



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



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.

Next

Men in Sheds 5th
Oct. Sign up from
9th Sept

A "MEN IN SHEDS" Evening

Fish & Chips ... Men's Business

Friday 7 September, 7.00 pm
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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Tel: 01394 273700 Email: mail@riveroflifechurch.net
Website: www.riveroflifechurch.net**



Ladies CCC

Coffee, Chat & Connect

**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: 11 & 25 September.**

Jo Jingles is Here!

at
The River of Life Church

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





**Classes return
12 September**

**For more details
Call Katie on 07732 544548**
ipswichjingles@gmail.com www.jojingles.com/ipswich

Wednesday Mornings
10am
2yrs+
11am
Under 2yrs

Stargazers Youth Club

'Seeing your Potential'

Fun, Games & Crafts for School Years 1-6

Thursdays during Term Time
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.

*If you would like further information,
please contact the Church Office Tel: 01394 273700,
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Or visit our website: www.riveroflifechurch.net*



Resuming
13 September

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.**
£1 per family donation.





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Resuming
14 September



Celebrate Town Pastor Sunday with the Bean Baker Band



When;

7pm 16th September 2018

Where;

River of Life Church, Christian Life Centre,
2 Carr Road Felixstowe, Suffolk IP11 2FS

Tickets; pre-book by email, or £5 on the door*

Bring a friend, refreshments after and the chance to find out more about Town Pastors * All proceeds to the work of Town Pastors.

– ALL WELCOME – !

Event organised by Town Pastors Felixstowe, charity no. 1154055.
For more details email coordinator@felixstowetownpastors.org.uk



Word of Life Bible School

Autumn School of Prophecy with Paul Barfett

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

Join us on Mondays 17 & 24 September & 1 October
for our Autumn School of Prophecy with Paul Barfett.

Paul is an Apostle, Prophet and Teacher with a revival calling to prepare the Bride of Christ for the soon return of Jesus Christ and to be used by God in igniting revival in various nations.

Free Coffee, Tea & Biscuits will be served from 7.10 pm ready for a prompt start at 7.30 pm.

To reserve your place, sign the board at the back of the Auditorium,
register online at www.riveroflifechurch.net [Teaching>Word of Life Bible School]
or call the Church Office on 01394 273700



LOOKING FOR A ROOM

A committed Christian and established church member, mother & young child, who has recently become homeless is seeking help to find a suitable home or room to lodge in Felixstowe.

Excellent references available and full endorsement from Church Pastor.

For further information please contact Church Office.

tithe (tĭh) ▶ *n.* 1. A tenth part of one's income contributed esp. to a church. 2. A tax.
▶ *v.* **tithed**, **tithing**. To pay a tithe.

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All welcome.

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In the past 3 months alone we have supplied over 50 bags of food, cleaning products and toiletries to those in need within the church fellowship and in supported housing in our community.

We are therefore having an Offering for items for the Emergency Store on Sunday 23 September. Please bring non-perishable food (with a reasonable use by date), cleaning products and toiletries. Monetary gifts are always welcome for when we run low on items and have to restock which happens regularly.

Please place your love gift on the steps to the stage before the Morning Meeting on Sunday 23 September.



Samaritans Purse - Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

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 & Central Asia.

Pre-printed Go-Boxes are available, for a suggested donation of 40p each, from the back of the auditorium along with leaflets which give 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 4 November at the latest please.

Sunday Evening Prayer Meetings

Prayer & PRAISE

Come and join us for 'Prayer & Praise' on
Sunday 23 September

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



Portable Appliance Testing Monday 24 September

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 24 September 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.



