

Welcome to Museum Street Methodist Church

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



ADVENT SUNDAY 2nd December 2018

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

Rev Derek Grimshaw

Our ADVENT PRAYER for All.

OUR HOPE IS FOUND IN YOU; THE GIVER OF LIFE AND LOVE.
OUR HOPE IS ALIVE; WE TRUST IN YOUR PROMISES.
OUR HOPE IS SUSTAINED; YOUR SPIRIT STRENGTHENS US.
COME LORD. BRING YOUR KINGDOM OF LIGHT TO OUR WORLD.
IGNITE OUR HOPE AS WE WAIT FOR YOUR COMING KINGDOM.
AMEN.

Minister: Revd Derek Grimshaw
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Advent Liturgy:

Hymn 175: Light of the world,
Prayer:
Introduction:
Hymn 167: Colours of day dawn into the mind
Readings: Jeremiah 33: 4-19
Luke 21: 25-36
Sermon:
Hymn 172: Hills of the north rejoice
Prayer:
Hymn 181: Of the Father's love begotten
Offering
Communion:
Hymn 185: Sing we the King who is coming to reign
Blessing:

Notices for Sunday 2nd December 2018

Stewards this morning: Betty and Mike.

Technical help will be given by Chris Finbow.

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 Norwood 4.00.

Martin Ellis is at Holbrook 10.00.

David Welbourn is at Trinity 11.00.

Notices for the week commencing 3rd December

Monday	3 rd December	Church Life Team meeting
Wednesday	5 th December	Come and join us for coffee and a chat
Saturday	8 th December	Festive Social 12noon – 3pm

Next Week's Service at Museum Street

10.45 a.m. Colin Westren – 2nd Sunday in Advent

Preachers taking services elsewhere next Sunday

Derek Grimshaw is at Bramford Road 11.00.

Martin Ellis is at Norwood 4.00.

ACTION FOR CHILDREN

Could all Action for Children box holders please give their boxes for opening to Brian Pipe and also any donations, no later than **Sunday 23rd December 2018**.

Your co-operation is much appreciated.

Many thanks

Brian Pipe.

AFC Box Secretary

Ipswich Christian Central Carol Service

Museum Street, Thursday 13th December, 5.30pm.

Do join us for carols, readings & festive refreshments.

Museum Street Christmas Card Board

This will be available in the Entrance Lobby from Wednesday 5th December for people to attach a Christmas Card and share Christmas greetings with others at Museum Street

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

**YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO JOIN US
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FESTIVE SOCIAL

SATURDAY 8TH DECEMBER

12NOON—3PM

**MUSEUM STREET METHODIST
CHURCH**

***COME ALONG TO ENJOY LIGHT
REFRESHMENTS & SOCIALISE WITH
OTHERS WHO USE OUR PREMISES
DURING THE YEAR.***