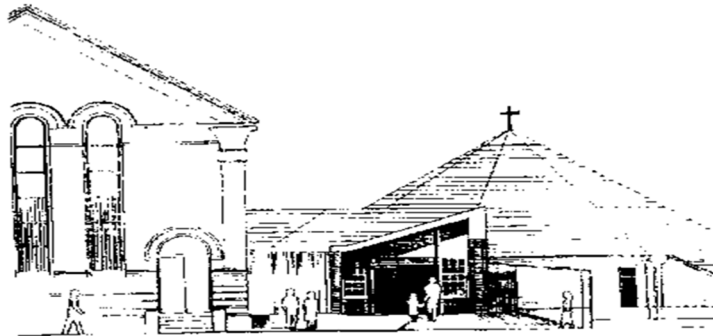


# **WOODBIDGE METHODIST MUSINGS**



**May 2026**



## Message from Our Minister

Dear Beloved Woodbridge Methodist Church Congregation,

As we step into the month of May, let us embrace the spirit of renewal that this season brings. May is a time where nature blooms, reminding us of the beauty of growth and transformation in our own lives and in our community.

I want to take a moment to reflect on our recent events. The Easter service was amazing, with our church nearly full and filled with worshipers of all ages. It was heartening to see such a vibrant gathering, showcasing the unity and joy of our community. The walk of witness was a great success, even though we had only a few representatives from our church. I'd like to commend Rev. Doug for leading the sunrise service so well. It was truly a memorable occasion. We were also privileged to welcome a visitor from Zimbabwe, who graciously attended both the sunrise and the main service. Many thanks to those who had a chat with him, he really appreciated your generosity and kindness.

In addition, let us not forget the marvels of God's creation, such as the recent mission to the moon, which serves as a profound revelation of the mysteries of God's universe. These explorations remind us that there is so much to learn and discover about the world around us and the divine presence that guides it. I hope some of you had an opportunity to follow the journey to the moon. It was historical and amazing.

It's wonderful to hear that some of our new attendees have expressed interest in my pastoral visits and are looking forward to worshiping with us regularly. Let us continue to foster these connections, supporting one another in our spiritual journeys. Anne and I will soon start our pastoral visits, anyone who may be interested in a visit please let myself or Anne know.

This month, I encourage you all to reach out to someone in your life, be it a neighbour, a friend, or a fellow member of our church, and show them kindness and love. Together, we can strengthen the bonds that unite us and uplift those around us. On every first Sunday of the month I will be asking you to introduce the people you would have brought to the church. We are all called to be fishers of people. This is the moment of discipleship and evangelism.

Wishing you all a blessed and uplifting May month.

In Faith and Fellowship

Rev Saul Tadzaushe

Woodbridge Methodist Church Minister in charge.

## WOODBIDGE FAMILY NEWS

Derek and I have certainly missed coming to church. Your thoughts and prayers have been very much appreciated. What a heartwarming welcome we received from everyone when we managed to attend Frank's service. Sadly, whilst Derek's chemotherapy is happening, we must isolate ourselves a little to avoid infection. Obviously, our lack of attendance has meant that I have been "out of the loop" regarding news gathering. My thanks must go to Monty for frequently giving me news updates.

By the time you read this Easter will have passed. We unfortunately missed the morning service, but I have it on good authority that it was a good service of worship with Saul preaching about the choices we have between Dark and Light, Death and Life. There were visitors from Sri Lanka, Italy, South Africa, Zimbabwe (one of Saul's cousins) and Leicestershire! Some will have enjoyed the Good Friday churches together open air service in Elmhurst Park, which followed the walk of witness.

The project last year, to replace the front doors, was a great success. The doors have certainly enhanced the entrance. Project 2026 is the Ladies toilets refurbishment. This is to make our facilities more attractive for those paying to use the building (and the congregation!) I am pleased to say that work has now started and will be completed very shortly. Once again, the senior stewards have been involved and given their time to ensure that the project has begun. Helen Peats and Diane Gifford work hard for us as senior stewards. More volunteers are needed to help with the smooth running of our church. Please think seriously if you feel you could contribute in this way.

