



FAITH FELLOWSHIP & FUN
WHAT'S HAPPENING AT RIVER
OF LIFE CHURCH THIS MONTH?
AUGUST 2016

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 **red box** by the front door in the foyer or 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 both the **red** and **blue** boxes.

Member of the Evangelical Alliance



Barbara Bairstow
invites you to
52 Cavendish Rd, Trimley St Martin, IP11 ORR
for
Coffee & Cake
on Saturday 4 August 2018
between 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
to raise money for
Blind Society & River of Life Church
All Welcome



The Revd Diane Smith warmly invites you to a
GARDEN BUFFET
at Tower Road Manse (Off Orwell Road)
Saturday 11 August 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm
Tea, Cakes, Bring & Buy All proceeds in aid of Bible
Society
See Linda Tuffs for more details or a lift.

Sunday Evening Prayer Meetings

Prayer & **PRAISE**

Come and join us for 'Prayer & Praise' on
Sunday 12 August
in the Coffee Area

Worship – Trustees and Life Group Presentations – Discussion
Testimonies – Prayer

Refreshment will be served from 6.30 pm, meeting starts 7.00 pm



Baptisms in the Sea and Preach on the Beach

Sunday 19 August 2018 from 1.00 pm

Join us on Sunday 19 August after the morning meeting on the beach adjacent to River of Life Church for a picnic lunch followed by

Baptisms in the Sea and Preach on the Beach

This is a great opportunity to reach out to the local community and share the good news of Jesus.

If you would like to get baptised – please speak to Senior Pastor Trevor Harris

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

Tel: 01394 273700

Email: mail@riveroflifechurch.net

Website: riveroflifechurch.net



Shared Lunch Sunday 2 September 2018

Following the Marriage Blessing of Chris & Karen

There will be a shared lunch following the Morning Meeting and Marriage Blessing of Chris & Karen on Sunday 2 September 2018.

If you would like to join us for this lunch, please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium indicating what food you will be bringing.

No
Men in Sheds in
August

A " **MEN IN SHEDS** " Evening

Fish & Chips ... Men's Business

NO MEETING IN AUGUST. Next Meeting 7 September
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 the Church Office
or Andy Mayhew (07836 262787)
and pay Derek Palmer (07952 640642)
by Tuesday 4 September.



**Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Sponsored
Bike Ride and Stride
Saturday 8 September**

**Along with Churches across Suffolk, River of Life will be open
from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm on Saturday 8 September
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.



**Special Offering for the Samaritan's Purse
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal
Sunday 9 September 2018**

**We will be having a special offering for the Samaritan's Purse
Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal during the Morning
Meeting on Sunday 9 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.**



**Do you need healing?
HEALING GOSPEL MEETING
Sunday 9 September, 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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Ladies CCC

Please note that

Coffee, Chat & Connect

is taking a break for the Summer.

Our next meeting will be

on Tuesday 11 September

10.30 am in RoL Foyer.

Stargazers Youth Club

'Seeing your Potential'

is taking a break for the Summer

and will return on

Thursday 13 September 2018

Community Café is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Come and enjoy coffee, squash, cake, ice creams and more before heading to the beach! Take Away available.



Please note

TODDLER GROUP

is taking a break for the Summer

and will return on

FRIDAY 14 September 2018

Community Café is open Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

10.00 am – 3.00 pm

Come and enjoy coffee, squash, cake, ice creams and more before heading to the beach! Take Away available.



Autumn School of Prophecy

to be led by Paul Barfett

Session 1: Seminar: How to hear from God

Session 2: Teaching: How to Prophesy

Session 3: Group Prophetic Training Exercises

To be held on

Mondays 17, 24 September & 1 October

Free Coffee, Tea & biscuits will be served from 7.10 pm
ready for a prompt start at 7.30 pm
at the Christian Life Centre.

*To help us with set up and handouts, please book a
place by signing up via the Church Website
(Teaching>Word of Life Bible School), by phoning the
Church Office or by signing the board at the back of the
Auditorium:*



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Service at Cotman House Care Home

*Last Friday of each month
at 2.30 pm*

We take a monthly service at Cotman House Care Home,
Felixstowe, on the last Friday of each month at 2.30 pm.

Please note there is no service in August

Next Service: 28 September

For further information, please contact the Church Office.

FRETTING & FUN

No Meeting in
August

Guitar Tuition and Fellowship
with Steve Bloomfield
at Christian Life Centre

Next Tuition: Friday 28 September 2018

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

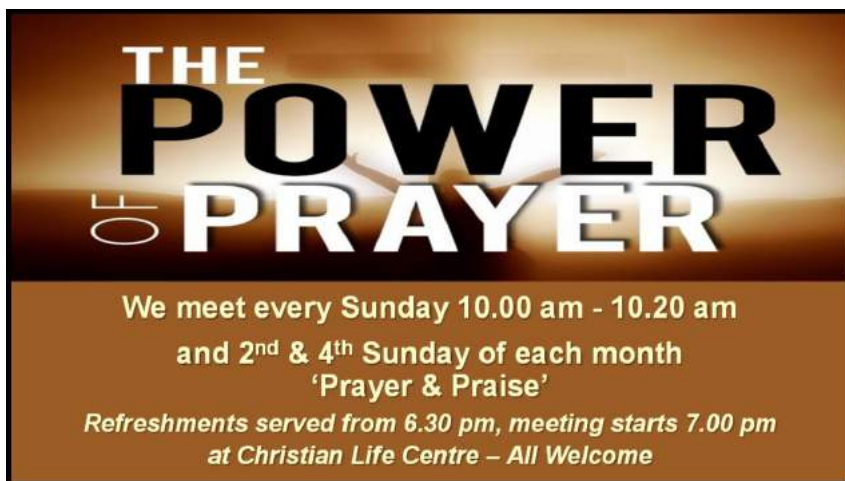


Recycle your old spectacles by donating
them to Vision Aid Overseas.
Adults and children's glasses are needed.
*Please place spectacles in the basket
provided on the Mission table
at the back of the Auditorium.*



UCB 'Word for Today' and 'Word for You'
Daily Reading Notes for August, September & October
Now Available
Pick Up Your Copy Today!





