




A "MEN IN SHEDS" Evening
Fish & Chips ... Men's Business
Victor Jack, Founder of Sizewell Hall Christian Conference Centre
will be joining us. Come and bring a guest.
Friday 2 June 2017
at Sheep Drift Farm, Martlesham, IP10 0BJ.

To book a place/places and order your fish and chips
 ... **Cod or Haddock & Chips (£6.00 per head)** ...
 please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium
 or contact Church Office on 01394 273700
 or Andy Mayhew on 07836 262787
 or Derek Palmer on 07952 640642
By Wednesday 31 May 2017



The next Men in Sheds will be 7 July.
 A sign up board will be available from Sunday 4 June.



SUMMER SCHOOL OF PROPHECY

to be led by **Pastor John Putman** in the Coffee Area on
Mondays 17, 24 & 31 July 2017
 8.00 pm – 9.45 pm. Tea/Coffee served from 7.40 pm.

Week 1: The Need for Prophetic Gifts in the Church today
 Week 2: Encouraging Prophetic Giftings among God's people
 Week 3: Exercising the Prophetic ministry in the local Church.

All welcome. See flyer for further details. To help with set up and handouts, please book a place by signing the board at the back of the Auditorium, registering online or contacting the Church Office.
"So Christ Himself gave some to be...prophets....to equip His people for works of service, so that the Body of Christ may be built up.....attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ."
 Ephesians 4:11-13



Daughters Connect
Bring & Share
Summer Supper and DVD
on Friday 14 July, 6.45 pm at Great Bealings Hall

Please see the sign up board at the back of the Auditorium
 for more information.

Limited numbers are available for the evening (50 max),
 so please register early, indicating what food you will be bringing
 (cold main dish for 8, salad, strawberries, chocolate dessert or fruit salad).
 Please bring a fold up chair if you are able.



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.
Tel: 01394 273700. Email: mail@riveroflifechurch.net
Website: www.riveroflifechurch.net




FRETTING & FUN

Guitar Tuition and Fellowship
with Steve Bloomfield
at Christian Life Centre

Next Tuition: Friday 28 July 2017
 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




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.



Standing for Christ in the Public Square

Bethesda Baptist Church, Felixstowe
Thursday 22 June at 7.30 pm

The Christian Institute are holding a meeting at Bethesda Baptist Church, Cavendish Road, Felixstowe on Thursday 22 June as part of their tour of East England. The meeting aims to encourage Christians to be confident and effective in taking a stand as salt and light in our nation.

James McIntosh and Joshua Coghill will speak about concerns facing Christians today, such as: Ashers Baking Co, Gospel Freedom and Transsexualism

For more information put up a leaflet from the back of the Auditorium or visit their website:
www.Christian.org.uk



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



Blessings on the Beach
Sunday 2 July
After morning meeting

Come together with your family and friends and join us on Sunday 2 July, after the morning meeting, for a Church Picnic on the beach opposite Christian Life Centre.

Bring your own picnic and a chair and enjoy a fun and relaxing afternoon in the sunshine and be blessed.

You are also invited to 'Praise on the Prom', a special open air service and celebration, held in The Seafront Gardens at 3.00 pm.

All welcome.

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LifeNews Monthly

"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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ELDERSHIP TEAM

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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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Full details available on the Notice Board

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Sunday Evenings

Special Healing Gospel Meeting

Sunday 11 June 2017,
7.00 pm in the Coffee Area

(See separate ad for further details)

Prayer Meeting

Sunday 25 June 2017
7.00 pm in the Coffee Area

There will be no Evening Meeting on 28 May and 4 & 18 June.

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

Phone: 01394 273700 (answerphone available)

Email: Anita: anitachenery@riveroflifechurch.net


General: mail@riveroflifechurch.net

Post: Via the letterbox outside the Church Office

The Church Office will be closed from Friday 16 June and will reopen on Monday 26 June.

