

Museum Street Methodist Church Ipswich

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



Notices for 1st Sunday in Lent - 5th March 2017

This morning's service at 10.45 a.m. will be led by Rev. Derek Grimshaw
and include Sacrament of Holy Communion.

6.30pm Town Churches Service led by Rev. Kathy Flynn

The Stewards this morning are: Catherine Westren and David Welbourn

Technical help is provided by Emma and Ella

Lent Liturgy Responsive Prayer

Let us pray,

ALL: Loving God, as we journey through this holy season of Lent,
give us strength and courage to make the changes that are needed in our lives.
Open our hearts and minds to your steadfast presence and help us to put our
trust in you.

Amen

**Minister: Revd Derek Grimshaw
Tel: 01473 805486**

Welcome to all who are joining us for worship today.

We ask you to pray for those who are unable to join us for worship, especially those who are ill in hospital, at home or in a retirement or care home.

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.

Preachers who are taking services elsewhere today.

10.30am	Bramford	Colin Westren
11.00am	Brantham	Harry Chicken
4.00pm	Norwood	Rev. Derek Grimshaw

Next Week's Service

10.45am Rev. Sue King (formerly Lambert)

Preachers taking services elsewhere next Sunday

6.30pm	Alan Road	Rev. Derek Grimshaw
10.30am	Bramford	Rev. Derek Grimshaw
10.45am	Woodbridge	Prof. David Welbourn

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 is now on the notice board.

Please sign up if you are intending to come.

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..... Diana and Ray..... FOR A CALENDAR AND TAKE PART.

Zambesi Mission

Handmade Easter cards will be on sale on the Sundays leading up to Easter, with all proceeds going to our Overseas Mission project.

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

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LENT Groups 2017

Pilgrim

THE PILGRIM COURSE ON "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

The evening session will be followed by Stations of the Cross

GET TOGETHER

TUESDAY MARCH 13th AT 7.30pm



The Ipswich Society

**"IPSWICH, PAST, PRESENT,
AND FUTURE"**

John Norman

Chairman Ipswich Society

Museum Street Diary for March

4	Sat	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.
5	Sun	10.45am	Rev. Derek Grimshaw
	Sun	6.45pm	Flynn Town Churches at Museum Street
6	Mon	7.30pm	Church Life
8	Wed	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.
9	Thurs	1pm	Ipswich Arts Lunchtime Lecture. "Woodbridge Wits". speaker: Bob Merrett
11	Sat	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.
	Sat	7pm	Church Anniversary Supper
12	Sun	10.45	Rev. Sue King (formerly Lambert)
14	Tues	7.30pm	Gettogether: John Norman, Chairman Ipswich Society
15	Wed	10am	Midweek Holy Communion
	Wed	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.
18	Sat	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.
19	Sun	10.45	Mr. Paul Walker
21	Tues	2.30pm	Tea & Talk
22	Wed	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.
25	Sat	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.
26	Sun	10.45	Mr. Bryan Nichols
28	Tues	12.30pm	Community Lunch
29	Wed	10am	Come for a Coffee and chat.

Ipswich Arts Lunchtime Lecture

WOODBRIDGE WITS, a talk by Bob Merrett

From around 1835, the Woodbridge Wits met to share a passion for paintings, literature and the beauty of the surrounding area.

The most famous of them was Edward FitzGerald, the translator of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.

His life and work is the central theme of the talk, interwoven with details of the lives and achievements of other group members.

Items for inclusion in next week's notices should be with Mick Parker by 8pm on Thursday
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