

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 0BJ.

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.



The next Men in Sheds will be Friday, October 6—a sign-up board will be available from Sunday, September 3



Coffee, Chat & Connect
Ladies Coffee Morning

Ladies, you are invited to join us
10.30 am until Noon at RoL Foyer
on 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month.
September Dates: 12 & 26 September.

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.

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 [Teaching>Alpha],
 call the Church Office on 01394 273700 or
 contact John Goldring 07743 118219 for details.

Alpha 

Phase II Foyer Development Plan – Coffee Machine

Last years redevelopment of the Foyer Area to modernise it into a useable "break-out" area has been a great success and it's now time to develop the project further by purchasing a commercial coffee machine and we are seeking sponsorship to enable us to purchase one.

We are prayerfully asking church members to please sponsor coffee beans to enable us to raise enough money to fund the purchase of the coffee machine.

At the sign up board in the Foyer, there is a jar of coffee beans – each bean represents a donation/sponsorship of £5.00. If you take one bean you will make a donation of £5.00. If you take four beans you will make a donation of £20.00. Ten beans is £50.00 and so on.

Please take a yellow envelope provided at the sign up board, place your bean/s and the corresponding cash or cheque (or mark the envelope if payment made online) and post in the church office postbox.

Thank you for rallying around again and supporting this wonderful vision. Pastor Trevor

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.




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: 10 September

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.

The Book of Revelation Revealed
 Teaching Series by David Pawson
 Tuesday Evenings Starting 3rd October 7.00pm
 Christian Life Centre, 2 Carr Road, Felixstowe, IP11 2FS




Join us for an 11-Part, weekly teaching series featuring teaching material by David Pawson. This is a wonderful opportunity to really understand and appreciate one of the most interesting Bible books which is often neglected in modern day teaching. David Pawson a speaker and author with uncompromising faithfulness to the Holy Scriptures, brings clarity and a message of urgency to Christians to uncover hidden treasures in God's Word.

These sessions will also include Q&A sessions with our own eminent "Panel of Pastors" who will be on hand to provide commentary.

Free Coffee, Tea & Biscuits will be served from 6:30pm ready for a prompt start at 7.00pm. This is an excellent series and one not to be missed, everybody welcome!

To reserve your place, register online www.riveroflifechurch.net [Teaching>Revelation], Sign the board at the back of the Auditorium, Call the Church Office on 01394 273700 or Contact Brian Oakley 07938 949030 for more information.



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.

September 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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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)

TRUSTEES

Full details available on the Notice Board

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Full details available on the Notice Board

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Anita Chenery

CUSTODIAN

Ray Harvey

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Sunday Evenings

Prayer Meeting

Sunday 10 & 24 September 2017

7.00 pm in the Coffee Area

There will be no Evening Meeting on 27 August, 3 & 17 September.

All Welcome



Do you need healing?

HEALING GOSPEL MEETING
Sunday 15 October, 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.
Tel: 01394 273700 Email: mail@riveroflifechurch.net
Website: www.riveroflifechurch.net

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

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



Commit & Connect Course
Committing to Jesus & Connecting to the Church

Saturday 14 October, 9.30 am – 3.00 pm
Including a Buffet Lunch

Whether 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]
or by phoning the Church Office on 01394 273700
or signing the board at the back of the Auditorium.




AUTUMN GIFT DAY 

Sunday 15 October 2017

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 !

...remembering the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said 'it is more blessed to give than to receive' Act 20:35



**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 Beekeeper Oyster Reach, Bourne Hill, Wharfedale, Wetherby, Leeds on Wednesday 27 September 7.30 pm - 10.30 pm

There is an extensive menu available to view online which includes vegetarian and diets.
No need to pre-book or pay on the night.

Reserve List Available

We do have to pre-book members 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

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.

every little bit helps

**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.

First Aid 

**Could You Be a
First Aider?**

Would you be willing to become one of our First Aiders for special events and/or our regular groups?

We are currently in the process of arranging first aid training.

If you are interesting in joining this team, please contact the Church Office as soon as possible so that you can be included in the training.





**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



**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

Macmillan Coffee Morning

WE ARE
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



Genesis Housing are having a Macmillan Coffee Morning on 29 September at 11am at Buregate Road, Felixstowe. All welcome to join them for refreshments and cake and support a great cause.

There will be a Town Pastors Celebration at the Salvation Army on Town Pastors Sunday on Sunday, 17 September at 5.30pm. All welcome.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Love Offering taken for John Putman, who led the Summer School of Prophecy in July.

The offering received was £250 and the Trustees made this up to £400 to bless John and the work he is doing for the Lord.

FRETTING & FUN

Guitar Tuition and Fellowship
with Steve Bloomfield
at Christian Life Centre

Next Tuition: Friday 27 October 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

Further copies of
'Journey of a Seer'
by Ian Ormesher.
are now available.
at a cost of £5.00 each.

Via Anita in Church Office.

TODDLER GROUP

Fridays during Term Time
10.00 am – 11.30 am

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

All pre-school children
and their carers welcome.

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Tel: 01394 273700
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Stargazers Youth Club

'Seeing your Potential'

Fun, Games & Crafts for School Years 1-6

Thursdays during Term Time
(see break dates overleaf)
from 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm

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

Entrance fee 50p

Children are welcome to bring a maximum of 50p to spend at the Tuck Shop.

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If you would like further information,
please contact the Church Office
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Operation Christmas Child Shoebbox Appeal 2017

Operation Christmas Child is an initiative of Samaritan's Purse. Shoeboxes covered in Christmas paper are filled with items for boys/girls of various ages and then delivered to children in need in Africa, Eastern Europe and Central Asia.

Pick up a leaflet from the back of the Auditorium for more information and instructions on packing a shoebox.

NB: A suggested donation of £5.00 is required with each shoebox to help with delivery costs.

Completed shoeboxes need to be returned to the Christian Life Centre by Sunday 5 November at the latest please.



DATES FOR THE DIARY – SEPTEMBER 2017

- Fri 1 *Church Office Closed*
Men in Sheds, Sheep Drift Farm, Martlesham, 7.00 pm
- Sun 3 Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am
Morning Meeting, inc Breaking of Bread, 10.30 am
- Mon 4 Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
- Tues 5 Prayer & Fasting
- Thurs 7 Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30 pm
- Fri 8 Toddler Group, 10.00 am
- Sat 9 SHCT Bike & Stride, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm
- Sun 10 Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am
Morning Meeting, inc Special Offering for Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas
Child Shoebox Appeal, 10.30 am
Followed by Lunches for those on their own
Prayer Meeting, 7.00 pm
- Mon 11 Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
- Tues 12 Ladies Coffee Morning, 10.30 am – 12 noon
- Thurs 14 Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30 pm
- Fri 15 Toddler Group, 10.00 am
Alpha Supper, 7.00 pm
- Sun 17 Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am
Morning Meeting, 10.30 am
Town Pastors Celebration, Salvation Army, 5.30 pm
- Mon 18 Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
- Thurs 21 Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30 pm
- Fri 22 Toddler Group, 10.00 am
- Sun 24 Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am
Morning Meeting, inc Special Offering for Emergency Food Store, 10.30 am
Prayer Meeting, 7.00 pm
- Mon 25 Spring Waters Pregnancy Advice, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm
- Tues 26 Ladies Coffee Morning, 10.30 am – 12 noon
Cotman House Service, 2.30 pm
Trustees Meeting, 7.30 pm
- Wed 27 Food & Fellowship at the Oyster Reach
- Thurs 28 Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30 pm
- Fri 29 Toddler Group, 10.00 am

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