

We remember in our prayers

- Andrew, Dennis and Shirley as Andrew prepares for a small operation on his nose, pray that all the preliminary checks on Andrew will be favourable and this can go ahead.
- Denis Compton and his family as Denis's sister is in Addenbrookes Hospital High Dependency Unit with pancreatitis.
- For Robert's Induction on November 5th that it may be a great witness to all who come along, and continue to pray for Robert in the weeks and months ahead.
- Continue to remember those within the fellowship who still need our prayers. Phyllis, who at the time of writing is quite poorly in Lavenham Ward of Ipswich Hospital, Augie, Marina, Betty, Gwen Race and Michelle (who sees a consultant this month) and others who are a bit fragile at the moment.
- Messy Church, this will be the only one before Christmas, pray that families will come along and enjoy the afternoon.
- The parts of our world still suffering after the bad weather of the last month, please remember those trying to help re-establish homes and businesses.
- The refugee crisis in Bangladesh and the thousands of families made homeless and seeking shelter, remember the aid agencies working in those areas.



We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays

- November 19th - Angela Holland
November 27th - Marina Pratt

We give thanks to God.....

- For the mobility that Augie has gained and the fact that Margot can now get him in her car and he is able to move himself in his own wheel-chair.
- For the generosity of the fellowship, we have sent £300 to MacMillan Cancer Care from the coffee morning, £222 to Operation Agri from Harvest and also able to give several boxes of food to FIND also from Harvest.
- For all the families of the boys in Boys' Brigade who joined us for tea after their enrolment service.



Talitha Koum write that they have now received the long prayed-for permission from the Care Quality Commission to operate the Hope Centre, which sees the fulfilment of their vision to provide a residential and rehabilitation centre for women with alcohol or drug addictions. Details of the Hope Centre can be found on their website at www.talithakoum.org.uk They thank us for our prayers and donations and ask that we continue to support them in the vital work that they are doing.

We remember the wider fellowship of the EBA in our prayers.



A different Church is featured on our lead sheet each Sunday, please take time to read all about it and pray for it's work. If you would like a printed copy of the information please see Colin.



A Quiet Word

November 2017

Any traveller will be well aware that the landscape changes almost with each step of the journey. As we travel into November we leave behind – but by no means forget – the church summer and early autumn landscapes. We have

journeyed through 60th Anniversary Celebrations. Thank you for all who have worked so hard to make these memorable occasions.

Our journey now takes us into November whose 'landscape' includes Robert's induction as our Minister in Training, Messy Church, and Shoebox Sunday. Remembrance Sunday recalls the ultimate sacrifice made by many, some in our own families, so that we are able to live freely in our country today. You will find the details of these and other church events over the page.

As Christians we do not travel alone. Yes, we have each other to share the journey but, more than this, God is with us. Since the day we welcomed Jesus into our lives, we have not travelled alone. It doesn't mean we live 'magic wand' lives, but there is someone there who cares, someone who holds us in his love. He watches over every step of our journey. The reassuring reality is that God has welcomed us to travel with him. Jesus reminded the people of his time that we are to put God first and then everything else needed in life will fall into place. Our journey will then be a foretaste of our final destination, heaven itself.

It begs the question: could my life be described as travelling with God on his journey? Think about the kind of landscape you might expect.

We remember in our prayers those for whom the journey is difficult, painful and maybe even scary. May you know the embrace of God's grace in terms of his healing and peace.

Blessings and love *Norman*

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CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

To love and serve God in our local community

THE CHURCH DIARY


NOVEMBER - 2017


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Wednesday 1st	10.00am	Coffee Connect	
	6.30pm	Ignite	
Thursday 2nd	7.30pm	Connect Group	Shamrock House
		<i>Questions you might be asked - Prove there is a God</i>	
	7.30pm	Ipswich Battalion BB Band Practice	
Saturday 4th	11.00am -	1.00pm	Private Booking
Sunday 5th	10.30am	Induction of Robert as Minister in Training	
		<i>Simon Goddard</i>	
		Fellowship Lunch	
		No Evening Service	
Monday 6th	7.30pm	Deacons Meeting	Barking
Tuesday 7th	12.30pm	Lunch Club and United Fellowship	
		<i>Debbie Tharby</i>	
	6.30pm	Boys' Brigade	
Wednesday 8th	10.00am	Coffee Connect	
Thursday 9th	10.30am	- 2.00pm Double L Club	
	7.30pm	Connect Group	Shamrock House
		<i>Question - Did Jesus really rise from the dead?</i>	
	7.30pm	Ipswich Battalion BB Band Practice	
Saturday 11th	4.00pm -	6.00pm	Messy Church
Sunday 12th	8.30am	Prayer Breakfast	
	10.30am	Robert / Norman	
	7.00pm	Connect Group	
Tuesday 14th	11.00am	Open the Book	Whitehouse School
	6.30pm	Boys' Brigade	
Wednesday 15th	10.00am	Coffee Connect	
	6.30pm	Ignite	
Thursday 16th	7.30pm	Connect Group	Shamrock House
		<i>Question - Why does God allow suffering?</i>	
Saturday 18th	10.00am	Shoebox Workshop	
	1.00pm -	5.00pm	Private Booking

Sunday 19th	10.30am	Robert Foster / The Pastor	Communion
	5.00pm	All Age Service - Shoebox Collection	
Tuesday 21st	12.30pm	Lunch Club and United Fellowship	
		<i>Marina Pratt</i>	
	6.30pm	Boys' Brigade	
Wednesday 22nd	10.00am	Coffee Connect	
	7.30pm	East Anglia District Boys' Brigade	
Thursday 23rd	10.30am	- 2.00pm Double L Club	
	7.30pm	Connect Group	Shamrock House
		<i>Being disciplined by Jesus, Understanding the King</i>	
Saturday 25th	9.00am -	4.00pm	East Anglia District BB Training
Sunday 26th	10.30am	Robert Foster	
		No Evening Service	
Monday 27th	7.00pm	Men's Night Out	
		<i>Circumnavigation of the world in a container ship</i>	
Tuesday 28th	11.00am	Open the Book	Whitehouse School
	6.30pm	Boys' Brigade	
Wednesday 29th	10.00am	Coffee Connect	
	6.30pm	Ignite	

*Please note: Rainbows meets each Thursday evening 5.00pm - 6.30pm in the Hall
Friday Friends (a dementia group) meet on Friday Mornings 9.30am - 1.00pm*

 Thank you for all the gifts so far toward shoe boxes, a reminder that we shall have a workshop on the morning of 18th November and the All Age Service on 19th November is when the wall will be built.

 Beryl still has one or two tickets for the Christmas production of the Lady Killers of Humber Doucy Lane. Please see her if you are interested, and a reminder that she would like your money if you have ordered tickets.

 The Night Shelters in Ipswich will again be operating this winter. These will be in 6 locations in the town - Burlington Baptist Church; Christ Church Tacket Street; Holy Trinity, Back Hamlet; Ipswich Community Church, Clarkson Street; St Margaret's, Bolton Lane and St Mary at Stoke. They will start on Wednesday 29th November until Tuesday 6th March. Volunteers are always welcome, to find out more about this go to www.iwns.org.uk Obviously the need in Ipswich is as great as ever with more Churches getting involved. Please pray for this work.

Any material for December Newsletter to the Secretary by Sunday 19th November please.