

METHODIST CHURCH MUSEUM STREET IPSWICH

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

NOTICES FOR SUNDAY 30th JULY 2017



Today's Service at 10.45am will be led by

Rev Chris Jowett

The Stewards today are:
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Notices - Sunday 30th July 2017

A warm welcome is extended to everyone worshipping with us today especially if you are worshipping with us for the first time.

Today's Service

10.45am Rev Chris Jowett

For your prayers

We pray for all who are unable to be with us today, especially those who are in hospital, in care or ill at home, and those caring for their loved ones.

We also ask for your prayers for preachers taking services elsewhere today and preparing for services next week.

Members of Museum Street conducting services elsewhere today

Rev Derek Grimshaw at Woodbridge (am) and Bramford Road (pm)

Mr Martin Ellis at Alan Road (am)

Mr Colin Westren at Holbrook (am)

Prof David Welbourn at Trinity (am)

This week at Museum Street

Wednesday 2nd August 10.00am Come and join us for coffee

Saturday 5th August 10.00am Come and join us for coffee

Services Next Sunday 6th August

Museum Street 10.45 am - Rev Derek Grimshaw.

(Service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion.)

Orford – Quay Service 6.00 pm – Rev Stephen Yelland

Members of Museum Street conducting services elsewhere next week

Prof David Welbourn at Bramford (am)

Mr Martin Ellis at Seaton Road (am)

Mrs Diana Sawyer at Trimley (am)

*****GARDEN PARTY SATURDAY 5th AUGUST 2PM TO 6PM*****

AT 2 HENLEY ROAD, IPSWICH, IP1 6RN

THE HOME OF REV DEREK AND KAREN GRIMSHAW

PROCEEDS FOR BRAMFORD METHODIST CHURCH

GAMES STALLS BARBEQUE REFRESHMENTS

QUIZ NIGHT

Please put this date in your diary - **Friday 8 September, 7.30pm** - and join us for the last fundraising effort for Zambesi Mission.

Further details to follow in the forthcoming Connections Magazine.

Ella Macartney

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MRS MARILYN WATSHAM, CIRCUIT STEWARD.

Hello everyone, we have been asked to host the **East Anglia Synod on Saturday 16 September at the University of Suffolk in the Waterfront building** where Synod was held previously. Synod worked very well because it was a whole Circuit effort.

We are looking for volunteers to help in a variety of different ways on the day and last time it was hard work but good fun.

Please share this in your churches and ask people to come back to me ASAP with what they can offer to do. I appreciate that we are all 4 years older but it is a sign that we did it well that we have been asked again.

Looking forward to hearing from you all.

With every blessing

Marilyn -- My phone number is 01473 823932 email m.watsham@btinternet.com

A list for volunteers from Museum Street will be posted on the notice board shortly.

He has not been promoted yet!

Last Wednesday morning I went to visit Richard Vickerstaff, who is residing at the moment in Alice Grange Nursing Home in Kesgrave.

The reason for my visit was to show him what is now available on the Church website. I explained that there is a page which can be accessed and Sunday Sermons from Museum Street can be heard. I continued to explain that I record them each week, edit them, as we cannot record the hymns because of copyright details and then upload them to the website. He looked at me, smiled and said "That is really brilliant, but all you needed to have said was, because I cannot get to church, the church is coming to me."

We sat and listened together to last week's sermon and prayers by Roger Fern. Richard thoroughly enjoyed the experience. In editing the Sunday Service I let remain, the number and the name of the next hymn, together with the organ introduction of the hymn. I asked Richard did he miss listening to the hymns in full. He replied that it would be nice to have heard the congregation, but when he listens to it again he will have with him his "Singing the Faith" hymn book and will sing-along then!

I was under the impression and had been told that Richard was at Alice Grove for respite care and so I enquired,

"How long have you got remaining here?"

He smiled and said, "I have not been promoted yet!"

We both laughed and he added that he liked getting that joke in. He then further explained that things were still being discussed.

He asked me to give all his love to all those at Museum Street and to thank all those who have sent him cards and good wishes.

I have only ever spoken to Richard before over a cup of coffee after Church, but being in his company for a couple of hours, listening with him to Rogers's sermon and prayers, was a really beautiful experience. I left feeling humble and happy.

Mike Parker

The Church Website

Sermons

From the earliest days of Methodism, preaching has been an integral part of worship, with the sermon seen as being a highpoint of the service.

It is not by accident that many of the older Methodist Churches and Chapels were dominated by high central pulpits that left nobody in any doubt whatsoever of the importance of the act of preaching. Whilst the style, format and length of sermons have changed much over the years, the proclamation of the good news is still a central part of our services week by week.

Sermons by their very nature are to be heard rather than read.

By recording sermons it will enable those who are no longer able to be present with us in worship to feel part of what is going on, as well as enable those who may have missed a week or two or have moved away, to keep in touch with what is happening here in their absence.

I have now made it possible to listen to our Sunday sermons. On the Museum Street website, under "**Church Noticeboard**", click on the "**SERMONS**" tag. This will take you to the Sermons page. Once there you will be able to choose a sermon. Once chosen, press the play button. I hope you find them inspiring and helpful.

Unfortunately, because I record the sermons on my mobile phone, not all weeks will be recorded.....

Mike Parker

Select from this list of sermons:

16 July 2017 : Rev. Derek Grimshaw

Matthew 13
The Parable of the Sower

00:00 52:27

Items for inclusion in next week notices by 8pm on Thursday to
Kath & Richard Calvesbert - Phone 01473 415257 or E-mail: Kathcalvesbert@hotmail.com