A very successful fund-raising event for the toilet project was held on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Woodbridge Orchestral Society presented their spring concert. They provided an interesting selection of music by English composers. Anne Stevenson once again organised light refreshments and a raffle. The sum of £742.52 was raised, which included the raffle and gift aid on the donations.

Those of us who were members of our church twenty years ago will fondly remember our then minister Frank and his wife Gabi. It was good to welcome them back for a service on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. They had a hectic time whilst in Woodbridge, visiting Framlingham UR church, enjoying the men's breakfast and a Faure concert at Martlesham Heath. Frank led our Sunday service, followed by a bring and share lunch. They then headed off to Heathrow Airport for the flight home.

Some of our members have suffered ill health of late. Brian Archer was to go to Papworth shortly, for a procedure. However, this was postponed because he came down with a cold/flu. He is ok but coughing a lot. Hopefully they will be able to reschedule soon. Mike Rowlands has been moved to Grove Ward of Felixstowe Cottage Hospital, Constable Road.

Sadly, we have lost two valued members of our church. John Kendall's service of thanksgiving for his life was held in March. This was followed shortly afterwards with the

death of his wife Shirley. I remember well the contribution Shirley made to our messy church sessions. She was also very involved in the Guiding movement and 'Open the Book', a Christian Bible-based group of Woodbridge Churches involved with local primary schools. She was always willing to use her considerable craft skills, making costumes and decorations; for several years her homemade angels graced our Church's Christmas Tree.

On a happier note, Diane Giffard's son Richard is now in Cyprus and was able to update Monty with his news. Thankfully despite the Middle East problems, Richard and his fiancé are doing well: ***"Abby and I are settling into Cyprus really well, we're over in the East of the island close to areas like Famagusta and Ayia Napa. In fact we are so close to the north of Cyprus people from our camp (Ayios Nikolaos) often use the Turkish supermarkets in the North as crossing the boundary takes less time than driving to our nearest large town. We were over in Kyrenia last weekend to celebrate Abby's birthday, staying in a hotel attached to a vineyard just outside of the city.***

***Despite the best efforts of some of our international leaders, life in Cyprus and the British bases continues relatively as normal, with some fanfare and concern in early-March. Despite the sensationalist headlines there seems to be little concern from the Cypriots that we meet and talk to about the possibility of further impacts. In fact, their main concerns are the headlines themselves and the effect that they, along with some pretty dismal weather, is having on the tourism season which is set to really begin post the Easter festivities."***

Diane and her family will also be celebrating another family wedding this month. Her eldest son Kevin and Meg get married on 25th April at Monkey World in Dorset. This is a small family wedding with a 'big do' in Stafford in September. As the wedding is in Dorset, her 93-yr old Mother, hopefully will be in attendance.

Mike and Joy Porter are now settling into their new abode in the northeast.- ***"We have now found and settled in a new Church - it was Benton Methodist Church but they joined with an URC and a few other smaller (mostly Methodist Churches) in recent years and are now called 'St Andrews Church' - the services we have been to are very 'Methodist-ish' and the people reminded us so much of WMC with their welcome, friendship and activities (although no Table Tennis - yet!) that we instantly felt 'at home'."***

Deirdre

# CIRCUIT PRAYER MEETINGS

Everyone from around the circuit is welcome to join together at our weekly prayer meeting on Zoom to pray for events and opportunities in our circuit and so much more

We meet at **9:00am on Tuesday mornings**

For more details and for the Zoom link please go to the Ipswich Round

[www.methodistic.org.uk/category/ipswich-round/](http://www.methodistic.org.uk/category/ipswich-round/)

**WOODBRIIDGE METHODIST CHURCH**

**ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 at 12.15 pm**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Opening Devotions** **Rev Saul (Chair)**
- 2. Apologies for absence**
- 3. Minutes of Church Meeting held on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (already circulated)**
- 4. Matters Arising**
- 5. Election of Stewards**
- 6. Reports sent out in notices:**

