



# Faith Fellowship & Fun

## What's happening at River of Life Church this month?

**July 2018**

**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***

# FELIXSTOWE COMMUNITY STRINGS SUMMER CONCERT



Featuring  
Felixstowe Community  
Strings  
Orwell Connections  
Choir

*Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> JULY at 3.00pm*

RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH,  
2 CARR ROAD, FELIXSTOWE, IP112FS



Adults £5.00 Children FREE  
Buy tickets on the door



## Sunday Evening Prayer Meetings

### *Prayer* & PRAISE

Come and join us for 'Prayer & Praise' on  
Sunday 8 & 22 July

*in the Coffee Area*

8 July – A special evening focusing on the upcoming Carnival and the Fun & Faith Tent gospel initiative. Revd Mark Reid of Maidstone Baptist Church will be joining us to give an update on this project.

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



# Ladies CCC

## Coffee, Chat & Connect

Ladies, you are invited to join us  
10.30 am until Noon at RoL Foyer.

**on Tuesday 10 July**



## MEN IN SHEDS

### BREAKFAST EVENT

**Come and join Simon Pinchbeck**

at Sheep Drift Farm, Martlesham, IP10 0BJ.

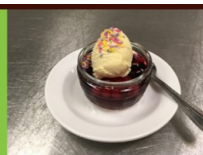
**Saturday 14 July at 8.30 am – 11.00 am**

Breakfast followed by fun activities, target shooting, ever tried a Segway?  
Simon's story and more.... Bring a guest.

To book your place/places please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium  
or contact Andy Mayhew (07836 262787)  
or Derek Palmer (07952 640642)  
by Tuesday 10 July.



## Fellowship Lunch Sunday 15 July



**Join us on Sunday 15 July  
for lunch following the morning meeting.**

*Sausagemeat Roll, Salad (Green, Potato, Coleslaw). Fruit in jelly with ice cream.*

**Suggested donation of £3.00 per person**

If you would like to join us,  
please sign the board at the back of the Auditorium.

**LATEST DATE TO SIGN UP – WEDNESDAY 11 JULY**



*Daughters Connect*  
**Bring & Share**  
**Summer Supper and DVD**

**on Friday 20 July, 6.45 pm at Great Bealings Hall**

Please see the sign up board at the back of the Auditorium  
for more information.

Limited numbers are available for the evening (50 max),  
so please register early, indicating what food you will be bringing  
(cold main dish for 6, salad, strawberries, chocolate dessert or fruit salad).

*Please bring a fold up chair if you are able.*



*You are invited*  
*to the*  
*Official Opening*  
*of*  
**Community Café**  
*on*  
*Saturday*  
*21 July 2018*  
*at 12 noon*

R.S.V.P. to River of Life Church Office:  
[mail@riveroflifechurch.net](mailto:mail@riveroflifechurch.net)  
01394 273700

Come and  
meet some of  
the volunteers  
who staff the  
Café.

Enjoy our  
sandwiches  
and cakes.

*Donations to  
Emergency Food  
Store -  
supporting Genesis  
Housing  
who have supplied us  
with two staff  
members as  
volunteers.*

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

**Next Service: 27 July**

*For further information, please contact the Church Office.*



# **FUN AND FAITH**

*at Felixstowe Carnival 2018*

**How can I be involved? [www.funandfaith.uk](http://www.funandfaith.uk)**



## **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*



## 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](mailto:mail@riveroflifechurch.net)

Website: [riveroflifechurch.net](http://riveroflifechurch.net)



## 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



## 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**



# 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.*

**Urgent**

## Help Required

Toddler Group is held on Friday mornings, term time  
from 10.00 am to 11.30 am.

This is a popular group with the numbers increasing all the time.

We are looking for people to join our team to help with the smooth  
running of the morning.

If you are interested in helping, subject to the usual safeguarding  
checks, please speak to Linda Tuffs  
or contact the Church Office on 01394 273700.

*Thank you.*



## Stargazers Youth Club

Seeing your Potential



## URGENT HELP REQUIRED

Stargazers Youth Club is held on Thursday Evenings,  
term time only, for school years 1-6, from 6.30 pm – 8.00 pm.

**We urgently need helpers in order for the club to run.**

If you are interested in helping, subject to the usual  
safeguarding checks, please speak to David Cope or contact  
the Church Office on 01394 273700.

*Thank you.*





**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  
'Prayer & Praise'**

*Refreshments served from 6.30 pm, meeting starts 7.00 pm  
at Christian Life Centre – All Welcome*

### **Prayer and Fasting – Tuesday 3 April**

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 at the Refraction Eye Surgeon at Moorefield's Eye Hospital in London on 13 July. Can we please pray for complete restoration of Margaret's eyesight in Jesus name.

