METHODIST CHURCH MUSEUM STREET IPSWICH

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

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER TH 2017



HARVEST SERVICE

LED BY

REV. STUART VEITCH

The picture on the front page is a Well Dressing depicting a Harvest scene for 2017 in Derbyshire

Notices for Sunday 24th September.

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

<u>Stewards on duty are</u>; Catherine Westren & Jackie Wells **Tech:** David Welbourn

Next Sunday Service led by Rev. Mike Cassidy

For your prayers:

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

We ask your prayers for those preachers conducting worship today;

Rev Derek Grimshaw: Elmsett @ 9.45am; Bramford @ 4pm & Bramford Road @ 6.30pm

Also those next Sunday (1st October)

Rev Derek Grimshaw: Bramford Road @ 10.30am, Norwood

@4.00pm

& Elmsett @ 6.30pm

Harry Chicken: Kirton @ 9.45am. Diana Sawyer: Trimley @ 11.00am. David Welbourn: Brantham @ 11.00am

Martin Ellis: Holbrook @10.00am

MUSEUM STREET CONNECTIONS

TODAY IS THE DEADLINE FOR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE NEXT ISSUE

This week at Museum Street:

Tuesday 26th, @ 12.30pm. Community Lunch
Wednesday 27th, and Saturday 30rd September
Coffee will be served from 10.00am – 11.30am
Saturday 30th @ 10.00am. Pastoral Committee

Zambesi Mission

As we are coming to the end of our fundraising year, I would be grateful if you could place any old ink cartridges or phones you may have, in a box at the back of the Church by the end of SEPTEMBER. Thank you. Ella.

HURRICANES & FLOODS

We are having a retiring collection on the next two Sundays. The money will go to "ALL WE CAN" which is the Methodist Charity who seeks to help the poorest people in the world. Please give generously.

The Church Stewards.

Church Cleaning on Friday 6th October

If you can spare some time you will be most welcome and refreshments will be provided.

Property Committee.

Get Together. Tuesday; October 10th @ 7.30pm.

"The Teapot Project" is not about tea; it is a successful Community Project to intercept perfectly edible food that would otherwise be sent to landfill.

What happens to it then?

Join us on the 10^{th} October for a most interesting evening as Kate Gosling,

Co-founder of the project tells us all about it.

Church Worship Coordinator

Melanie Phillips has asked to stand down as one of the three Worship Coordinators with immediate effect. The person concerned would be the contact between the church and the preachers, and the duty comes round for one month in three, the first one at the beginning of November. It is essential that the person needs access to email. If you would like to know more about what the job entails please talk to Grahame Lindsay as soon as possible.

Items for inclusion in the notices for Sunday 1st October please contact Roger by 8.00pm on 28th September: Telephone 01473 231679 or

Email: smithsmithrg@aol.com

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Leaflets are now available on the table at the back of the Church giving details of what you can and cannot put into your shoeboxes this year. Please take one, and if you can, pass them on to your friends and family. I am hoping to collect 150 boxes this year!

If you have any spare boxes please bring them and leave them on the table for someone else. If you cannot fill a complete box please let me have any items you can collect so we can make up extra boxes.

Sunday 22nd October is the deadline at the moment.

Please give generously to this very worthwhile cause and make children, who have very little, smile on Christmas Day.

Thank you. Kath.