<b>Church Treasurer's Report</b>	<b>Freddie Guest</b>
<b>Property Report</b>	<b>Diane Giffard</b>
<b>Safety Representative Report</b>	<b>Michael Porter</b>
<b>Senior Steward's Report</b>	<b>Helen Peats/Diane Giffard</b>
<b>Pastoral Report</b>	<b>Carol Hollett</b>
- 7. Project 2026**
- 8. Discussion topic: "What impact do our current activities have on the local community?"**
- 9. Saul's Vision**
- 10. Any other business - Please give notice to the chair prior to the meeting**
- 11. Date of the next Annual Church Meeting** May 2027
- 12. Closing Devotions** **Rev Saul**

## WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 12.15 pm

### MINUTES

#### 1. Opening Devotions

**Rev Saul (Chair)**

Members who had died during the year, Jenny Archer, Christine Griffiths, Molly Hayworth, were remembered.

#### 2. Apologies for absence

Ron Hepworth

3. **Minutes of Church Meeting held on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2024** were approved and signed by Saul.

4. **Matters Arising:** There were no matters arising.

#### 5. Election of Stewards

**The meeting approved the following appointments:**

Diane Giffard and Helen Peats agreed to continue as **Senior Stewards.**

**Stewards** Anne Stephenson, Brian Crowe to continue and Radmilla Tucker to join them

**Associate Stewards** Deirdre Rothwell and Sandra Ball

**Church secretary** Jackie Shipham

**Representatives to Circuit meeting:** Diane Giffard, Helen Peats and Monty

**Representatives to Church Council:** Carol Hollett and David Ball

#### 6. Reports:

##### **Church Treasurer's Report**

**Freddie Guest**

Outgoings have been higher than our income for a while now. Fund raising from the orchestral concert raised almost £1000. £125 was paid to All We Can for the emergency appeal. £250 was raised for the Zimbabwe project.

##### **Property Report**

**Michael Porter**

The Quinquennial survey was delayed due to covid and took place this year. £14000 is needed for essential work despite work done in house. The windows are in need of repair as well as redecoration. Mike is handing over the reins but will do what he can until he moves. Abi Hassett, Mike Rowlands's stepdaughter, to take over lettings. Others are taking on various parts of the role.

##### **Senior Steward's Report**

**Helen Peats/Diane Giffard**

Thanks were expressed to all the Stewards and Associate Stewards. Stewards work more than Sundays to prepare for services. The introduction of Café Worship once a quarter is developing well. We have to arrange one Local Arrangement service a month due to rearrangements in the circuit. If any group is able to take or plan a service please talk to Senior Stewards. Annual reports

and returns now have to be done by Senior Stewards which takes many hours although with familiarity it is getting quicker. The weekly Ipswich Round should be used to inform the Circuit of our activities here at Woodbridge, so, do send in information about WMC. The stewards will help you if necessary. As from May there will be a monthly Bible study on 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday in the month starting at 10.30. Saul thanked the Stewards.

### **Pastoral Report**

**Carol Hollett**

Carol expressed thanks to all the pastoral friends. The meeting was asked to report to Carol and Saul any pastoral needs. Saul thanked Ann for her support on his pastoral visits.

- 7. Project 2025** is to raise funds from various activities as we celebrate a quarter century. Saturday and Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> June, have been designated Gift Day for the work of the church and specifically for the double entry doors. A pancake event was held in March and Barry will run a quiz day in July. All money raised will be ring-fenced for the door project at a cost of just over £6000 as they have to be bespoke. Gift aid will be claimable. Members who prefer to use online payments for their gifts should identify them as Project 2025. A grant from Historic Churches cycle ride fund is being explored. It was thought that the Proposed that gift day should be well advertised to the wider church community. The cost of the doors is high due to the fact that the building is not only listed but also in the Woodbridge conservation area. Many of the groups who use the church are aware of this and do support us.

