Bethesda Baptist Church

Family News

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Hebrews 12v2

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WE GIVE YOU ALL A WARM WELCOME TO OUR CHURCH ANNIVERSARY SERVICES TODAY. Our speaker today is Paul Lintott. Refreshments will be served in The Key after the morning service.

This Week

Monday 25th

11.00 am Service at Eventide Homes. The speaker

will be Clive Spurgeon.

2.30 pm Monday Fellowship meet in the Lower

Hall. The speaker will be from Sasra.

Tuesday 26th

10.00 am Parents & Toddlers meet in the Lower

Hall

12.00 pm Prayer meeting in the Key

7.30 pm Prayer and Bible Study in the Key

Wednesday 27th

10.00 am Coffee Break (for ladies learning English)

meet in the Lower Hall

6.30 pm Boys' Brigade Awards Evening - see

separate note

Times vary Girls' Brigades meet

Thursday 28th

2.30 pm Tudor Court

Friday 29th

7.00 pm Late Night Worship in Lower Hall

7.30 pm Ministry Team Meeting

Sunday 1st July Ipswich Music Day

10.40 am Speaker: Paul Law "Let me tell you a story

story" - The Rich Farmer

6.30 pm Speaker: Andrew Docherty "Who cares": ...

when bad things happen to good

people?

10.15& Prayer in the Deacons' Vestry

6.30 pm

10.40am Sunday School & Crèche

IPSWICH MUSIC DAY Sunday 1st July

Church Open from 1.50 pm-4.30 pm

1.50 pm Welcome and Introduction

2.00pm Ipswich Gilbert & Sullivan Society

2.40 pm Sound Tradition

3.20 pm Co-op Ladies Choir

4.00 pm Fille Harmonia

Ice Cream!

Next Sunday is Music Day in the Park, and as with the previous few years we want to reach out to the thousands passing the church with ice cream! Hopefully as we give away sweet treats, we will be able to share a little of Jesus' love and how to find out more - please do pray. *Dom and Jenny's House Group*

Boys' Brigade Awards Night

Wednesday 27th June at 6.30pm is our annual Boys Brigade Awards in the Lower Hall.

Everyone is welcome, please come along and support the boys, hear about what they have been doing this year and see them presented with their awards. There

will be refreshments afterwards.

Bethesda Prayer Chain

If anyone has anything for the prayer chain between the 15th & 30th June, please contact Mel Armstrong on **01473 255035.** If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name and number only and Mel will call you back as soon as she can. *Please do not leave the prayer message on the answer machine.*





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PRAYER REQUEST

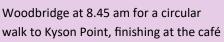
Please remember in your prayers ...

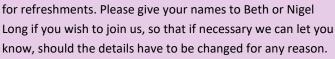
- Those who are sick, frail or housebound and our Bethesda Eventide Residents.
- Paul Lintott our preacher today.
- Paul Law and Andrew Docherty our preachers next Sunday.
- The group who will be visiting Tudor Court on Thursday 28th June.

Foundations 18 - The annual Fellowship Day of the Association of Grace Baptist Churches meet on Saturday 7th July 9.15 am - 3.30 pm - flyers & more information are available from the Information Area.

Early Morning Walk—Saturday 7th July

We will be meeting at Kingston Field, at the end of Cherry Tree Road,
Woodbridge at 8.45 am for a circular







Come along to an atternoon of outdoor tun at <u>Bealings Village Hall and Park</u>. Kicking oft with Hot Pogs, there'll also be games, crafts, sports, and lee crean! We will wrap up with a time of celebration.

So we know how many mouths to feed, <u>please sign up</u> in Church (information area), or by giving your family name and number of people coming to the office (255035) by Sunday 01/07.



The church flowers today have been given by Paul & Mel Armstrong in loving memory of grandparents and Mick and with thanks for their families & friends.

Thank Offering 2018

Our 2018 Thank Offering opens today and this year we will be supporting CYM's appeal for additional funding to support the School Chaplaincy initiative. CYM currently have Chaplains in 8 schools across Ipswich and there is interest from other schools, were funding to become available. The core values of CYM's work are: demonstrating God's love; developing quality relationships; and pointing children and young people to Jesus. We want to support them in this, not just by our prayers, but also with our gifts, as they seek to raise an additional £75,000 in the coming year to develop these amazing opportunities. If you are able to contribute please use a Gift Envelope, mark it CYM, remembering to complete the Gift Aid declaration if you are a taxpayer. The fund will remain open for four Sundays.

Do you shop online?

Use Easyfundraising & raise money for Bethesda at the same time...it's easy and free! Get started at: http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/bethesdaipswich

The Key
15 St Margaret's Plain, Ipswich



SATURDAY 28th JULY at 7.30pm

E-Gangs is a London based exit gang prevention and intervention charity. It is part of Teen Challenge London. The E in E-Gangs stands for exit. It is a faith-based organisation founded on Biblical principles. However they are not faith biased and will work with anyone who requires or wants help. For many getting out of a gang lifestyle can be extremely dangerous. They have strong links with education, training and employment providers as well as a successful track-record with housing, which is key to safety. E-Gangs director Paul Dayes went through the Teen Challenge Programme in 2010 and expressed a desire to work with gang members. It represents Teen Challenge going back to its routes when David Wilkerson worked with the gang members in New York. Come along and hear powerful testimonles of

TICKETS £5 EACH (INCLUDING BUFFET OBTAINABLE FROM THE REY (01473 211855), CHARLIE & WENDY (01473 748772)
PETER & PAT (01473 41817), JERNY (01473 218649), PAUL & JULIET (01473 785471),
DAVID & JERNETTE (07946 894366), DAVID (07715 108618),