



*We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays*

July 19<sup>th</sup> - Pearl Leggett  
 July 20<sup>th</sup> - Andrew Eaton  
 August 17<sup>th</sup> - Julie Stannard  
 August 19<sup>th</sup> - Norman Tharby  
 Michelle Compton  
 August 20<sup>th</sup> - Colin Moore

*We give thanks to God.....*

- That Gwen Race has been discharged from hospital and living in her own home.
- That Pride's son, Sean-Joe, has finally got his visa and will be joining the family here in England at the end of July. Pride would like the fellowship to join her and the family in a welcome lunch on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July at the church.

Any material for September Newsletter to the Secretary by Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August please.

A pre-funeral invitation to the folk at Whitehouse Baptist Church from Thelma and Prince for the life of Thelma's sister. It would be good to support them at this time. (See poster to right)

*We remember in our prayers .....*

- Those in the fellowship who are unwell.
- Marina, who at the time of writing, is in hospital following a fall.
- The children connected to the Church and at the school next door as the summer holidays approach.
- Those recently bereaved, especially Gordon Tubbs, who has been a good friend to Whitehouse.
- The joint Sunday Evening Services as listed in the Church Diary.
- EBA Gathering at Histon Cambridgeshire on July 7<sup>th</sup>.
- The Church Meeting on July 19<sup>th</sup>.

PRE-FUNERAL INVITATION

**MISS EDITH DEDO KORLETEY**  
 ALIAS. AUNTIE NURSE  
 Aged 66

**The entire family would like to invite you to mourn the death of our beloved sister**

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018  
 Time: 4pm to 10pm  
 Venue: Westbourne Academy,  
 Marlow Road, Ipswich  
 Postcode: IP1 5JN  
 Buses: Whitehouse Number 8  
 Dress Code: Black

R.S.V.P: Thelma- 07787872591  
 Prince- 07880820005



A Quiet Word

July/August 2018

A recent journey on the steam train between Holt and Sheringham in Norfolk saw the beginning of a train of thought (sorry!). It had to do with what I might have become. Allow me to explain...

My grandfather Tharby worked as a signalman on the railway, initially at Hunstanton and then to Cavendish. I enjoyed watching him as he worked the signals and saw trains coming and going. I might have followed in his footsteps and worked on the railway (train driver, I hoped).

Or I might have been a postman following my other grandfather. I didn't know him very well, he died when I was still in single figures. But then it is imaginatively dangerous to think about me delivering letters in shorts. Nevertheless I did stints at the post office during my college Christmas holidays while training for the ministry.

When my father retired he had reached the dizzy heights of being the manager of the Job Centre in Bury St Edmunds. He enjoyed his weekly slot on Radio Suffolk about available jobs! But I wasn't heading into the Civil Service either.

As you know I became a Baptist Minister.....

We often define ourselves by what we do, or how we relate to others: 'I am a...' etc. These are all great ways, and indeed meaningful ways of identifying ourselves, but there is an identity that supersedes all these. By faith in Jesus, we become and are the children of God. We live in this special and precious relationship with our heavenly Father. This is something we treasure above everything else. This gives our lives purpose and meaning found nowhere else. It brings with it lives bubbling over with love, joy, hope and peace....Ephesians 1v3 mentions 'every spiritual blessing in Christ'. Let us rejoice in who we are in God's amazing love.

As children of God, we remember our brothers and sisters who are travelling through dark days of bereavement, health issues, disappointments and anxieties. May God's good hand rest upon you to renew and restore.

Blessings and Love

*Norman*

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## CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

