

# Museum Street Methodist Church Ipswich

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



**Notices for 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent – 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2017**

## **Passion Sunday**

This morning's service at 10.45 a.m. will be led by Rev Derek Grimshaw  
and will include Sacrament of Holy Communion  
The Stewards this morning are: Andy Taylor and Catherine Westren

Technical help is provided by Emma Rudiger

### **Lent Liturgy Responsive Prayer**

**Let us pray;**

**All:**

Loving God, we open our hearts to you. We invite you into our inmost being,  
only to find you already there. Strengthen us in our quiet places and  
then lead us into the work of justice and peace

**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 - Town Churches
10.00am	Holbrook	Martin Ellis
4.00pm	Norwood	Rev Derek Grimshaw
10.30am	Orford	Harry Chicken
9.45am	Seaton Road	Prof David Welbourn
11.00am	Landseer Road	Maggie Finbow
10.30am	Leiston	Colin Westren

(Lowestoft and East Suffolk Circuit)

**Next Week's Service 9<sup>th</sup> April**

10.45am Luke Rokobuli ..... Palm Sunday

**Preachers taking services elsewhere next Sunday**

10.30	Orford	Rev Derek Grimshaw
6.30pm	Elmsett	Rev Derek Grimshaw
4.00pm	Norwood	Martin Ellis
11.00am	Trimley	Chris Finbow
11.00am	Bramford Road	David Welbourn

**Zambesi Mission**

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

**Why Are You a Methodist?**

I am grateful to those people who have already filled in a "Why are You a Methodist?" questionnaire which I am asking people to fill in, in order to provide me with the data required to complete one of the assignments I have to do, as part of my Local Preacher studies. If you haven't yet completed a questionnaire and would be prepared to do so copies are available on the table at the rear of the church. The box for completed questionnaires will be available until Easter Sunday.

Maggie Finbow

## 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



**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.

01473 288225  
www.thefairtradeshopipswich.co.uk

## **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**

## **Church Cleaning at Museum Street.**

We will be having 2 cleaning afternoons between 2 – 4pm on the days stated below to help keep the property looking tidy for all those who use the Church premises.

### **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April & Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2017.**

There will be opportunities to clean inside and outside the Church and refreshments will be provided. As ever, anyone who can spare some time to help will be most welcome and we look forward to seeing you.

**Church Property Committee**

**GET TOGETHER, Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30 pm**

**“Growing a Dementia Friendly Church.”**

Roger Fern will talk to us about this topic and introduce the discussion pack produced by MHA and Methodist Women in Britain and circulated to all Methodist churches. Please make this important subject a “Must”.

## **LENT CALENDAR**

We hope that you are “enjoying” each day in making your calculated amount for your giving. But what is more important is, as we total up our gift for each day, is to realise how fortunate we are compared to many others, not only in this country but also in the world.

Every blessing – Ray & Diana

## **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

Items for inclusion in next week's notices should be with Barbara Wearne by 8pm on Thursday.

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