

Museum Street Methodist Church Ipswich

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



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

The Stewards this morning are: Grahame Lindsay and Catherine Westren

Technical help will be given by David Bowyer and Ella Macartney and Sound by Roger
Smith

Minister: Revd Derek Grimshaw
Tel: 01473 805486

Notices for Sunday 19th February 2017

Welcome to all who are joining us for worship today. We hope that you will continue to meet with us for fellowship over a cup of coffee or tea 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 regret to inform you of the **death of Ken Butterworth** who died on Monday 13th February. His cremation will take place in Yorkshire

Preachers who are taking services elsewhere today.

Rev. Derek Grimshaw is at Bramford a.m. and p.m.

Martin Ellis is at St. Peter's Stoke Park a.m.

Harry Chicken is at Landseer Road a.m.

Notices for the week commencing 20th February

Tuesday 22nd February Tea and Talk at 2 p.m.

Wednesday 23rd February Come and join us for coffee and a chat from 10 – 11.30 a.m.

Saturday 25th February Come again for coffee and a chat 10 – 11.30 a.m.

Next Week's Service

10.45 a.m. Heather Bentley

Preachers taking services elsewhere next Sunday

Martin Ellis is at Norwood pm

CIRCUIT ARTS & CRAFTS FESTIVAL

Saturday 6th May at Museum Street.

SCHEDULES ARE NOW AVAILABLE (at the rear of the church or from Maggie Finbow)

What are YOU going to enter?

BOOK THE DATE NOW!!

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The Church Anniversary celebrations will be held on Saturday and Sunday 11th and 12th March. There will be a supper on the 11th at 7 p.m. at a cost of £6 per head, and the speaker will be Father John Thackray of St. Mary at the Elms. The preacher on the Sunday will be Rev. Sue King (formerly Lambert). A list for names for the supper will be available soon.

Offering for the Winter Night Shelter

The offering taken at the United Service for Christian Unity in aid of the Winter Night Shelter amounted to £136-60 . This has now been passed on.

LENT GIFT CALENDAR 2017

Instead of giving something UP for LENT we are inviting you to GIVE something, by taking part, using our LENT GIFT CALENDAR.

The idea is that by looking at our style of living each day, that we make the appropriate contribution as suggested on the Calendar.

The monies you have given will be collected on Easter Sunday (or soon afterwards), and given to Ella for the Church Project, which is for the people living in Zambezi.

PLEASE ASK US FOR A CALENDAR AND TAKE PART.

Diana and Ray

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

FRIDAY MARCH 3RD 2017

TO BE HELD IN

ST MARY AT THE ELMS AT 11 A.M.

FOLLOWED BY A LIGHT LUNCH

INTERDENOMINATIONAL -

LED BY TOWN CENTRE CHURCHES

Prepared by Christian Women of the Phillipines

ZAMBESI MISSION

I would like to thank all of those who supported the Soup Lunch on February 12th. We collected £200! This is an amazing amount of money and boosts our total to just over £570. Ella

SYNOD REPRESENTATIVES

At the forthcoming Circuit Meeting (16th March) we shall be electing our Circuit Lay Representatives to Synod for 2017-2018. Written nominations are required to be sent to Melanie Phillips by 14th March, signed by two representatives of the Circuit Meeting. If you need further information please ask Grahame.

**St Mary at the Elms Church
Museum Street Methodist Church**

LENT Groups 2017

Pilgrim

A COURSE FOR THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

“THE COMMANDMENTS”

**Starting Thursday 23rd February
FOR SIX SESSIONS**

in St Mary's Cottage

St. Mary's Cottage is behind the gates to the left of the tower of St Mary at the Elms in Elm Street

Mornings 10 00 – 11.30 a.m. led by Martin Ellis

Evenings 7.30 – 9.00 p.m. led by Fr John Thackray

followed by Stations of the Cross