

**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 SERVICES TODAY.

Paul Law and Andrew Docherty are our speakers today. This morning Paul will continue in the series "Let me tell you a Story - The Crooked Manager". In the evening Andrew will start a new series from the book of Philippians entitled "In it Together - Partners in Christ".

## This week

### Monday 3 September

- 11.00 am Service at Eventide Homes. Speaker: Enett Mbizi
- 2.30 pm Monday Fellowship. Speaker: Steve Wyncoll

### Tuesday 4 September

- 12.00 pm Prayer Meeting in the Key
- House Groups meet
- 2:00 pm,
- 7:30 pm &
- 7:45 pm

### Wednesday 5 September

- 10.00 am Coffee Break meets in the Lower Hall.
- 10.30 am Wednesday Fellowship and Outreach meet in the Church Lounge

### Thursday 6 September

- 7.15 pm Short Mat Bowls in the Lower Hall.

### Friday 7 September

- 7.30 pm Ministry Team Meeting

## Sunday 9th September

- 10.40 am Speaker: Andrew Docherty  
Subject: "Life Explored: the good God". There will be Communion during the morning service.
- 6.30 pm Speaker: Domenic Mann  
Subject: "Making a difference".
- 10.15 am & 6.10 pm Prayer in the Deacons' Vestry
- 10.40 am Sunday School and Crèche

## THE KEY, 15 ST MARGARET'S PLAIN, IPSWICH PRESENTS



**COME AND HEAR FIONA'S  
INSPIRATIONAL STORY AT "THE KEY".**  
The evening will include an update on FIND (Families in Need) by Maureen Reynel MBE.

Tickets obtainable from The Key (01473 211585).

### Dates for your diary... Tuesday 18 September



#### A Day of Prayer for The Key

- Prayer Breakfast (8 am - 9.30 am)
- Lunchtime Prayer Time (12 noon - 2 pm)
- Church Night Prayer Focus on "The Key" (7.30 pm - 9pm)



***Please remember in your prayers ...***

Those who are sick, frail or housebound and our Bethesda Eventide residents and others who are unable to join us today.

Paul Law and Andrew Docherty our preachers today.

Andrew Docherty and Domenic Mann our preachers next Sunday.

Those out on Town Pastor duties on Friday 7th September.

**CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED**



"We all get one life to live and deep down we are all asking the same question – what's it all about?"

This autumn, Bethesda will be running a CE course to help those who are asking these tough questions or want to find out more about Christianity. If you know someone who might be interested, why not give them a personal invitation to come along using our advertising materials available on the door this morning.

**Details:**

**Thursday evenings from 19-45 to 21-00 in the Key. September to November.**

**Thursday 20 September, taster evening.**

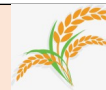
An introduction to the course, an opportunity to ask your own questions, and some food!

**Thursday 4 October. Session 1** "What's the best news you have ever heard?"

To find out more details, speak to Dom, Jenny, Andrew or Paul.



**Harvest Services/Heritage Weekend - September 15th/16th**



Our Harvest Services are on Sunday 16th September and our gifts will be going to FIND and Tearfund. Leaflets are available to invite your friends and family.

Please bring your FOOD - dry goods, tins and packets etc. to Church today, on Sunday 9th or on Friday 14th between 9.30am - 12.noon. ALL items should have a long 'use by' date. There will be opportunity to donate to Tearfund's Burundi Crisis Appeal (please mark "Burundi" on the envelope).

This year our Harvest Services coincide with the **Heritage Weekend**. We will be opening the church to the public between **10.00 am and 3.00 pm on Saturday 15th September.**

If you can spare an hour or two during the day to help show visitors around the church and would like to talk to them about what goes on, please let Andy Catto or Terry Mann know. We have a leaflet to hand out which provides core information, so it is not difficult to start conversations.

We would like to make the most of this opportunity by decorating the downstairs windows. If possible we would like the theme to be based around a line from a harvest hymn or song (old/new/sung in school etc.) If your family/group would like to take part, please put your name on the sheet in the Information Area or see Karen Fairweather for more information. If you would also like to help with refreshments on the day, please also let Karen know. Thank you.

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*(for all ladies over 18)*

**Jewellery making....**

- *Make your own.*
- *Bring along a piece of jewellery that is special to you and tell us about it.*
- *Bring along jewellery to swap.*

**Come and enjoy a relaxing evening**

**Thursday 13th September**

**The Key at 7.45pm**

**Cost £5 (includes your jewellery + refreshments)**

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**Snippets...**

- Shirley, Paul, & Juliet Williams and family would like to thank those who prayed for and visited John while he was in the nursing home. and to all who prayed for them as a family and for the many cards received.
- Jill Catto would like to say a very big thank you to all those who sent good wishes, cards, made phone calls and prayed for her during her recent time in hospital. Hopefully now things are all moving in the right direction.
- Town Pastors' diaries are available in the Information Area.
- If you have any children's books that you could donate, Cate Fairweather would be really grateful.
- Suffolk Churches Ride & Stride – Saturday 8 September - Please see Jill Catto for a sponsor form.