

Methodist Church Ipswich

Museum Street

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



SUNDAY 18th March 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Harry Chicken

The Stewards this morning are: Jackie Wells and Ian Hunt

Technical help will be given by Chris Finbow

Liturgy Prayer

Faithful God, forgive us for our shortcomings and help us to forgive others. As we journey towards the cross this Lenten season, help us to let go of our grudges and to forgive, and to seek forgiveness where we have gone wrong. Amen.

Minister: Revd Derek Grimshaw
Tel: 01473 805486

Welcome to everyone who is worshipping with us today, whether you are a regular worshipper at Museum Street, or visiting us for the first time. Please stay and continue fellowship over a cup of tea or coffee at the end of the service.

We ask you to pray for those who are unable to join us for worship, especially those who are ill in hospital or at home. We also remember those who are mourning the loss of a loved one.

We believe the loop system is now working. If you are still having problems please let Grahame know.

Preachers who are taking services elsewhere today.

Rev Derek Grimshaw is at Chantry 9.30am, Bramford Road 11am and Elmsett 6.30pm
Martin Ellis Orford 10.30am and Norwood 4.30pm
David Welbourn Landseer Road 11.00am

Notices for the week commencing 18th March

Tuesday 20 th March	Tea and Talk
Wednesday 21 st March	Come and join us for coffee and a chat from 10 – 11.30 am Holy Communion at 10am
Saturday 24 th March	Come for coffee 10-11.30am

Next Week's Service 25th March

10.45 a.m. Palm Sunday Chris Finbow

Preachers taking services elsewhere next Sunday

Rev Derek Grimshaw is at Elmsett 9.45am, Bramford 10.30am, Bramford Road 6.30pm
Harry Chicken is at Brantham 11am
Martin Ellis is at Chantry 9.30am and Bramford Road 11am
Colin Westren is at Holbrook 10am

Our Lent Liturgy this year is By [Reverend Mindi Welton-Mitchell](#). Reprinted with permission. Downloaded at ManyVoices.org

GIFT DAY

The total raised to date (last Thursday at 2.00 pm) for the Gift Day was £1,202.50. Thank you to all who responded.

'LENT COURSE –CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CENTRAL IPSWICH

We are offering a **six week course** at various times and in various places. We shall be studying '**The Lord's Prayer**' which is one of the Pilgrim Courses produced by Church House, Westminster. These courses were designed to reach out to enrich Christian Faith and to extend out to those who know not the Lord Jesus. The arrangements are as follows:

1. Starting on **Thursday 15 February** and subsequent Thursday evenings from 7.30 until 8.45pm at the **Vicarage of St Mary le Tower at 18 Kingsfield Avenue, Ipswich, IP1 3TA** ending with Night Prayer.
2. Starting on **Tuesday 20 February** and subsequent Tuesday **mornings** from 11.00am until 12.15pm in the **Church Cottage behind St Mary at the Elms, Elm Street**. All will be welcome to stay for Eucharist at 12.30pm in the Church
3. Starting on **Tuesday 20 February** and subsequent Tuesday **evenings** from 7.30 to 8.45pm in **St Mary at the Elms Vicarage 68 Blackhorse Lane**. All will be welcome to stay to Stations of the Cross in the Church. Please note – if you have never experienced this devotion, it is a wonderful discipline and thought provoking.

You have plenty of choices – please join a group and do some very approachable study in preparation for Holy Week and Easter.'

Martin Ellis
Circuit Ecumenical Officer

Museum Street Connections Magazine - deadline for items is Thursday 22th March.

Twelve months ago, David Welbourn answered a call to help our Newsletter publication that was crumbling fast because of lack of content. In a year we have all helped to turn the fortunes of the magazine about. We owe David a great debt for stepping in and helping rescue the publication. Thank you, David.

Commencing next month, I take over the helm as editor, so please, keep the articles coming; keep raising issues to highlight the good and bad news, local or national, as well as to inform and entertain. Together, we can continue to keep our Connections Magazine as a publication we can all be proud of.



Please can I have items for the magazine by Thursday 22nd.

Mike Parker

Items for inclusion in next week's notices should be with Barbara Wearne by 8 p.m. on Thursday. Telephone 602276 email: barbjohnw76@outlook.com