

A " **MEN IN SHEDS** " Evening



**Fish & Chips ... Men's Business** 

*THERE IS NO MEN IN SHEDS IN AUGUST*

**Next Meeting: Friday 1 September, 7.00 pm**  
**at Sheep Drift Farm, Martlesham, IP10 OBJ.**

**With Guest Speaker: Simon Pinchbeck from CVM**

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 the Church Office  
 or Andy Mayhew (07836 262787)  
 and pay Derek Palmer (07952 640642)  
 by Tuesday 29 August.




**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](http://www.riveroflifechurch.net) 



**Come Out Of Your Shell**  
**and join us for a meal at the**  
**Oyster Reach**  
**Wednesday 27 September 2017**

You are invited to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship  
 at the Beefeater Oyster Reach,  
 Bourne Hill, Wherstead, Ipswich IP2 8ND  
 on Wednesday 27 September at 6.30 pm

*There is an extensive menu available to view online  
 which caters for all tastes and diets.*

*No need to pay upfront, order and pay on the night.*

We do have to provide numbers to the Oyster Reach the week  
 before (max 30) so if you would like to join us, please sign the  
 board at the back of the Auditorium by Sunday 17 September.

**For further information, please contact Mary Alexander**



**Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored**  
**Bike Ride and Stride**  
**Saturday 9 September 2017**

Along with Churches across Suffolk, River of Life will be open  
 from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm on Saturday 9 September 2017  
 for the annual Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored Bike Ride.  
*Walkers are encouraged too so it is a Bike and Stride!*

*We will need 2 volunteers for each hourly slot to welcome cyclists or walkers,  
 sign their forms and offer some refreshment. Some might also like to see  
 round the Church. If you would like to help,  
 please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium.*

If you would like to take part in the bike ride and stride,  
 please contact the Church Office for further details  
 and sponsor forms. 

**My greatest adventure**

**Alpha Introductory Supper**  
 Friday 15 September, 7.00 pm  
 at Christian Life Centre  
 2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS



**INVITATION—ALPHA 2017**  
 Join Us for Free Supper,  
 a Short Video and Conversation.

To reserve your place, register online  
[www.riveroflifechurch.net](http://www.riveroflifechurch.net) [Teaching>Alpha],  
 call the Church Office on 01394 273700 or  
 contact John Goldring 07743 118219 for details.

**Alpha** 

**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




**Coffee, Chat & Connect**  
**Ladies Coffee Morning**

**Ladies, you are invited to join us**  
**10.30 am until Noon at RoL Foyer**  
**on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.**  
**August Dates: 8 & 22 August.**



**Portable Appliance Testing**  
**Monday 14 August 2017**

To comply with legislation, all portable electrical equipment used in Church is tested each year. For safety reasons, unless portable electrical equipment has been tested annually, it should not be brought into the Centre.

If you envisage needing to bring in any electrical equipment for use for any activities over the next year, please contact Ray Harvey via the Church Office on 01394 273700 ASAP.

Our equipment will be tested on Monday 14 August and you will need to arrange to bring any relevant equipment in by 9.00 am that day in order for it to be included in the testing.

*Thank you.*

**Younger Church Summer Arrangements**

**From Sunday 30 July to 3 September inclusive there will be no Cool Crabs or Little Lobsters Groups.**

**Drawing and craft material will be available each week at the back of the Auditorium but children must be accompanied by their parent/carer at all times.**

**Crafts**  *Tiny Tadpoles Creche (0-3 years) will continue as normal and 412 (10 – 17 years) will run as a 'drop in and see (chilled)' format.*

August 2017

## 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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## RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

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2 CARR ROAD, FELIXSTOWE, IP11 2FS  
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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

### DEACONS & DEPARTMENT HEADS

Full details available on the Notice Board

### TREASURER

Simon Sturman  
mail@riveroflifechurch.net

### CHURCH OFFICE

Administrator:  
Anita Chenery

### CUSTODIAN

Ray Harvey

RIVER OF LIFE, FELIXSTOWE  
is a registered charity: No 1092998

## Sunday Evenings

### Special Healing Gospel Meeting

Sunday 13 August 2017  
7.00 pm in the Coffee Area

(See separate ad for further details)

There will be no Evening Meeting on  
30 July and 6, 20 & 27 August.

