

Museum Street Methodist Church Ipswich

A town centre Christian Church committed to enriching individual lives
and the wellbeing of community.



Notices for 2nd Sunday in Lent - 12th March 2017

This morning's service at 10.45 a.m. will be led by Rev. Sue King (formerly Lambert)

The Stewards this morning are: Jackie and Andy

Technical help is provided by Chris

Lent Liturgy Responsive Prayer

Let us pray;

ALL:

Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent,
may we be open to your presence.

Give us the strength to make the changes that are needed in our lives
and the courage to take on the work of transforming the world.

Amen

**Minister: Revd Derek Grimshaw
Tel: 01473 805486**

Welcome to all who are joining us for worship today.

We ask you to pray for those who are unable to join us for worship, especially those who are ill in hospital, at home or in a retirement or care home.

We hope that you will continue to meet with us for fellowship over a cup of coffee or tea at the end of the service.

Preachers who are taking services elsewhere today.

6.30pm	Alan Road	Rev. Derek Grimshaw
10.30am	Bramford	Rev. Derek Grimshaw
10.45am	Woodbridge	Prof. David Welbourn
6.30pm	Christ Church Tacket Street	Martin Ellis

Next Week's Service

10.45am Mr. Paul Walker

Preachers taking services elsewhere next Sunday

11.00am	Brantham	Rev. Derek Grimshaw
9.45am	Kirton	Prof. David Welbourn
10.15am	Manningtree	Martin Ellis

GET TOGETHER

TUESDAY MARCH 14th 7.30p.m.



JOHN NORMAN
Chairman of the Ipswich Society
will give us picture of
**"IPSWICH , PAST, PRESENT.
AND FUTURE"**
Don't miss this excellent Speaker

Zambesi Mission

Handmade Easter cards will be on sale on the Sundays leading up to Easter, with all proceeds going to our Overseas Mission project.

Ipswich Arts Lunchtime Lecture

WOODBRIIDGE WITS, a talk by Bob Merrett

From around 1835, the Woodbridge Wits met to share a passion for paintings, literature and the beauty of the surrounding area.

The most famous of them was Edward FitzGerald, the translator of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.

His life and work is the central theme of the talk, interwoven with details of the lives and achievements of other group members.



FAIR TRADE SHOP, IPSWICH

We are looking forward to celebrating Easter once again, and would like to draw your attention to the range of Real Easter Eggs available from the Fair Trade Shop.

If you would like a quantity of these (more than 2 or 3) we would appreciate it if you could place an order with Anne Durnford

Anne.durnford@thefairtradeshopipswich.co.uk or 01473 727790.

The original Real Easter Egg is £3.99, the Dark Chocolate is £5.50 and the Real Easter Egg Hunt Box is £5.

We also stock Divine fairly-traded eggs, chocolates, brightly-painted Easter decorations made in Kashmir, and a lovely range of Easter cards with Bible texts.

We would be pleased to welcome you to our shop in Upper Brook Street; if you have not visited us before you'll be amazed at the range of fairly-traded and environmentally-friendly products on sale.

We are always happy to arrange a sale-or-return sale for your church; please enquire if you are interested in booking a date.

Easter blessings from all at the Fair Trade Shop.

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Synod Representatives

At the forthcoming Circuit Meeting (16th March) we shall be electing our Circuit Lay Representatives to Synod for 2017-2018. Written nominations are required to be sent to Melanie Phillips by 14th March, signed by two representatives of the Circuit Meeting. If you need further information please ask Grahame.

LENT Groups 2017 Pilgrim St Mary at the Elms Church / Museum Street
THE PILGRIM COURSE ON “THE COMMANDMENTS”
Starting Thursday 23rd February FOR SIX SESSIONS in St Mary's Cottage
Mornings 10 00 – 11.30 a.m. led by Martin Ellis

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The Offering Envelopes for the new financial year are now available from the table at the back of the church. Please take you own set, and if you can deliver any to those who are not able to be here please take those as well.

Many thanks, Grahame

GIFT DAY

Gift Day letters are now available from the back of the Church.
Please take your own and any others that are addressed to family, neighbours or friends to pass on. This will save on postage costs that would otherwise be expended.
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Museum Street Diary for March

12	Sun	10.45	Rev. Sue King (formerly Lambert)
14	Tues	7.30pm	Getogether: John Norman, Chairman Ipswich Society
15	Wed	10am	Midweek Holy Communion
	Wed	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.
18	Sat	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.
19	Sun	10.45	Mr. Paul Walker
21	Tues	2.30pm	Tea & Talk
22	Wed	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.
25	Sat	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.
26	Sun	10.45	Mr. Bryan Nichols
28	Tues	12.30pm	Community Lunch
29	Wed	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.

Items for inclusion in next week's notices should be with Mick Parker by 8pm on Thursday
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