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




Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice Centre

@ 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




Church River Trip

Wednesday 28 June, 6.00 pm

FULLY BOOKED

The Church River Trip on Wednesday 28 June is now **fully booked**.

For those who have signed up, the cost is £10.00 per person, payable by **Sunday 18 June**.

There is also the opportunity to have a meal afterwards at the Bristol Arms. Menu Sheets are available at the back of the Auditorium or from the Church Office and should be returned, along with payment no later than **Sunday 18 June**.

(Envelopes available at the back of the Auditorium).

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.


Gift Day – Partnership on Giving

Thank you to everyone who gave at the Spring Gift Day on Sunday 5 May. A total of £8,325.82 was collected which will go towards the ongoing work here at River of Life Church.

Thank you also for those who completed a Partnership Pledge form, showing your commitment to the Church. It is not too late to complete a form, if you haven't already done so. Forms are available from the tables at the back of the Auditorium or by using the following link:



MAF



Thank you to all who gave to the work of Mission Aviation Fellowship (MAF) at either the Cathy Burton Concert on Saturday 20 May or during the morning meeting on Sunday 21 May when Kevin Crook joined us to share the work of MAF.

A total of £1,189.65 was collected with a further £150 pledged in IOUs. This will go towards the vital work of MAF as they use their planes to transform the lives of the world's most isolated people in need.



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 Gifford 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 Mark or Sue England.

Lunches for those on their own

The "Lunches for those on their own" monthly event is now taking a summer break —and there will be no lunches during June, July and August.

The lunches will begin again on **10 September**.



**Younger Church
Teachers and Helpers
Urgently Needed!**

We currently have around 30 children who come together in different groups on Sunday mornings to worship, pray, play and learn about the Bible, the life of Jesus and how to live a Christ centred victorious life.

We are looking for people to join our team of teachers and helpers in this vital ministry. If you are interested in helping, subject to the usual safeguarding checks, please speak to Sean Englefield or contact the Church Office on 01394 273700.

Children are the church of today - not the future!



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.



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.



**DATES FOR THE DIARY:
JUNE 2017**

- Fri 2 Men in Sheds with guest speaker Victor Jack, 7pm, Sheep Drift Farm
- Sun 4 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Prayer Meeting, 10am,
Morning Meeting, inc Breaking of Bread,
10.30am
- Mon 5 Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice, 10am-3pm
First Steps for Everyone, Session 13, 7pm
- Tues 6 Prayer and Fasting
- Thurs 8 Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30pm
- Fri 9 Toddler Group, 10am
- Sun 11 Prayer Meeting, 10am
Morning Meeting, inc Baptisms, 10.30am
Healing Gospel Meeting, 7pm
- Mon 12 Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice, 10am-3pm
First Steps for Everyone, Session 14, 7pm
- Tues 13 Ladies' Coffee Morning, 10.30am-noon
- Thurs 15 Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30pm
*Anita annual leave – Church office closed
Friday 16 June to Friday 23 June inc*
- Fri 16 Toddler Group 10am
Elders Half Night of Prayer, 7pm
- Sun 18 Prayer Meeting, 10am
Morning Meeting, inc gifts for men on Father's
Day, 10.30am
- Mon 19 Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice, 10am-3pm
First Steps for Everyone, Session 15, 7pm
- Tues 20 Elders Meeting
- Thurs 22 Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30pm
- Fri 23 Toddler Group, 10am
- Sun 25 Prayer Meeting, 10am
Morning Meeting, inc Special Offering for
Emergency Food Store, 10.30am
Prayer Meeting, 7pm
- Mon 26 Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice, 10am-3pm
First Steps for Everyone, Session 16, 7pm
- Tues 27 Ladies Coffee Morning, 10.30am-noon
- Wed 28 Church River Trip, 6pm
- Thurs 29 Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30pm
- Fri 30 Toddler Group, 10am
Unity Praise and Worship Event – ECHO