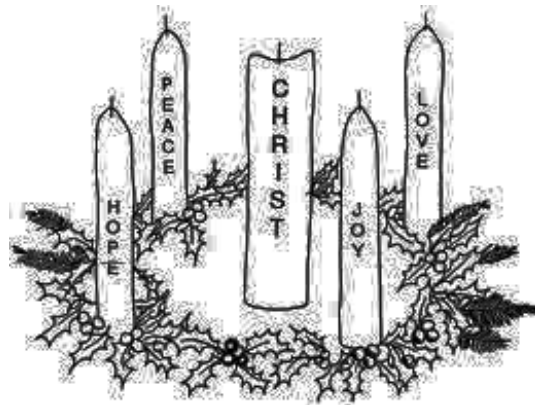


Museum Street Methodist Church Ipswich

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

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NOTICES FOR SUNDAY

10th December 2017

2nd Sunday in Advent

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

Colin Westren

Stewards this morning: Stuart & Marjorie and Betty.

Sound and Vision: Chris.

Advent Candle Lighting Liturgy

The response by the people is;

Today we give thanks for the shepherds among us, back-breaking laborers on whom our economy stands, those we overlook or rarely see, yet rely on for our very survival, the ones who have much to teach us about watching for God in the darkness.

Good Morning and Welcome

It is good to have you with us today, sharing in our Worship. If you are a visitor, new to the area, or just beginning to attend this Church, we hope you will feel at home, and that you will come again. Tea or coffee is served after the service, so please stay to have a chat and get to know one another.

For your prayers;

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

Preachers taking services elsewhere today.

Derek Grimshaw is at Bramford 4.00pm

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Harry Chicken is at Kirton 9.45am

Martin Ellis is at Norwood 4.00pm

David Welbourn is at Woodbridge 10.45am

Service here next Sunday 17th December

3rd in Advent 10.45am Rev Derek Grimshaw

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A Preacher who conducted a service last week and unfortunately did not get a mention in the notices was Maggie Finbow. She was at Landseer Rd 11.00am. Apologies to Maggie.

Coming up this week

Tues 12th Dec	GET TOGETHER pre-Christmas Miscellany 7.30pm
Wed 13th Dec	Join us for coffee and a chat and laugh 10am – 11.30 a.m.
Thu 14th Dec	Ipswich Arts Concert Suffolk Police Choir 1.00pm
Thu 14th Dec	Carols by Candlelight Ipswich Christian Central 5.30-6.30
Fri 15th Dec	Advent course at St Mary le Tower 10.00am – 11.30am Church cleaning 2:00 pm
Sat 16th Dec	Join us for coffee and a chat and laugh 10am – 11.30 a.m.
Sun 17th Dec	Christmas Carol Service 10.45am Rev Derek Grimshaw

Dates for your Diaries

Tuesday 12th December: GET TOGETHER

A pre-Christmas Miscellany Evening @ 7.30pm

A large warm punch on arrival followed by an evening full of interest, participation and relaxation.

Refreshments will include mince pies and sausage rolls, and the usual tasty biscuits, to go with hot coffee and hot tea, before we all say “Thank you for a great night Jackie”.

Thursday 14th December:

**Ipswich Arts Lunchtime Concert.
Suffolk Police Male Voice Choir
Thursday 14th December @ 1.00pm;**

Friday 15th December: ADVENT PREPARATION:

**1st December: And the prophets foretold it.
8th December: And Mary said –Yes.
15th December: And Joseph was sceptical.**

Leaders; Martin Ellis and Fr. John Thackray and the five Town Centre Churches are joining together for a short ADVENT COURSE.

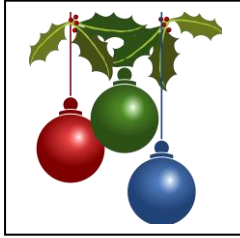
**Fridays from 10.00-11.30am: at Tower House, 17 Tower Street Ipswich.
Content: MARANATHA – COME LORD JESUS.**

CAROLS AT THE HOSPITAL

Wednesday 20th December: You are invited to attend one of the two Carol Services being held at Ipswich Hospital Chapel. 2.30pm or 7pm.

Sunday 24th December: You are also invited to join in singing carols round the wards on Christmas Eve.

Meet at the Hospital Chapel at 5.45pm to sing from 6pm – 7.30pm



Ipswich Christian Central



Carols by Candlelight

together with

Festive Refreshments

For people working in or near Ipswich along with friends & family.

(a selection of Carols, music and a Christmas Message)

Venue

Museum Street Methodist Church, IP1 2EF

(opposite Arlington's Cafe and Brasserie)

Access also from Black Horse Lane (with large public Car Park)

Thursday 14th December

5.30 – 6.30pm

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