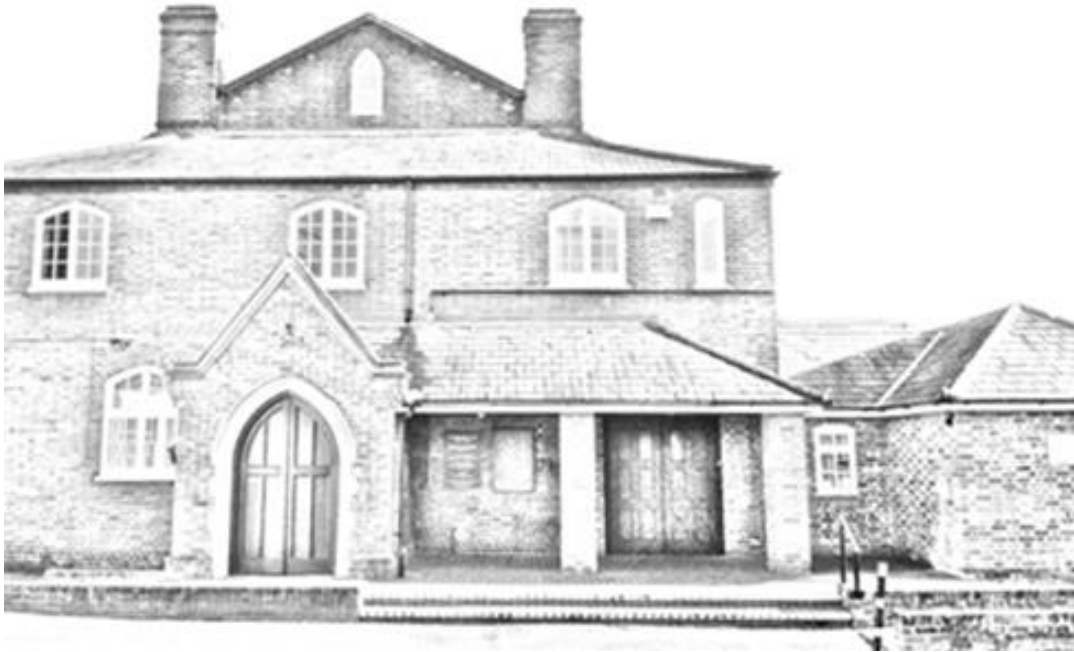


Museum Street Methodist Church Ipswich

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



SUNDAY 22nd April 2018

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

The Church Life Team

The Stewards this morning:
Catherine Westren and Jackie Wells.

Technical help will be given by David Welbourn.

Minister: Revd Derek Grimshaw
Tel: 01473 805486

Notices for Sunday 22nd April 2018

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.

Preachers who are taking services elsewhere today.

Derek Grimshaw is at Elmsett 9.45am

Derek Grimshaw is at Bramford 4.00pm

Derek Grimshaw is at Bramford Rd 6.30pm.

Chris Finbow Holbrook 10.00am

Colin Westren is at Hatfield Rd Congregational at 10.30am

Notices for the week commencing 16th April

Mon 23rd April	Church Life Team Meeting 7.30pm.
Tue 24 th April	Community Lunch 12.30pm.
Wed 25 th April	Coffee and a chat 10 – 11.30 a.m.
Thu 26 th April	EAD MWIB 7.30pm.
Sat 28 th April	Coffee and a chat 10 – 11.30 a.m.
Sun 29th April	Service 10.45am led by Rev Jane Cassidy

Next Week's Service

10.45 a.m. Rev Jane Cassidy.

Preachers taking services elsewhere next Sunday.

David Welbourn is at Alan Road 10.45am

Martin Ellis is at Brantham 11.00am and Bramford Rd 6.30pm

Rev Derek Grimshaw is at Seaton Rd 9.45am and Norwood 4.00pm

EAST ANGLIA DISTRICT
METHODIST WOMEN in BRITAIN/NETWORK

SPRING DAY

AT MUSEUM ST METHODIST CHURCH,

IPSWICH

ON THURSDAY 26TH APRIL 2018

SPEAKER REV CATHERINE DIXON

FROM KINGS LYNN

SUBJECT - GODS GLORY IN US.

COFFEE FROM 10-15am to START 11-00am

COFFEE + TEA AVAILABLE- BRING PACKED LUNCH OR GO INTO TOWN!

ENQUIRIES to Betty Lindsay or Catherine Westren

ALL ARE WELCOME

A PRAYER FOR GROWING OLD

Eternal God, I thank you that I am growing old.

It is a privilege that many have been denied.

Awareness of this mercy gives fresh wonder to every day.

I thank you for the joys I can now grasp because age has prised my fingers loose from trivial things for a simpler life.

I now have unhurried moments to nourish faith on thoughts of your past mercies, for sacred instants when all things that once seemed disjointed fall into place and the sad things of earth are swallowed up in holy joy.

Heavenly father, grant us awareness of the beauties of life's autumn, a time of fulfilment and harvest.

May age be seen as part of your design for the world and for us, so that the years may rest less like a burden and more like a benediction.

Spare us from the self-pity that shrivels the soul.

Though our wrinkles multiply and bodies tire, may there be no withering of spirit.

Though our money may be limited, let us be spendthrifts with love.

And grant us daily some moments living on tiptoes, lured by the eternal city just beyond the hills of time.

Items for inclusion in next week's notices should be with Mike Parker by 8 p.m. on Thursday. Telephone 01473 274321. Email: parker.mj@btinternet.com