

A Unity Worship Evening with Cathy Burton

in association with Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF)

Saturday 20 May 2017 at 7.30 pm

at the Christian Life Centre, 2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS

Cathy Burton, prominent worship leader and singer-songwriter, has teamed up with MAF to perform a series of free concerts. Playing her trademark, heartfelt and emotionally honest songs, these concerts are always a great event.

An amazing opportunity to see God's love in action through the work of MAF. Throughout the concert, there will be inspiring DVD presentations and footage of MAF's vital work in reaching forgotten people.

All are welcome. Free Entry. There will be a retiring offering for the work of MAF.



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Guest Speaker Kevin Crook Sunday 21 May 2017

Kevin Crook from Mission Aviation Fellowship
MAF (www.maf-uk.org)
will speak and minister at the 10.30 am
meeting on Sunday 21 May 2017.

Come and hear about the amazing work of MAF
and how they use planes to transform the lives of
the world's most isolated people in need.



Church River Trip Wednesday 28 June, 6.00 pm

After the success of last years river trip we are organising a trip up the River Stour on Wednesday 28 June.

We will set off from Shotley at 6.00 pm for a ninety minute trip.

The cost is £10.00 per person, payable by Sunday 25 June.

There is also the opportunity to have a meal afterwards.
Details will follow shortly.

If you would like to join us, please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium.
(Numbers limited to 30 max)

A " **MEN IN SHEDS** " Evening

STOP PRESS

Walk around Newbourne Springs Nature Reserve.
Food and refreshments available at Fox after walk.

Friday 5 May, 7.00 pm

Please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium
to indicate that you would like to join us.



For further information please contact
Andy Mayhew (07836 262787) or
Derek Palmer (07952 640642)

The next Men in Sheds will be 2 June with guest speaker Victor Jack, founder of Sizewell Hall. A sign-up board will be available from Sunday, 7 May.



echo

A Unity Worship and Praise Night

Echo is a band that includes three singing sisters who'll remind you of The Emotions, The Pointer Sisters and many others who've come before them. Indeed, Echo covers several famous soulful songs including "Best of My Love," "We Are Family," and "Dancing In The Street." "Say A Little Prayer" and "I'll Take You There." It's fun listening to their take on these tunes, bringing the name of Jesus into classic soul songs.

Friday 30th June 2017 at River of Life Church, 2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS. Doors open at 7pm for 7.30pm start. Tickets are £5 each and are available from the Church Office.

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Are you single, a single parent,
or simply on your own on a Sunday?

Why not join others for a lunch once a month in the Coffee Area, following the Sunday Morning Meeting?

Next Lunch: 14 May

Please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium to indicate that you would like to attend.

Any queries, please speak to Jennifer Monk or Sean Englefield.

There will be no lunches for those on their own in June, July and August. It will recommence on 10 September.



You are invited to
JustOne with J John
at Emirates Stadium
on Saturday 8 July 2017

JustOne at Emirates Stadium is a one-day event, bringing people together from all walks of life to celebrate the Christian faith and to give them an opportunity to hear the good news about Jesus Christ.

Just One Day ... Just One Message ... Just One Invitation

River of Life Church will be taking several coaches to this event and Outreach Pastor David Cope is co-ordinating the coach travel arrangements.

The cost is £25.00 per person for ticket and travel costs. Please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium to register you and your guest/s and make payment via the Church Office using the envelopes provided.



GIFT DAY

Sunday 7 May 2017
'Partnership in Giving'

A special opportunity to support the work of the Kingdom of God

How can YOU help to support the outflow of ministries for the Kingdom of God at River of Life?

Financial resources raised on this special Gift Day will go towards the general expenses of the Church including current, new and developing ministries to share the Good News of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We greatly appreciate YOUR support and commitment to the work of God at River of Life Christian Centre!

*In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now...
Philippians 1: 4-5*



BAPTISM

If you have not been baptised by full immersion, there will be an opportunity on
Sunday, 11 June at 10.30 am

If you would like to discuss baptism please speak to Trevor Harris or Sean Englefield.

If you wish to be baptised please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium.

"Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptised?" Act 8:36b

Sunday Evenings

Prayer Meeting

Sunday 14 May 2017

7.00 pm in the Coffee Area

There will be no Evening Meeting on 30 April and 7, 21 & 28 May.

All Welcome



Do you need healing?

HEALING GOSPEL MEETING

Sunday 11 June, 7.00 pm

at the Christian Life Centre, Felixstowe. Hosted by the Street Healing & Outreach Team.