Prayer and Fasting – Tuesday 7 August

Please fast, pray and stand in the gap for persecuted Christians around the world and for Israel. Please also remember to pray for the Pastors and Elders of River of Life Church together with all Leaders of the various Ministries that function in the Church. Also please cover in prayer:-

Margaret Hogg -who has an appointment in about 3 months time to remove an infection of glaucoma of the eye to restore better vision. Can we please pray for complete restoration of Margaret's eyesight in Jesus name because the Word tells us Jesus came and met our needs today.

Lesley Byfield-Loveland – Lesley would like to thank Father in Heaven for His love and protection, prayer cover for Lesley's "parathyroid" glands which are a cause for concern with a painful left knee, let's join together and command all abnormalities and pain gone in Jesus name.

Gordon Whittle – Let us give thanks to the Lord our God for Gordon. We command clarity, peace of mind, physical strength to be restored and lymphedema in his leg to be gone in Jesus name. Scripture that helped to transform his life: Galatians 2:20.

Barbara Bairstow – Barbara gives thanks to the Lord for healing her neck after going forward for prayer and also for feeling better with a drop in the amount of insulin taken; thanks, praise and glory to our God. Let's press in to see Barbara's eyesight restored and strength to return to Barbara's physical body in Jesus name.

Peter Howe - Thank God for bringing Pete through this operation and now allowed home. Please keep praying that Pete's blood level which is very low, will quickly come up and pain in his body from deep surgery, with its side symptoms, will soon subside without strong pain relief.

James 5:14-16:- Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the Church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective. If anyone is sick please be encouraged when you read these words, for we should honour and be obedient to what the Bible tells us to do in receiving what is already ours in Christ Jesus.

If you have never fasted before, please take advice from a Church Elder and if you take medication please check whether fasting is advisable.

Call on the Church Elders to pray over you and anoint you with oil in the Name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make you well; the Lord will raise you up. If you have sinned, you will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous man is powerful and effective.

Thank You...

A huge thank you to all those who donated to Fun & Faith at Felixstowe Carnival. A total of £676.00 was raised. Funds have been passed to Churches Together in Felixstowe to help towards the costs of this outreach initiative. Thank you also to all those who volunteered and helped to make the Fun & Faith Tent 2018 a great success, not only in sharing the good news of the gospel with the local community and carnival goers but also uniting the churches as we worked together for the Lord.

Thanks also to all who supported the Official Opening of the Community Café on Saturday 21 July. The event was a great success with the Mayor of Felixstowe, Cllr Graham Newman joining us to cut the ribbon and other Councillors and staff from Genesis Housing joining us in support of this new venture. A total of £60 was raised for the Community Café and Emergency Food Store.

DATES FOR THE DIARY – AUGUST 2018

COMMUNITY CAFÉ OPEN WEDNESDAY'S THURSDAY'S AND FRIDAY'S 10.00 AM – 3.00 PM

- Wed 1 Church Office Closed
- Thurs 2 Church Office Closed
- Trustees Meeting, 7.30 pm
- Sat 4 Coffee & Cake, Barbara Bairstow's, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm
- Sun 5 Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am
- Morning Meeting, inc Breaking of Bread, 10.30 am
- Tues 7 Prayer & Fasting
- Sun 12 Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am
- Morning Meeting, 10.30 am
- Prayer & Praise Evening, 7.00 pm
- Tues 14 Elders Meeting, 7.30 pm
- Sun 19 Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am
- Morning Meeting, 10.30 am
- Followed by Baptism in the Sea and Preach on the Breach
- Sun 26 Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am
- Morning Meeting, 10.30 am
- Mon 27 Bank Holiday – Church Office Closed

Closed
1&2nd. August
and 27th. August.

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

JOIN HANDS WITH PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS IN CHINA

Please sign the Release International petition to
Protect Christians in China from persecution
which is on the table at the back of the Auditorium.

Churches are being destroyed or their crosses torn down, pastors are being arrested and imprisoned and those trying to represent them in the courts are being detained and even tortured **THIS HAS TO STOP!**

SIGN THE PETITION NOW.

For more information or to sign the petition online, please visit:
www.releaseinternational.org



OPEN

Like to get involved? or Support this Ministry? Please contact Pete Howe

Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

10.00 am - 3.00 pm

Hot Snacks, Cakes, Selection of great coffees.

Jo Jingles is Here!

at The River of Life Church

The Music, Singing & Movement experience
for babies & children aged 3 months to 5 years



Wednesday Mornings
10am
Mixed Ages
11am
3mths-
Walking

For more details

Call Katie on 07732 544548

ipswichjingles@gmail.com www.jojingles.com/ipswich

River of Life Church

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Eldership Team

Trevor Harris – Lead Pastor
Andrew Berry – Elder
David Cope – Elder
Sean Englefield – Pastoral Care
Clive Minnican – Elder
Sally Verow – Elder
Terry & Juanita Baker – Emeritus Pastors

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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.