

**METHODIST CHURCH
MUSEUM STREET IPSWICH**

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

SUNDAY 14th OCTOBER 2018

Service led by Mrs Heather Bentley



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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 : Catherine Westren & Maggie Finbow

Tech: David Welbourn & Roger Smith

Next Sunday: Rev. Paul Howes

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: Chantry @ 9.30am, Bramford Road @ 11.00am, Norwood @ 4.00pm & Elmsett @ 6.30pm

Diana Sawyer: Trimley @ 11.00am

Colin Westren: Brantham @ 11.00am

Also for those preparing for next week's services:

Rev Derek Grimshaw: Bramford @ 10.30am & Bramford Road @ 6.30pm

Martin Ellis: Framlingham @ 11.00am

Colin Westren: Kelsale (Lowestoft & East Suffolk Circuit) @ 11.00am

David Welbourn: Landseer Road @ 11.00am

This week at Museum Street:

Tuesday 16th Oct. @2.00pm: Tea and Talk

Wednesday 17th Oct. @ 10am: Holy Communion

Saturday 20th Oct. 10.00 -11.30am: Come and join us for coffee.

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

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.

POPPIES: You will have read in "Connections" my article about white poppies. I have ordered some and they are now available. However, I will not be at Church until 28th October but please let me know if you are interested. **Diana Sawyer**

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. It will be the same format as last year and I will keep you informed when I need them back at Church. 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**

INDONESIA APPEAL: As was mentioned in last Sunday's Service, a retiring collection will be made this week and next in aid of the Indonesian Appeal. The money will be forwarded to 'All We Can' which has already sent a large donation and our gifts will be used to replenish their coffers in time for the next emergency appeal.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY – 11TH NOVEMBER: The authorities have informed the Church that they anticipate a larger than usual military parade on this centenary anniversary. It is intended to close the whole of Elm Street on that Sunday. There will be access to our own car park, however.

On this Sunday only, cars will need to turn off Civic Drive at the roundabout near the Spiral Car Park and drive through the new car park to Black Horse Lane and drive down to the Church car park. A Map showing the route is on the Notice Board in the corridor. The return journey will take the same route until Elm Street is reopened. Please make this change of entry known to anyone you might know who is coming to morning service on that day. A small number of maps are available from Grahame.

CHURCH CLEANING - Friday 26th October, 2pm to 4pm.

Can you use a duster, a Hoover or a mop? Are you a whizz with polish or a scourer? If so why not come along for an afternoon of cleaning & fellowship; Tea & Cakes provided!!