All Welcome



Do you need healing?

**HEALING GOSPEL MEETING**  
Sunday 13 August, 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."



Christian Life Centre, 2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS.  
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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](mailto:anitachenery@riveroflifechurch.net)  
General: [mail@riveroflifechurch.net](mailto:mail@riveroflifechurch.net)

Post: Via the letterbox outside the Church Office

Anita will be on annual leave and the Church Office will be closed Friday, August 4, Monday August 28 and Wednesday, August 30—Friday, September 1, inc

## SAVE THE DATE

Please put these dates in your diary and look-out for more information as we get closer to the events ...



### Bible Study Course: Revealing the Book of Revelation

Commencing Tuesday 3 October at 7pm, an in depth look into the Book of Revelation using teaching material by David Pawson. Further details and a sign-up board available shortly.



### 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 lunch in August.

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

## Memorial Cycle Ride

Anita Chenery's dad Alan Boldison is currently a third of the way through an adventure in memory of his wife Carol to cycle The Wild Atlantic Way in Ireland, 2,500km, to raise money for St Nicholas Hospice, where she was cared for during her last days.

If you would like to know more information or would like to donate towards the £11,000 target (the cost to run the hospice for one day!) please visit [www.justgiving.com/Alan-Boldison](http://www.justgiving.com/Alan-Boldison)

## 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 for items for the Emergency Food Store Sunday 24 September 2017

What a blessing it is to be able to support those within the Church fellowship and the local community by providing food and vouchers in times of need.

We are having a Special Offering to help replenish the Emergency Food Store cupboards on Sunday 24 September.

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 handout which will be available shortly.

Please place your love gift on the steps to the stage before the morning meeting on Sunday 24 September. Thank you.



## 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!*

### Special Offering for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal Sunday 10 September



We will be having a special offering for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal during the Morning Meeting on Sunday 10 September.

The proceeds of this will be used to:

Buy items and pay for delivery of 50 to 100 shoeboxes (dependent on the offering received)

and help provide a booklet of Bible stories called "The Greatest Gift" to children who receive shoeboxes, with an invitation to participate in a follow-on programme called "The Greatest Journey" provided by local Churches.

## THE POWER OF PRAYER

We meet every Sunday 10.00 am - 10.20 am and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month 7.00 pm – 8.15 pm (approx)

at Christian Life Centre  
All Welcome

**DATES FOR THE DIARY:  
AUGUST 2017**

- Tues 1 Prayer & Fasting
- Fri 4 *Church Office Closed*
- Sun 6 Prayer Meeting, 10am  
Morning Meeting, 10.30am
- Mon 7 Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice,  
10am – 3pm
- Tues 8 Ladies Coffee Morning, 10.30am–noon
- Sun 13 Prayer Meeting, 10am  
Morning Meeting, 10.30am  
Healing Gospel Meeting, 7pm
- Mon 14 Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice,  
10 am – 3pm  
PAT Testing – All Day
- Tues 15 Trustees' Meeting, 7.30pm
- Fri 18 Elders Half Night of Prayer, 7pm–11pm
- Sun 20 Prayer Meeting, 10am  
Morning Meeting, 10.30am
- Mon 21 Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice,  
10am – 3pm
- Tues 22 Ladies Coffee Morning, 10.30am–noon  
Elders' Meeting, 7.30pm
- Sun 27 Prayer Meeting, 10am  
Morning Meeting, 10.30am
- Mon 28 *BANK HOLIDAY – Church Office  
Closed*
- Wed 30 *Church Office Closed*
- Thurs 31 *Church Office Closed*



*Please note that Pastor Sean has an-  
nual leave and will not be in the centre  
from Friday 25 August – Monday 4 September  
inclusive.*