**Lesley Byfield-Loveland** – Lesley would like to thank Father in Heaven for His love and protection, claiming freedom from all pain and for peace to course through her body 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 He is always with her and His love sustains her. Let us press on in faith for full recovery of Barbara's eyesight and restoration of physical health.

**Peter Howe** - Please remember Pete in prayer. He is waiting for a date for an operation on his lung at Norwich Hospital. Please pray this will go well, that the surgeon will remove the tumour on his left lung without any great problem.



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.

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

**C**all 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***

**Thank you** to all those who gave to the collection at the Mayor of Felixstowe Civic Service on 17 June. River of Life added to the collection taken and £300 was passed on to the Mayor to distribute between his chosen charities for 2018/2019 - The Basic Charity and The Laydens Community Café.

**Thank you** to all those who donated food and monetary gifts to the Special Offering for Emergency Food Store 24 June 2018. It is very much appreciated. Please consider giving regularly to this vital ministry.

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY – JUNE 2018**

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

|          |  |
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| Sun 1    | Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am<br>Morning Meeting, inc Breaking of Bread, 10.30 am<br>Felixstowe Community Strings Summer Concert, 3.00 pm |
| Tues 3   | Prayer & Fasting   |
| Wed 4    | Jo Jingles, 10.00 am - 10.45 am & 11.00 am – 11.45 am  |
| Thurs 5  | Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30 pm   |
| Fri 6    | Toddler Group, 10.00 am  |
| Sun 8    | Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am<br>Morning Meeting, 10.30 am<br>Prayer & Praise Evening, 6.30 pm refreshments for 7.00 pm start             |
| Tues 10  | Coffee, Chat & Connect, Ladies Coffee Morning, 10.30 am  |
| Wed 11   | Jo Jingles, 10.00 am - 10.45 am & 11.00 am – 11.45 am  |
| Thurs 12 | Stargazers Youth Club, 6.30 pm   |
| Fri 13   | Toddler Group  |
| Sat 14   | Men In Sheds - Breakfast with Simon Pinchbeck<br>at Sheep Drift Farm, Martlesham, 8.30 am – 11.00 am                                 |
| Sun 15   | Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am<br>Morning Meeting, 10.30 am Followed by Fellowship Lunch   |
| Wed 18   | Jo Jingles, 10.00 am - 10.45 am & 11.00 am – 11.45 am  |
| Fri 20   | Ladies Summer Supper at Great Bealings Hall, 6.45 pm   |
| Sat 21   | Community Café Official Opening, 12 noon – 2.00 pm   |
| Sun 22   | Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am<br>Morning Meeting, 10.30 am<br>Prayer & Praise Evening, 7.00 pm  |
| Fri 27   | Cotman House Service, 2.30 pm<br>Fretting & Fun, 7.00 pm for children, 7.45 pm for adults  |

Sat 28/Sun 29 Felixstowe Carnival – Fun & Faith Tent

Sun 29 Prayer Meeting, 10.00 am

Morning Meeting, 10.30 am



## 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](http://www.releaseinternational.org)

**Jo Jingles is Here!**  
at  
**The River of Life Church**  
The Music, Singing & Movement experience  
for babies & children aged 3 months to 5 years

**Jo Jingles**  
THE MUSIC & MOVEMENT EXPERIENCE

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

For more details  
Call Katie on 07732 544548  
[ipswichjingles@gmail.com](mailto:ipswichjingles@gmail.com) [www.jojingles.com/ipswich](http://www.jojingles.com/ipswich)

The advertisement is for 'Jo Jingles', a music, singing, and movement experience for babies and children aged 3 months to 5 years. It is held at The River of Life Church on Wednesday mornings at 10am (Mixed Ages) and 11am (3 months - Walking). The ad features a cartoon character of a boy with blonde hair and a red shirt, and several circular photos of children participating in the program. The background is red with yellow musical notes and a yellow wavy line.

# ***River of Life Church***

## **Christian Life Centre**

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## **Eldership Team**

Trevor Harris – Lead Pastor

Terry & Juanita Baker – Emeritus Pastors

Sean Englefield – Pastoral Care

David Cope – Elder

## **Trustees**

Full details available on the Notice Board

## **Deacons & Department Heads**

Full details available on the Notice Board

## **Treasurer**

Simon Sturman

[simonsturman@riveroflifechurch.net](mailto:simonsturman@riveroflifechurch.net)

## **Church Office**

Administrator – Anita Chenery

[anitachenery@riveroflifechurch.net](mailto:anitachenery@riveroflifechurch.net)

## **Custodian**

Ray Harvey

[rayharvey@riveroflifechurch.net](mailto:rayharvey@riveroflifechurch.net)

"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.