### **8. Discussion of the topics set out in the Circuit Stewards' Report**

**What is our purpose?** Our Mission Statement was displayed on the screen. It was added to by the following: “to raise disciples”, “to making a welcoming home of our Church to strangers and continue when they are no longer strangers”.

**How best can we support one another and show God's love and care to others within the community?** A list of outreach activities and organisations we support was listed on the screen. It was thought that we should also be increasingly aware of how many members need transport in order to be able to come to Church and our activities. We should also explore the possibility of reintroducing the parent and toddler group. Helen's new job takes her into schools teaching yr 5 & 6 basic money skills. In August she will be piloting adult courses for anyone interested.



## WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING 3rd May 2026 Finance Report

I wish to thank everybody who supports Woodbridge Methodist Church financially, by offerings in cash, envelopes, standing orders or bank transfers, by buying items needed for our church or by giving their time, talents and skills. A special “thank you” to all who supported the fundraising for the entrance doors, to Helen Jay, who instigated it and helped oversee the installation.

It is difficult to comment on the financial situation at this time of the year because our financial year begins on 1st September and runs until 31st August the following year. We have received a generous donation from the estate of the late Ian Mabbutt of £10,000. At this time the figure for lettings is quite positive but many organisations cease meeting after Easter. £45,362 has been received so far this financial year. This figure includes receipts to the Restricted Fund of £5081. The Restricted Fund is for donations for a specific purpose, either for charities like Christian Aid or for projects agreed by the Church Council. The new entrance doors are an example. They cost £7,701.22 (£1,005.96 was paid in the last financial year). £ 7,917.31 was donated (includes gift aid). The small surplus of £ 216.09 will go towards the fundraising for the next project with the agreement of the donor.

So far this year we have paid out £49,234. By far the biggest outgoing is our assessment. This year it is set at £51,107. (We have only paid the first two instalments). Next year it will be set at the same level because some circuit churches find it difficult to raise the amount for their assessment. The Circuit Treasurer explained that the calculation for the assessment means that 70% of our income goes to the circuit. This means, for example, that of the £10,000 legacy only £3,000 will go to our church. We have to remember though that the assessment pays

for all employees of the circuit and expenses as well as payments to the District and the Connexion.

We have had our quinquennial inspection and while no major problems were identified there is quite a long list of work that needs to be tackled within a year. Much of it concerns repairs and redecoration, which will become more costly as time goes on. The estimate that the surveyor gave for this work is highly optimistic. For example, Diane Giffard had asked for an estimate for the refurbishment of the ladies' toilets, which the surveyor estimated would cost about £1,000. However, one quote was for £6,000 and two others for £14,500 and £13,500 respectively. Members of the Church Council have accepted the lowest quote and the work has commenced.

While we are planning the fundraising for the refurbishment of the ladies' toilets, members of the World Church group have started discussing how we can further help the community who look after the Buhera garden in Zimbabwe. Last year Helen Lewis collected donations to buy seeds for the garden and £250 was sent. When asked what the Zimbabwean community needs, the response was a toilet and a shed to store tools.

We all miss Michael Porter and his very hands-on approach. His knowledge and can-do attitude has saved us a lot of money. There are several members of our congregation who help with the day-to-day running of the church, and we are very grateful for their help, advice and time.

I have indicated that after working as treasurer for ten years I think it will be beneficial if somebody else can take on this role. Carol Hollett has kindly agreed to take on the invoicing for the rentals. I am very grateful for this. Please speak to me if you would like to know more about the role of the treasurer.

Freddie Guest 8.4.2026

## Property Repair Report ACM 2026

Brian Ellis and Barry have been working to stop the leaks from the kitchen taps.

One of the fluorescent lights in the kitchen came down, and Barry has decided it is better to replace all 3 of the lights with LED lights, after doing some repair work to the ceiling.

When the weather improves Barry and Chris will varnish the doors at the front of the church that they repaired and painted last year. Also, when the weather improves, Barry will look to replace the drain cover in the car park at the front of the church.

