

Museum Street Methodist Church Ipswich

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



Notices for 3rd Sunday in Lent - 19th March 2017

This morning's service at 10.45 a.m. will be led by Mr. Paul Walker

The Stewards this morning are: Andy and Grahame

Technical help is provided by David Bowyer

Lent Liturgy Responsive Prayer

Let us pray;

All:

Draw us together in your love, O God.

May our restless hearts not resist you, but continue to search until they find their rest in
you.

We pray in Jesus' name.

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.

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

Next Week's Service

10.45am Mr. Bryan Nichols..... Mothering Sunday

Preachers taking services elsewhere next Sunday

11.00am	Framlingham	Rev. Derek Grimshaw
4.00pm	Bramford	Rev. Derek Grimshaw
11.00am	Trimley	Mrs. Diana Sawyer
10.45am	Woodbridge	Mr. Colin Westren
10.15am	Manningtree	Martin Ellis

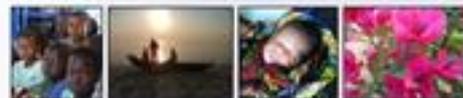
Zambesi Mission

Handmade Easter Cards are now available to buy at the back of church, with all proceeds going to our Overseas Mission project.



March 2017

**The gospel is bearing fruit.....
and growing throughout the whole
world." (Colossians 1:6)**



In their latest newsletter **zambesi mission's** Church Development Partners Myles and Ruth MacBean reflected on some different aspects of their very varied work and ministry based in Blantyre:



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.

Real Easter Egg NEW 2017 Range



Sharing Box
(RRP £3.30)

Special Edition
(RRP £8.50)

Original
(RRP £3.99)

Dark
(RRP £5.50)

Egg Hunt
(RRP £5.00)

**New Design
Easter story**

A 24 page Easter story-activity book
illustrated by Alida Massari.

**The egg that shares
the Easter story**

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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East Africa Famine Appeal

You will have seen the horrendous pictures on the television, and in newspapers, of the effects of the drought currently being experienced by the people of East Africa.

Over the next three Sundays we shall be making a collection to be sent to All We Can to help alleviate the problem.

When we consider how much we have, and realise that the people we see have absolutely nothing, it is our Christian duty to try to help.

Please be as generous as you can.

Many thanks, 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 your 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.

Colin

Museum Street Diary for March

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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