

METHODIST CHURCH MUSEUM STREET IPSWICH

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

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 10th JUNE 2018



**Today's Service at 10.45am will be led by
Rev Jo Jacobs**

The Stewards today are:
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Notices for today 10th June 2018 – MHA Sunday

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

10.45 am Rev Jo Jacobs

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 Bramford (am) & Bramford Road (pm)

Mr Harry Chicken at Brantham (am)

Mrs Maggie Finbow at Trimley (am)

Mr Chris Finbow at Woodbridge (am)

This week at Museum Street

Wednesday 13th June 10.00am Come and join us for coffee

Thursday 14th June 1.00pm Ipswich Arts = Lunch-time Lecture
"Felixstowe Harmonies"

Saturday 16th June 10.00am Come and join us for coffee

Next Sunday 17th June

10.45 am - Mrs Gloria Theobald

Members of Museum Street conducting services elsewhere next week

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

Prof David Welbourn at Kirton (am)

June-July Magazine

Thank you all so much for the contributions for the latest edition. Please do keep the articles coming and there is no need to wait till the last minute for submission.

I must confess that I was a little disappointed that there was no submission on what was discussed at the AGM.

With that having been said, last Monday the CLT meeting invited a very knowledgeable Sue France to talk to us about "Reaching out to the Community". She invited us to ask ourselves questions about Our Church and where we are in our evangelistic journey both as a church and as an individual. In detail we discussed how could we reach out to our community and deliver what Jesus wanted;

"Go out and make disciples".

The meeting agreed for a group of four CLT members to report back at the next meeting "How can we reach out to current users of the church premises?"

Mike Parker

Treasure Hunt

I was asked by Derek a few weeks ago to look at the possibility of Museum Street running an internet Treasure Hunt, as they are doing at Woodbridge.



I have looked at how it works and have formed my own views. However, what I would really like, is for our Church members to have a go at the treasure hunt and let me know your own thoughts on how we could implement and manage the same situation, and more importantly who would be willing to get involved. Can you please

respond by either, pen and paper or an email to parker.mj@btinternet.com.

Mike Parker.

Your chance to help.

At the church AGM, we had a conversation about the need to think about church leadership differently. We need to make more space and time available to develop the church's work in the areas of Our Calling: Worship, Service, Mission and Learning and Caring. We've always tried to solve this problem by asking more people to become stewards, but now we are going to try something different. Instead of two stewards being on duty every Sunday, one steward will be able to be responsible for the difficult or daunting tasks, if they have the support of another member of the church family to do some of the routine jobs like adding the hymn numbers, unlocking the side gates, making sure there is water for the preacher etc...

We are sure that very many people in the church would help in this way: the more volunteers we have, the less often the job comes round - perhaps just one Sunday each quarter, so that those actively involved in leading the church can have some space to develop our work. **PLEASE** give this some serious thought, and if you would like to help in this way, please let one of the stewards know, or speak to one of them if you want to find out a little more about what might be involved.

Thank you. From DW on behalf of the Church Life team.

FOR YOUR DIARIES – “from Ipswich Round”

28th June to 5th July

The 2018 Methodist Conference takes place at Nottingham University.

Saturday 7th July - 2.30 to 4.30pm

Summer Fete: At MHA Norwood Care Home, 14 Park Road, Ipswich.

Items for inclusion in next week notices by 8pm on Thursday to

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