We had to get Mills Heating in a few weeks ago as the fan had broken on one of the gas heaters in the octagon, this has now been replaced. Please note Barry sorts the heating in the sanctuary and Brian Ellis sorts the central heating out.

A big thank you to Claire Cogar, for carrying out the testing of all electrical equipment in the building and the corresponding paperwork that goes with it. Thanks to St Elizabeth Hospice Shop Martlesham for their support in lending Claire the PAT testing machine and volunteer Chris Lock who came to advise Claire on a couple of items.

Safety Representative's report not included here.

## **Woodbridge Methodist Church Stewards Report - ACM 2026**

Our core Stewards team remains the same and continue to meet monthly at the church. Diane and Helen job share the Senior Steward role; our other Stewards are Brian and Anne. Rev Saul attends the monthly meetings along with Jackie who takes the minutes.

We are also grateful for our Associate Stewards, Sandra and Deirdre, who are available for Sunday Worship, along with all those members of our Church Family who are willing to help on a Sunday - our Welcome Stewards, Organists, Sound Desk, Communion Stewards and those that lead our Prayers of Intercession. We are grateful to John A and Peter A who have joined the Intercessory Prayer rota. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work.

We are very thankful for all the local preachers and ministers who come and lead our Sunday Morning Worship. We continue to have our Cafe Worship once a quarter – these have included a Christingle Service and one on the theme of ‘Love’. We have also had Local Arrangement Services - our Carol Service and our Christmas Day service which was led by Peter C.

Over Advent and Christmas we had many different event and services happening, including an Advent Prayer Day at Knodishall, Carol Singing at a local residential home, collecting gifts to make hampers for members of our local community, Ladies Group visit to Helmingham Hall and a concert from Octave Vocal Ensemble. Our Church was decorated and the tree put up by a team of budding volunteers. During Advent we used the Lent Liturgy from the Methodist website. The Music Group now meets every other Tuesday and has contributed to our worship at both our Christingle and Carol Service.

As a Church we have submitted our Annual Statistics and continue to update our Annual Return. Many thanks to everyone who has contributed in helping to complete these.

The Church has continued its outreach within the Church and Local Community. The church was represented by Ron H at The Remembrance Day Service up on Market Hill in November. Churches Together Christmas Cards were distributed to our allocated roads.

There are monthly services at Cavell Manor Residential Home, along with our monthly midweek Communion Service. 3Cs Cafe, Men's Breakfast, Ladies Group, Table Tennis Group and House Groups all continue to meet and are all part of our Church's outreach. Everyone was invited to the Men's Big Breakfast in November in aid of Pancreatic Cancer. The Ladies Group have had several visits to local theatres and shared in their Christmas Dinner together in aid of Christian Aid, along with their monthly coffee and chat. In February we were given a piano recital by Andrew Leach in aid of Project 2026 – this was very well attended by members of the local community – thank you to Monty and Freddie for all their hard work. We also held our annual Pancake Lunch in aid of Project 2026.

We have been sharing things that have been happening at our church with circuit in the Ipswich Round, as well as in our monthly Musings. It would be good for other groups in our church to share what they have been up to in the Musings and Ipswich Round.

There are many things going on at our Church – keep an eye out in the notices!

## Pastoral Friends report to the 2026 Annual Church Meeting

The Pastoral Friends group has continued to meet regularly over the past year, with the next meeting being held in June. The 11 Pastoral Friends and House Group leaders have continued to support the health and welfare of the friends on their pastoral lists.

We have sent cards to those who have celebrated notable birthdays, condolence cards to the bereaved, Christmas cards to those connected to the Church who do not attend Church services and Easter cards to all on the Church's Pastoral List. We also distributed flowers on Mothering Sunday.

John Anthony and Helen Jay have been welcomed to our Church membership, while John Orme, John Summers, Vera Keer and Shirley and John Kendall have passed away; the Church's Pastoral List currently consists of 64 members and 40 adherents.