An informal evening, with a talk on what the Bible says about healing, followed by prayer for the sick.

Mark 16: 17-18: "These signs will follow those who believe ... they will place their hands on sick people, and they will get well."



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The Church Office



is usually open

Monday to Friday 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

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ELDERSHIP TEAM

Trevor Harris (Lead Pastor)

Terry & Juanita Baker (Emeritus Pastors)

Sean Englefield (Assistant Pastor)

David Cope (Elder)

Raj S.V (Prayer Team Leader)

John Goldring (Eldership Co-ordinator)

Gary Peverley (Worship Leader)

TRUSTEES

Full details available on the Notice Board

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"Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind", and "Love your neighbour as yourself".
Luke 10:27

If you are a visitor, we would like to meet you at the Welcome & Information Point in the Coffee Area after the Sunday Morning Meeting, where we can also provide you with more details about River of Life Church.

We do not normally take up a weekly collection, but if you would like to give to the work and mission of this church, please place your gift in the blue box marked "Tithes, Gifts & Offerings" on the left-hand side wall upon entering the auditorium.

If you are a taxpayer and would like to use Gift Aid, forms, envelopes and pens are available next to the box.

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THE POWER OF PRAYER

We meet every Sunday 10.00 am - 10.20 am
and 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month
7.00 pm – 8.15 pm (approx)
at Christian Life Centre
All Welcome



Commit & Connect Course

Committing to Jesus & Connecting to the Church

Saturday 13 May, 9.30 am – 3.00 pm
Including a Buffet Lunch

If you want to become a member or just want to know us better, our membership course Commit & Connect is for you. This is your opportunity to find out about River of Life Church and how we are part of God's plan for fulfilling His purposes.

Please sign up via Church Website
www.riveroflifechurch.net [Connect>Joining RoL],
by phoning the Church Office on 01394 273700 or
signing the board at the back of the Auditorium.




FRETTING & FUN

Guitar Tuition and Fellowship with Steve Bloomfield
at Christian Life Centre
and on the last Friday of every month

7.00 pm – 7.45 pm for children
7.45 pm – 9.00 pm for adults

Come and learn to play the guitar in worship & praise to the Lord
It will be fun and you will be blessed!

For more information, contact Steve Bloomfield on 07786 003307




Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice Centre

Relaunching 15 May 2017 @ Christian Life Centre

With effect from 8 May 2017
Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice Centre
will be based at River of Life, Christian Life Centre
Monday's 10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Please pray for Lesley Byfield-Loveland and her team as they provide confidential and unbiased advice to those facing a variety of pregnancy related issues.

For more information, please contact Lesley on 07935 242829
or visit our website www.riveroflifechurch.net




Help Required

Toddler Group is held on Friday mornings, term time
from 10.00 am to 11.30 am.

This is a popular group with the numbers increasing all the time.
We are looking for people to join our team to help with the smooth running of the morning.

If you are interested in helping, subject to the usual safeguarding checks, please speak to Linda Tuffs
or contact the Church Office on 01394 273700.

Thank you.



Stargazers Youth Club

Seeing your Potential

URGENT HELP REQUIRED

Stargazers Youth Club is held on Thursday Evenings,
term time only, for school years 1-6, from 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm.

We urgently need helpers in order for the club to run.

If you are interested in helping, subject to the usual safeguarding checks, please speak to David Cope or contact the Church Office on 01394 273700.

Thank you.



EMERGENCY STORE

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the Emergency Store week by week.

All non-perishable food (with a reasonable use by date), toiletries and cleaning products are welcome — please place in the boxes provided on the right of the corridor leading into the Auditorium.

Please note that we mainly give out food to people on their own so smaller portions/tins/packets would be appreciated.



Please note that the Emergency Store is open each Sunday from 12.30pm – 1pm.

If you are in need of food, toiletries or household products, please come to the Meeting Room.

Special Offering of Items for the Emergency Food Store

Sunday 25 June 2017



Are you aware of the constant demand on the Emergency Food Store?

In the past four months alone we have supplied approx. 55 bags of food, cleaning products and toiletries, 5 grocery vouchers to those in need within the Church Fellowship and in the local community.

We are therefore having an Offering for Items for the Emergency Store on Sunday 25 June. Please bring non-perishable food (with a reasonable use by date), cleaning products and toiletries.

£5 gift vouchers from Tesco, Co-op, Morrisons or Sainsburys are also welcome.

For details of specific items which are required, please see the special handout which will be available shortly.

Please place your love gift on the steps to the stage before the Morning Meeting on Sunday 25 June.