To love and serve God in our local community

# THE CHURCH DIARY

## JULY / AUGUST - 2018

### July 2018

|                                  |   |                                       |                           |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>     | 10.30am   | Norman Tharby                         | Communion                 |
|                                  |   | <b>No Evening Service</b>             |                           |
| <b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>    | 12.30pm   | Lunch Club and United Fellowship      |                           |
|                                  |   | <i>Speaker - Sandra Cooper</i>        |                           |
|                                  | 6.30pm  | Boys' Brigade                         |                           |
| <b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup></b>  | 10.00am   | Coffee Connect                        |                           |
|                                  | 6.30pm  | Ignite                                |                           |
| <b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup></b>   | 7.30pm  | Connect Group                         | Shamrock                  |
| <b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup></b>     | 7.30pm  | Deacon's Meeting                      |                           |
| <b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>     | 8.30am  | Prayer Breakfast                      |                           |
| <b><u>Thank Offering</u></b>     | 10.30am   | Robert Foster                         |                           |
|                                  | 7.00pm  | Connect Group                         |                           |
| <b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>   | 11.00am   | Open the Book                         | Whitehouse School         |
|                                  | 6.30pm  | Boys' Brigade                         |                           |
| <b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b> | 9.15am - 9.45am, 2.00pm - 2.30pm Private Hire of Hall |                                       |                           |
|                                  | 10.00am   | Coffee Connect                        |                           |
| <b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>  | 10.30am - 2.00pm Double L Club                        |                                       |                           |
|                                  | 7.30pm  | Connect Group                         | Shamrock House            |
| <b>Sunday 15<sup>th</sup></b>    | 10.30am   | Norman Tharby                         | All Age Service Communion |
|                                  |   | <b>No Evening Service</b>             |                           |
| <b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup></b>    | 7.45pm  | Ladies Evening Group                  |                           |
|                                  |   | <i>Eating Out</i>                     |                           |
| <b>Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>   | 12.30pm   | Lunch Club and United Fellowship      |                           |
|                                  |   | <i>Visit to Wyevale Garden Centre</i> |                           |
|                                  | 6.30pm  | Boys' Brigade                         |                           |
| <b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup></b> | 10.00am   | Coffee Connect                        |                           |
|                                  | 6.30pm  | Ignite                                |                           |
| <b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup></b>  | 7.30pm  | Church Meeting                        |                           |
| <b>Saturday 21<sup>st</sup></b>  | 2.00pm  | Family Film Afternoon                 |                           |
| <b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>    | 10.30am   | Robert Foster / Poojh Takiar          |                           |
|                                  |   | <b>No evening service</b>             |                           |

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| <b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup></b> | 10.00am | Coffee Connect                                       |           |
| <b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup></b>  | 10.30am | - 2.00pm Double L Club                               |           |
|                                  | 7.30pm  | Connect Group  | Shamrock  |
| <b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup></b>    | 10.30am | Norman Tharby  |           |
|                                  | 6.30pm  | United Service Whitehouse - <i>Peterson Anand</i>    |           |
| <b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup></b>    |         | Men's Night Out - <i>Felixstowe Rifle Club</i>       |           |
| <b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup></b>   | 12.30pm | Lunch Club and United Fellowship                     |           |
|                                  |         | <i>Speaker - Norman Tharby</i>                       |           |
| <b><u>August</u></b>             |         |  |           |
| <b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup></b>     | 10.30am | Peter Dawson   |           |
|                                  | 6.30pm  | United Service Colchester Rd - <i>David Thompson</i> |           |
| <b>Sunday 12<sup>th</sup></b>    | 10.30am | Rev Ian Gardner                                      |           |
|                                  | 6.30pm  | United Service Christ Church - <i>Andrew Craft</i>   |           |
| <b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>   | 12.30pm | Lunch Club and United Fellowship                     |           |
|                                  |         | <i>Bring and Buy sale and Strawberry Tea</i>         |           |
| <b>Sunday 19<sup>th</sup></b>    | 10.30am | Norman Tharby  | Communion |
|                                  |         | United Service Stoke Green - <i>Iain Pope</i>        |           |
| <b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>    |         | Men's Night Out - <i>Ipswich Transport Museum</i>    |           |
|                                  |         | <i>(Ladies Welcome)</i>                              |           |
| <b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup></b>    | 10.30am | Robert Foster  |           |
|                                  | 6.30pm  | United Service Nansen Road - <i>Hazel Hunting</i>    |           |
| <b>Friday 31<sup>st</sup></b>    | 7.30pm  | Deacon's Meeting                                     |           |

*NB: Rainbows meets each Thursday evening 5.00pm - 6.30pm in the Hall - Term Time  
Friday Friends (a dementia group) meet on Friday Mornings 10.30am - 2.00pm  
(Closed 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> August)*

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018 at 2pm  
at Whitehouse Baptist Church**

**THE GREATEST SHOWMAN**



Hugh Jackman leads an all-star cast in this bold and original musical filled with infectious show stopping performances that will bring you to your feet time and time again. Inspired by the story of P.T. Barnum (Jackman) and celebrating the birth of show business, the film follows the visionary who rose from nothing to create a mesmerising spectacle. This inspirational film also stars Zac Efron, Michelle Williams, Rebecca Ferguson and Zendaya.

**Entrance free and refreshments will be available to purchase.**