Gallery



Paul & Mandy from United Kingdom church with us on Outreach at Aldeburgh carnival in August 2019

CD of the month

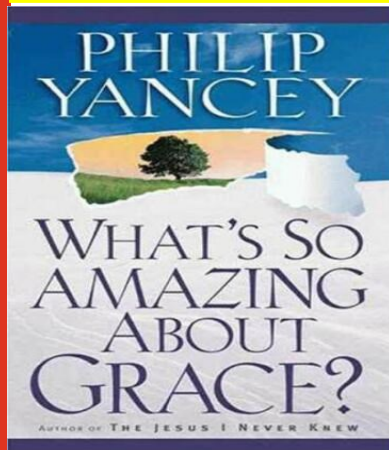


CD / DVD of the month

How can it be?

Lauren Daigle

Book of the month



BOOK OF THE MONTH

Philip Yancey offers compelling, true portraits of grace's life-changing power. He searches for the presence of grace in his own life and in the church. He asks - how can Christians contend graciously with moral issues that threaten all they hold dear? And, he challenges us to become living answers to a world that desperately wants to know.

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[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

Dauids 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

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name: Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth. John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spoke, He that cometh after me is preferred before me: for he was before me. From his abundance we have all received one gracious blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses but Gods unfailing love and faithfulness came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God but the unique one who is himself God, is near to the fathers heart. He has revealed God to us.

John 1:1-18

Prayer

Holy Spirit

Three lit candles of varying heights, casting a warm, golden glow. The candles are positioned in the foreground, with the tallest one on the left and two shorter ones to its right. The background is dark, making the light from the candles stand out.

Breathe into me, Holy Spirit.
Come, Holy Spirit.
Holy Spirit, fill me with your gifts.
Kindle in me Your goodness,
Holy Spirit guide me.
Holy Spirit, show me truth
Holy Spirit, be present in my heart.
Holy Spirit, help me be patient

Quote to note

The greatest enemy to human souls is the self-righteous spirit which makes men look to themselves for salvation. Charles Spurgeon

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 9th 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