The Pastoral Friends would welcome anyone who wished to join them in this vital work.

Carol Hollett  
Pastoral Secretary.

9<sup>th</sup> April 2026

## **Eco Church**

The Eco Church movement started ten years ago and has moved on rapidly so that at the time of writing there are over 3000 churches that have registered in the UK. Rather like the Olympics there are three categories, Bronze, Silver and Gold, and four ways in which a church qualifies. The aim is to care for the earth as part of our everyday work and witness.

1. Teaching: about Christianity and how we live
2. Buildings: how Eco-friendly are our buildings?
3. Land: management of churchyards and green spaces
4. Global: how do we support the wider world?

### **How does Woodbridge Methodist Church measure up to these four points?**

1. I'm sure we would all agree that our services, house-groups and various meetings help us to live as Christians, not just on Sundays but every day of the week, including outreach at our 3 C's Café on Saturdays. In our own devotions we can study the Bible, some of us using helpful notes, and we can and do pray for those in need, whether Christians or not, along with matters of national and international importance.
2. Our buildings could be more of a challenge. They will be difficult to insulate, and as far as I know we have no solar panels or heat pumps to help with our heating costs which include gas. On the 'Plus' side our buildings are used by many different organisations during the week, and we must be so grateful to former members of our church who helped to build our Octagon, kitchen and other rooms to make this possible.
3. We have no land, apart from our car park, and the surrounding winter flowering jasmine, unlike many Parish

Churches. Carol keeps our planters at the entrance beautifully colourful and interesting throughout the year. Thank you, Carol! We have one or two Swift nest boxes below our roof after a Swift entered our Sanctuary one Sunday morning a few years ago! Woodbridge is very Swift friendly with many nest boxes along with its old accessible roofs, for the Swifts which will be returning from Africa any day soon. They are doing well as we help them.

4. Our Church supports the Woodbridge Salvation Army, All We Can, the Methodist Charity with projects overseas, and the excellent Tools With A Mission based in Ipswich. We have also helped our Minister Saul's community in Zimbabwe, and we hope to do so again. Living in and around beautiful coastal Suffolk we can have little concept of the conditions and poverty so many endure whether in this country or especially in the Global South.

***Is there more we can do?***

Helen Lewis

*Helen*

## **Circuit Meeting: Discussions and Decisions**

At the Circuit Meeting, the decision-making forum of the Ipswich Circuit, at Holbrook Methodist Church on 19th March 2026 there were several important matters discussed and decided upon. Before the full minutes are released, these are some of the key points, the most important one being the second one here:

- The Anglican vicar of Holbrook, Revd Jenny Seggar, was invited to address the meeting on an Anglican initiative for survivors of abuse, "United in Solace and Grace".
- Saul is going into the Stationing Process for 2027. This will involve representatives of the NMA churches and the wider circuit meeting to consider the criteria set by Conference.
- Local Preacher Luke Rokobuli has been accepted for diaconal training. This leads to a presbyter position with some reduced responsibilities.
- Local Preacher Colin Western is "sitting down" (the quaint Methodist term for retiring from full-time preaching). He has led 1863 Services of Worship over the years.
- There was the inevitable discussion on Circuit properties, mainly Manses and Chapels. The decisions centred on choices to sell, keep and rent, and therefore to whom. The experiences of other circuits were being investigated.

After a year of shadowing Mike Stock, there will be a new Circuit Treasurer in place by the next meeting and importantly he expects to be able to use online banking.

Monty and Diane

If you have any questions about the above, please contact the representatives from our church who attended the meeting: Monty, Diane, Freddie and Rad.

## PASSPORTS

For those of us going to need a passport or other travel document in the future, some with weird and wonderful abbreviations, eg COT or ETA, I came across this summary from the Bible of such "passports".

According to the biblical account in **Nehemiah 2:7-8**, Nehemiah specifically asked for documents to help him travel, and the King granted his request to ensure his mission's success and safety.