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

**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



Prayer and Fasting – Tuesday 4 September

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 2 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. Can we stand together in prayer to command clarity and peace of mind, physical strength to be restored and lymphedema in his leg to be gone in Jesus name. Can we please pray for Gordon's son Peter and daughter Susan to come to know the Lord for themselves; this is a great desire for Gordon. Scripture that helped to transform Gordon's 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 - Pete & Mary thank God for His constant keeping power through this tough time of cancer. Praying for healing process to continue in Pete's body, so that he can decrease soon from pain management that he is on, and resting of his body bringing complete healing, as we walk in trust & faith in God. Thanking Him for all the love received from all in Church.

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.



Women Unite
invite you to
'Change Your Story.....'
on Saturday 29 September at 10.00 am

Ladies, come and enjoy a morning of fellowship,
testimony and encouragement as we hear about God at work
in peoples lives and how they allowed the Lord to....
...change their story!

Join us at 10.00 am at Christian Life Centre.

Coffee/Tea and cakes will be served about 11 o'clock

Come expectant to receive and be open to change your story!

To book a place for you and your guest,
please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium

DATES FOR THE DIARY – SEPTEMBER 2018

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

Sun 2	Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am Morning Meeting inc Breaking of Bread and Marriage Blessing of Chris & Karen, 10.30 am Followed by Shared Lunch
Tues 4	Prayer & Fasting.
Fr 7	Men in Sheds, Sheep Drift Farm, Martlesham, IP10 0BJ, 7.00 pm.
Sat 8	Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Bike Ride & Stride. 9.00 am – 5.00 pm.
Sun 9	Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am Morning Meeting inc Special Offering for Samaritans Purse Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal, 10.30 am. Healing Gospel Meeting, 7.00 pm.
Tues 11	Ladies Coffee, Chat & Connect, 10.30 am.
Wed 12	Jo Jingles, 10.00 am - 10.45 am & 11.00 am – 11.45 am
Thurs 13	Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30 pm. Trustees Meeting, 7.30 pm.
Fri 14	Toddler Group, 10.00 am.
Sun 16	Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am. Morning Meeting, 10.30 am. Town Pastors Sunday Celebration, Doors open 6.00 pm for 7.00 pm start.
Mon 17	Autumn School of Prophecy, Week 1, 7.10 pm for 7.30 pm start.
Wed 19	Jo Jingles, 10.00 am - 10.45 am & 11.00 am – 11.45 am.
Thurs 20	Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30 pm.
Fri 21	Toddler Group, 10.00 am. Finance Course, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start.
Sun 23	Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am. Morning Meeting inc Special Offering for Emergency Food Store, 10.30 am. Prayer & Praise Evening, 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm start.
Mon 24	PAT Testing Autumn School of Prophecy, Week 2, 7.10 pm for 7.30 pm start.
Tues 25	Ladies Coffee, Chat & Connect, 10.30 am.
Wed 26	Jo Jingles, 10.00 am - 10.45 am & 11.00 am – 11.45 am,
Thurs 27	Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30 pm,
Fri 28	Toddler Group, 10.00 am Cotman House Service, 2.30 pm, Fretting & Fun, 7.00 pm for children, 7.45 pm for adults,
Sat 29	Women Unite - 'Change your Story....', 10.00 am,
Sun 30	Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am, Morning Meeting, 10.30 am,

GIFT DAY



Sunday 7 October 2018

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



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Commit & Connect Course

Committing to Jesus & Connecting to the Church

Saturday 13 October, 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.



Quiz & Cake Night

Wednesday 31 October

7.30 pm

at Christian Life Centre

**Come and Join us
for a fun
Quiz Night with
Quiz Master**

David 'Give us a Clue' Robinson



**Free Tea & Coffee
will be served.**

**Bring and share cakes
(see sign up board for
details).**

Maximum 8 to a table.

Come along and bring a guest.

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Eldership Team

Trevor Harris – Senior Pastor

Andrew Berry – Elder

David Cope – Elder

Sean Englefield – Pastoral Care

Clive Minnican – Elder

Sally Verow – Elder

Terry & Juanita Baker – (Emeritus)

Trustees

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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.