

Men In Christ

Men in Christ usually meet on the second and last Thursdays of the month. For more information, please call Martin on 01787 371867 or Peter 01787 466180

Coffee Mornings

Pop in to Suffolk Road Church and have some tea and toast every Wednesday 10:30am to 1:30pm.

Speakers – Sunday Mornings

May 2nd – Fred Maynard
May 9th – Ken Steel
May 16th – Andy Malcolm
May 23rd – Mac Lambourn
May 30th – Ted Jack

Speakers & Leaders– Sunday Evenings

May 2nd – Fred Maynard
May 9th – No Evening Service, Christian Aid Week service - see p2
May 16th – David Butcher, service led by Andrew Dixey
May 23rd – Godfrey Miller, service led by Austin Mudd
May 30th – David Cackett, service led by Ray Delaney

Red House service

Wednesday May 19th at 10.30am

Prayer Rota

May 2nd – Judy
May 9th – Christine and Ken
May 16th – Alan
May 23rd – Ray
May 30th – Jackie

Suffolk Road Church

May 2010

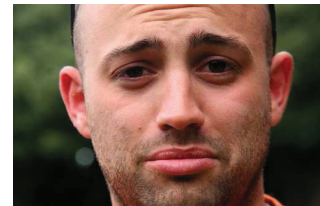
You love Him even though you have never seen Him. Though you do not see Him now, you trust Him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. The reward for trusting Him will be the salvation of your souls.

1 Peter 1 v 8-9

Waxing to Columbia

This summer, a team led by Marc and his wife Suz will be heading out to Colombia to volunteer for Children's Vision International.

In order to raise funds for the trip, and for Children's Vision, Marc foolishly joked that he would be willing to have his (excessive, as I'm sure you would agree!) body hair waxed, if he can raise enough money. Please give what you can - it's a really great cause, helping street children and those struck by poverty in Bogota, Colombia, as well as a fantastic excuse to make Marc experience life as a hairless person!



If you would like to contribute, please see Alan or Jackie

Prayer Breakfasts

Each Saturday a different church hosts a prayer breakfast from 8.00–9.30am. In May, the hosting churches are:

1st – Suffolk Road Church
8th – St Gregory's Church Hall
15th – St Andrews, Great Cornard
22nd – Sudbury Baptist Church
29th – Glemsford Methodist

Kettle and Fish

The Kettle & Fish at St Peters Church, Market Hill, Sudbury, is a Christian presence in the centre of the town. It is open most Thursdays from 9.45 am to 2 pm.

Here you will find spiritual and physical refreshment. They offer:

- Tea, coffee, soup, toast, cakes
- Fair Trade stall
- Christian bookstall
- Opportunity to talk with friends
- Information about Local Churches and other Christian Activities
- 'Listeners' available to talk to
- Prayer corner
- Other occasional stalls – crafts, missions, etc

Dates for Kettle & Fish in May are Thursdays 6th, 13th and 27th.

Churches Together United Service

The next Churches Together United Service is on Sunday 9th May at 6.30 pm at St John's Methodist Church. The service marks the beginning of Christian Aid Week, and the speaker will be Eldred Willey, Christian Aid Coordinator for Norfolk and Suffolk. All are welcome!

Christian Aid works on behalf of British churches in more than 50 countries, not only providing emergency relief but, more importantly, supporting long term development.

If you could help with the house-to-house envelope collection between 9th and 15th May, please contact Malcolm Snow on 01787 374096 or malcolmsnow@onetel.com.

Prayer for May

Loving Heavenly Father, We come to You again with thankful hearts as we survey the wonder of Your creation. You promised seed time and harvest, cold and heat and Your promises are always true. Thank You for the beauty we see all around us as shrubs and flowers burst forth showing Your greatness. As we take in such beauty and variety we can only ponder on how incredible heaven will be, for we know that You are preparing a place for us if we have trusted in You as our Saviour and Lord.

We thank You also for the progress Neil has made since coming home from hospital. Continue to encourage, heal and help him as he has appointments to attend this month. Guide also in the treatment needed for Ray and Ken in the pain which is troubling them at this time. We ask also that David's blood will stay at a good level. Be too with Olive and Colin, Florence, Helen, Doreen, Anne, Hazel & Trevor, Owen and Keith in their health and daily needs. We also leave Malcolm's dad in Your care as he waits for his kidney stones to be removed and ask that he will remain in good health for this.

Continue to be very close to Amanda Kirk and her family, we ask, in Your grace and mercy, to put your healing hand upon Amanda and to bring the whole family through this huge ordeal in their lives.

We leave Bill in Your care as he works in Jerusalem, may he know strength and energy in his long and busy days, and may he have opportunities to speak of You and Your great love to those who as yet don't know You as Saviour.

May your Holy Spirit fill us and work through us as we daily trust in you, our God and Saviour.

Amen.