

# **METHODIST CHURCH MUSEUM STREET IPSWICH**

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

**NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> JULY 2017**



**Today's Service at 10.45am will be led by  
Mr Roger Fern**

The Stewards today are:  
Catherine Westren and Grahame Lindsay

Tech Support is provided by David Welbourn/Ella Macartney

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## **Notices - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2017**

A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshipping with us today especially if you are worshipping with us for the first time.

### **Today's Service**

10.45am Mr Roger Fern

### **For your prayers**

We pray for all who are unable to be with us today, especially those who are in hospital, in care or ill at home, and those caring for their loved ones.

We also ask for your prayers for preachers taking services elsewhere today and preparing for services next week.

### **Members of Museum Street conducting services elsewhere today**

Rev Derek Grimshaw at Chantry & Bramford Road (am) and Bramford & Alan Road (pm)

Mr Harry Chicken at Bramford (am)

Mrs Maggie Finbow at Brantham (am)

Mr Colin Westren at Chelmondiston (am)

Mr Martin Ellis at Landseer Road (am)

### **This week at Museum Street**

Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	12.30pm	Community Lunch
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Come and join us for coffee
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> July	10.00am	Come and join us for coffee

### **Next Sunday at Museum Street**

10.45am Service - Rev Chris Jowett

### **Members of Museum Street conducting services elsewhere next week**

Rev Derek Grimshaw at Woodbridge (am) and Bramford Road (pm)

Mr Martin Ellis at Alan Road (am)

Mr Colin Westren at Holbrook (am)

Prof David Welbourn at Trinity (am)

### **Reminder....**

Today is the deadline for contributions for the next issue of Museum Street Connections. Please email them to [davidwelbourn@iee.org](mailto:davidwelbourn@iee.org)

### **Forthcoming Event.**

#### **Quiz Night**

Please put this date in your diary - **Friday 8 September, 7.30pm** - and join us for the last fundraising effort for Zambesi Mission.

Further details to follow in the forthcoming Connections Magazine.

Ella Macartney

### **Methodist Prayer Handbook 2017-2018**

Following my previous notices regarding the above, I am now placing Museum Street's order with MPH and will contact those church members on my list in due course.

Many thanks; David Bowyer

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MRS MARILYN WATSHAM, CIRCUIT STEWARD.**

Hello everyone, we have been asked to host the **East Anglia Synod on Saturday 16 September at the University of Suffolk in the Waterfront building** where Synod was held previously. Synod worked very well because it was a whole Circuit effort.

We are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of different ways on the day and last time it was hard work but good fun.

Please share this in your churches and ask people to come back to me ASAP with what they can offer to do. I appreciate that we are all 4 years older but it is a sign that we did it well that we have been asked again.

Looking forward to hearing from you all.

With every blessing

Marilyn -- My phone number is 01473 823932 email [m.watsham@btinternet.com](mailto:m.watsham@btinternet.com)

A list for volunteers from Museum Street will be posted on the notice board shortly.

Items for inclusion in next week notices by 8pm on Thursday to  
David Bowyer - Phone 01473 630429 or E-mail -- bowyer\_37@btinternet.com

## The Church Website

### Sermons

From the earliest days of Methodism, preaching has been an integral part of worship, with the sermon seen as being a highpoint of the service.

It is not by accident that many of the older Methodist Churches and Chapels were dominated by high central pulpits that left nobody in any doubt whatsoever of the importance of the act of preaching. Whilst the style, format and length of sermons have changed much over the years, the proclamation of the good news is still a central part of our services week by week.

Sermons by their very nature are to be heard rather than read.

By recording sermons it will enable those who are no longer able to be present with us in worship to feel part of what is going on, as well as enable those who may have missed a week or two or have moved away, to keep in touch with what is happening here in their absence.

I have now made it possible to listen to our Sunday sermons. On the Museum Street website, under "**Church Noticeboard**", click on the "**SERMONS**" tag. This will take you to the Sermons page. Once there you will be able to choose a sermon. Once chosen, press the play button. I hope you find them inspiring and helpful.

Unfortunately, because I record the sermons on my mobile phone, not all weeks will be recorded.....

Mike Parker

**Select from this list of sermons:**

16 July 2017 : Rev. Derek Grimshaw ▾

Matthew 13  
The Parable of the Sower

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