

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 & Roy Sparkes

Tech: Chris Finbow & Grahame Lindsay

Next Sunday: Harvest - Worship led by Rev Julian Pursehouse

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.

Martin Ellis: Landseer Road @ 11.00am.

Also those preparing for next Sunday Services: 23rd September

Rev Derek Grimshaw: Elmsett @ 9.45am & 6.30pm. & Bramford @ 4.0m

Colin Westren: Bramford Road @ 11.00am

This week at Museum Street:

Tuesday 18th September. 2.00pm: Tea & Talk returns after the break.

Wednesday 19th September @ 10.00am. Holy Communion
10.00-11.30am: Come and join us for
coffee.

Saturday 22nd Sept. 10.00-11.30am: Come and join us for
coffee.

Harvest Festival

Our Harvest Celebrations take place on Sunday 23rd September, when our preacher is the Rev. Julian Pursehouse, the East Anglia District Chair. The morning service will be followed by a **Harvest Lunch** for which we hope as many people as possible will be able to stay. The cost of the lunch will be £7.50. If you wish to stay for lunch please add your name to the list on the **notice board TODAY**. **Gifts are for Pipers Vale Breakfast Club and F.I.N.D.** so appropriate gifts would be Cereals (no sugar), orange juice, marmalade, tinned goods etc.

The Church will be **decorated for Harvest on Saturday Morning 22nd Sept.** I am asking for help to decorate, supply harvest gifts (fruit and vegetables) or small amounts of varied greenery. We hope to **begin about 9.45am** and will be pleased to see you. MANY THANKS. BETTY

Pastoral Committee

Saturday 29th September @ 10am.

TWAM – CHURCH PROJECT

The Church Life Team has decided to **extend our support for TWAM** until the end of the year. At the Harvest Service on

the 23rd September I have been asked to provide some examples of tools that have been refurbished ready to be sent abroad.

Coupled with this we decided that we would collect surplus tools for TWAM. Unfortunately there are restrictions of what we can accept as donations and I have placed a number of the latest "TOOLS WANTED" which lists the most common tools we can accept and ones we cannot. Please take a copy of this. If you have any queries whether a tool is acceptable or not, please have a word with me. COLIN WESTREN

GET TOGETHER: (Please put these dates in your diary)

Tuesday 9th October @ 7.30pm: Amanda Richmond:

Climbing Mt. DINALL, Alaska – the highest mountain in North America.

Tuesday 13th November @7.30pm: Chris Parfitt: ETHIOPEA, believed to be the cradle of human civilisation; first African country to be Christianised.

Tuesday 11th December @ 7.30pm: David Welbourn:

Touring the Canadian Rockies – A Photographic Travelog.

Over the next few weeks two of the groups who use our premises each week are holding concerts at Museum Street. It would be good if as many as possible from Museum Street were able to support these events.

Saturday 29th Sept.: 7.30pm - Stellar Acappella in Concert.

Saturday 6th Oct.: 7.30pm - Phoenix Brass in Concert .

Details of both these events are on the notice

board

Wanted

At the next **Church Council Meeting on 8th October**, we shall be considering the **CHURCH CHARITY** for the next two years. For the last two years we have had two overseas charities to support and so the next charity should be something nearer home. If you have a charity based in this country you would like to support, and lead the Church in fund raising for, **please let Grahame have some written details** to put before council as soon as possible, but no later than Sunday 23rd September which is our HARVEST SUNDAY SERVICE

Shoe Boxes

It is that time of the year when we start thinking about Christmas! Please remember children throughout the world who do not have much to celebrate at Christmas and start packing your shoeboxes for such a worthy cause. I hope the leaflets with more information will be on the table at the back of the Church (I have sent off for some but if they don't arrive in time they will be there the following week). It will be the same format as last year and I will keep you informed when I need them back at Church. I will liaise with Derek to find a suitable Sunday for them to be blessed before they are taken to the nearest depot. If you cannot manage a box but would still like to contribute items, please let me know so I can then make up more boxes. Please pass on this information to neighbours and friends as I would love to be able to send 200 boxes this year – what a difference it would make to 200 children who have virtually nothing! **THANK YOU. Kath**

Suffolk Historic Church's Bike & Stride

Thanks to all who gave their time last Saturday, acting as recorders for the above. We had 46 visitors in total, more than for many a year. Also thanks to everyone who kindly sponsored us, a final total will be given in the next issue of the Connection. ELLA & MIKE

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Please ensure all items for the OCTOBER/NOVEMBER issue are emailed to parker.mj@btinternet.com **by SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER**

Church Car Park

Due to the Funeral of Cynthia Williams which is taking place at Museum Street on Wednesday 26th September, please could people ensure the car park is kept clear between 11.30am & 3pm. Thank you

Items for inclusion in the notices for next week, please contact Ray by 8.00pm on Thursday 20th September. Tel: 01473-612088 or Email: diana.ray729@btinternet.com.