

Methodist Church Ipswich

Museum Street

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



SUNDAY 25th March 2018 PALM SUNDAY/SIXTH IN LENT

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

Chris Finbow

The Stewards this morning are: Catherine Westren and David Welbourn

Technical help will be given by David Welbourn

Liturgy Prayer

Holy One, you have journeyed with us through the valley of the shadow, and will see us through to the other side. Help us to remain faithful to you, even in times of deepest doubt. 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 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

Notices for the week commencing 25th March

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| Tuesday 27 th March | Community Lunch |
| Wednesday 28 th March | Come and join us for coffee and a chat from 10 – 11.30 am |
| Thursday 29 th March | Joint Maundy Thursday Communion at 7.30pm |
| Friday 30 th March | Good Friday Service at 9.30am Walk of Witness start at Town Hall Steps at 10.30am finish at Christ Church Tacket Street for United Service at 11.30am |
| Saturday 31 st March | Come for coffee 10-11.30am |

Next Week's Service EASTER SUNDAY 1st April

10.45 a.m. Easter Sunday Rev Tony Brookes

Preachers taking services elsewhere next Sunday

Rev Derek Grimshaw is at Bramford 10am and Bramford Road at 11am
Martin Ellis is at Landseer Road at 11am

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

'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

In order to prepare the church for Easter Day, I will, with others, be decorating the church on Saturday morning from about 9.45am. If you can offer any help with this task I would be most grateful. Any donations of flowers and/or greenery would help the process. Many thanks. Betty

Churches Together in Ipswich Town Centre

Christchurch Tacket Street
Museum Street Methodist Church
St. Pancras
St. Mary-le-Tower
St. Mary-at-the-Elms



30th March 2018

Starting at the steps of the Town Hall at 10.30
Ending at Christchurch, Tacket Street at 11.30

*A silent walk of witness through the town
with stops for hymns, readings and prayer.*

Items for inclusion in next week's notices should be with Mike Parker by 8 p.m. on Thursday. Telephone 274321 email: parker.mj@btinternet.com