

Notices for Sunday 8th July

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

Stewards on duty are: Ian Hunt & Jackie Wells

Tech: David Bowyer

Action for Children

There will be a retiring collection **today** for our contributions to this fund

Next Sunday: Worship led by Mr. Bryan Nichols

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: Bramford @ 10.30am & Bramford Rd. @ 6.30pm

David Welbourn: Bramford Road @ 11.00am.

Chris Finbow: Chantry @ 9.30am.

Colin Westren: Woodbridge @ 10.45am.

Martin Ellis: Norwood @ 4.00pm.

Also those preparing for next Sunday 15th July

Rev. Derek Grimshaw: Bramford Road @ 11.00am.

Martin Ellis: Chantry @ 9.30am

Maggie Finbow: Kirton @ 9.45am.

This week at Museum Street:

Wednesday 11th: 10.00-11.30am: Come and join us for coffee

Thursday 12th: Ipswich Arts: Lunch Time Lecture: Women's Blue Plaques.

Saturday 14th: 10.00-11.30am: Come and join us for coffee

Museum Street Connections

Articles are very welcome at any time, but the **deadline** for last minute items is **SUNDAY 22ND JULY.** It is hopefully due out **Sunday 29th July.**

Please remember to email Mike Parker at parker.mj@btinternet.com

Service for Rev Tony Brookes

The Rev. Tony Brookes, who has been the Ipswich Hospital Chaplain for the past 5 years will be leaving to take another appointment. If you remember Tony was the preacher at Museum Street for the past two years at our Easter Day services.

There will be a service **TODAY** July 8th at Bramford Road at 6.30pm to celebrate his work at the hospital and everyone will be welcome.

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2018/2019

The new handbook, which will be published during August, is entitled "**A World Transformed**". Each Church in the Circuit deals directly with the Methodist Publishing House. As Museum Street's order is over 10 copies, I am pleased to say that we will be able to obtain a discount to **£3.50** for both the standard and large copies (ie this is the same price as last year).

As is my custom, I would hope to place our order from the members on my list by the **23rd July**, unless I hear to the contrary.

If anyone else is interested in have a copy, please see me at Church or telephone me on 01473 630429.

Many thanks. David Bowyer

Museum Street Methodist Church Quiz

Thank you to the two people for their feedback regarding my entry in the Church Notices two weeks back.

The entry was a notification on what Woodbridge Methodist Church are providing on their website. It is an Internet Quiz run each month. People go on the church website and answer 10 multichoice questions. The winner gets a prize. This month it is a £100 voucher to spend at a local restaurant. To see if you have won, the announcement is made on a Saturday morning at the church during coffee time where the winner is presented with the prize. This month it advertises that everyone will get a prize! The idea is to get some new faces to Saturday morning coffee time.

Derek asked me to see if it would be possible for us to provide the same thing at Museum Street.

I have spoken at length to the person who thought up the idea and has single handedly got it up and running.

Technically I am able to do the question and answer section on the website but I do not want to ignore the advice given by the Woodbridge website man. To quote him, and he does have a lovely Scottish accent; "You cannot do it on your own laddie, you need help!"

The help required is for leaflet drops to be done and securing an ongoing array of good prizes. So, in good CLT committee language I am looking for two leaders! The first Leader needs to be a good talker, who knows loads of people and has a persuasive nature to get the monthly prizes. (I could not spell devious!) You will be called the Prize leader. The second leader will be the Leader of Leaflets, known as Leaflet Leader. The requirement here is for someone who is young and good on their feet or someone a bit older who has sufficient funds to pay someone else to do it. Each leader can pick his own team helpers from congregation members. Both jobs would have a three-year tenancy. Incidentally I will be called the Quiz Leader and my tenancy is for one year!

Please email me with your thoughts of the idea of a Church Quiz.

Mike Parker. parker.mj@btinternet.com

PS

If you do email me, please may I ask you, would you be willing to do a Bible Reading during a service in the month of August when I am Worship Coordinator? This note does not apply to Stephen, who has already agreed to do one in August. Thank you, Stephen.

Items for inclusion in the notices for next week, please contact Ray by 8.00pm on Thursday 5th July: Tel: 01473 612088. Email: diana.ray729@btinternet.com