Nehemiah was a practical leader who understood that "faith without a permit" might lead to a very short trip. So he requested and received two specific types of documentation:

### 1. Letters of Safe Conduct

Nehemiah asked for official letters addressed to the governors of the province Trans-Euphrates (the region "Beyond the River").

The Purpose: These acted as a royal passport. They commanded the local authorities to provide him with safe passage through their territories until he reached Judah.

Compare this with the wording on your present passport.

### 2. A Requisition Order for Materials

He also requested a specific letter addressed to Asaph, the keeper of the King's forest.

The Purpose: This was essentially a "blank check" or purchase order for timber. Nehemiah knew exactly what he needed the wood for:

- The beams for the gates of the temple fortress.
- The city walls.
- The residence where he would be staying.

As Nehemiah himself noted, he believed the King said yes because "the gracious hand of my God was on me".

RMG

# Visitors from Germany

On Sunday 22nd March it was lovely to welcome back Rev Frank Aichele who led our Morning Worship, along with Gabi



Afterwards we shared together a Bring and Share Lunch



It was also lovely to see visitors from Newcastle – Michael and Joy Porter on Sunday 15th

# **Sunday Preachers**

## **May**

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Rev Saul Tadzaushe Communion**
- 10<sup>th</sup> Roger Theobald**
- 17<sup>th</sup> Bryan Nichols**
- 24<sup>th</sup> Local Arrangement**
- 31<sup>st</sup> Local Arrangement**

Part of our Mission Statement is 'Serving the Community'  
Our church buildings are used regularly throughout the week -  
find out what they are being used for

**Sunday – weekly**

10:45am ~ Morning Worship

7:30 – 9:00pm ~ AA

**Monday – weekly**

9:30 – 11:45am ~ Car park used by St John's The Hub Cafe

12:30 – 1:30pm ~ AA

7:30 – 8:30pm ~ Woodbridge Orchestral Society (September to Easter)

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – 6:45 – 9:00pm ~ Woodbridge Labour Party

**Tuesday – weekly**

8:00 – 9:30am ~ AA

9:30 – 11:00am ~ Yoga

1:30 – 4:30pm ~ Britten Pears Art Org

6:30 – 7:30pm ~ AA

7:00 – 9:00pm ~ Creative Writing

7:00 – 8:00pm ~ Church

7:00 – 9:00pm ~ Gateway (Term Time)

Music Group

**Wednesday – weekly**

7:30 – 8:30pm ~ AA

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday 10:00am-12:00pm ~ Woodbridge Shire WI

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday – 7:00pm ~ Stewards Meeting

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – 7:30 – 9:00pm ~ WI

**Thursday – weekly**

9:15 – 10:30am ~ Yoga

12:30 – 1:30pm ~ AA

7:00 – 9:00pm ~ Love to Sing

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday – 7:30 – 9:30pm ~ Sutton House Group

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – 10:00am ~ Midweek Communion

**Friday – weekly**

7:30 – 9:00pm ~ AA

**Saturday – weekly**

9:00 – 10:00am ~ AA

9:00 – 10:00am ~ Table Tennis, 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday Men's Breakfast

10:00am – 12:00pm ~ 3cs Cafe

Please check the church diary on the website for any one-off bookings

<https://woodbridge.methodistic.org.uk/>

# WOODBIDGE METHODIST CHURCH CALENDAR

## Regular Events

*Join us for worship at 10:45am every Sunday*

Every Saturday 3C's Cafe 10am – noon in the Octagon

Midweek Communion Services take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month at 10am

Stewards Meeting are held on the first Wednesday of each month

There are also various House Groups

Men's Breakfast meets each month

Ladies Group meets each month

**May**

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Church ACM following our Morning Worship

**July**

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> – Book this date in your diary – Special Birthday Lunch

For more details or to add a date to the calendar  
please speak to Steward or email [wmcstewards@gmail.com](mailto:wmcstewards@gmail.com)



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N.B. Items for the June WMM must be in no later than  
10/05/2026

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