



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 SERVICES TODAY.

Paul Law is our speaker today. In the morning Paul will be continuing in our series from Philippians and his subject will be “In it together -shining like stars”. There will be Communion during the morning service. In the evening we will meet in The Key when the band will be helping to lead our service. Paul will be our speaker once again and he will be speaking on “Life explored - The liberating God”. Refreshments will be served in The Key after the morning service. Do join us if you can.

This week

Monday 15 October

- 2.30 pm Monday Fellowship in the Lower Hall.
Speaker: Colin Grimwood
7.30 pm Church Members' Meeting in the Lower Hall

Tuesday 16 October

- 10.00 am Parents and Toddlers in the Lower Hall
11.00 am Service at Eventide Homes.
Speaker: Derek Bailey
12.00 pm Prayer Meeting in The Key
7.30 pm Church Night in the Key

Wednesday 17 October

- 10.00 am Coffee Break meets in the Lower Hall
10.30 am Wednesday Fellowship and Outreach
Times vary Boys' and Girls' Brigades meet

Thursday 18 October

- 2.30 pm Tudor Court
7.15 pm Short Mat Bowls in the Lower Hall
7.45 pm Christianity Explored in The Key (See opposite)

Sunday 21st October

- 10.40 am Speaker: Tim McMahon (SIM)
6.30 pm Speaker: Phil Green
10.15 am Prayer in the Deacons' Vestry
& 6:10 pm
10.40 am Sunday School and Crèche



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, we are running a CE course to help those who are asking these tough questions or want to find out more about Christianity. The course started on 4 October but you are still very welcome to join us!

Details:

Thursday evenings from 19-45 to 21-00 in The Key, October to November.

Thursday 18 October, Session 3 “Sin”.

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

PASTORAL CARE

At present all matters should be referred to one of the following people:

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| Andy Wright | Coral Sharpe |
| Andy & Jill Catto | May Bowman |

Please remember in your prayers

- PRAYER REQUEST**
- Those who are frail, sick or housebound, our Bethesda Eventide residents, and others who are unable to join us today.
 - Our preacher today, Paul Law.
 - Our speakers next Sunday, Tim McMahon and Phil Green.
 - Our Christianity Explored course which continues on Thursday 18 October.

POPPY APPEAL Can you knit or crochet some poppies? It would be great to celebrate all those who gave their lives for the freedom we know today. It is also the centenary of the end of World War 1. We can do so by making knitting or crocheting some poppies. When put together hopefully they will make a striking display for Remembrance Sunday. Patterns and samples are available near the Information Area. Please put finished poppies back there by November 4th so they can be assembled. Thank you. Anne Knights



Deacons' Election – December 2018 Church members please note that nomination papers for the Deacons' Election are now available and these must be completed and returned to the box in the Information Area by Sunday 4th November. Nominees must receive at least 10 nominations to be eligible for the ballot at the Special Church Meeting on Sunday 2nd December.



The following will be coming to the end of their current term of office and are willing to seek re-election but must be nominated: Andy Allberry, Steve Andrews, Terry Green, Jon Haskins, Barry Palmer, Andy Wright. After serving for a number of years, Andy Catto has indicated that he will not be seeking re-election.

Please obtain consent from those you wish to nominate (other than those listed above) and pray that God will help and direct us in this matter.

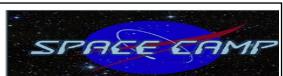
If you have any queries, please speak to Terry Green.

Snippets

- Copies of the Town Pastors' Prayer Diary are available in the Information Area.

Bethesda Prayer Chain If you would like Bethesda friends to pray for an urgent or time specific issue, then please telephone Karen **01473 255035**

If there is no answer, please leave a message with your name and number only and Karen will call you back as soon as she can. **Please do not leave the prayer message on the answer machine.**



HOLIDAY CLUB 2018

(For all children aged 4–11 Reception-Year 6)

Wednesday 24 - Friday 26 October 2018, 10am - 12.30pm £5 for 3 days (or £2 per day) Registration forms will be available in the Information Area or download one from our website: www.bethesdaipswich.com. For more information contact Jenny Mann, Mel or Paul Armstrong. (holidayclub.bethesda@btconnect.com)



The trustees of the charity Bethesda would like to bring to people's attention the difficult position in which they find themselves. There is currently only enough money to pay the running costs of the Home up until November of this year. The request made in the last newsletter for 300 people to donate £10 monthly would have enabled these costs to have been met, but only 6 responded. A new home has been built, but unfortunately there are insufficient funds to complete the work required on the building. The trustees ask if you could prayerfully consider this situation and would welcome your input on this. A newsletter, giving more information, is available in the Information Area. Thank you to those who have already responded.

