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## Greetings

### **'No-one can Serve Two Masters!'**

One of the funniest plays I remember seeing was entitled 'The Servant of Two Masters'. It was based on an Italian Classic farce from the 19th Century (translated into English!), where the key character is the exceptionally quirky and comical servant.



*Revd Chris Wood*

We discovered quite early on that the servant was constantly complaining of an empty stomach, and kept finding ingenious ways to satisfy his hunger, and then consuming everything and anything in sight. As my mother would remark: 'His eyes were bigger than his belly'.

The servant offers his time and resources to a young rich gentleman traveller (actually a woman in disguise – but that's another sub-plot in the play), and fulfils his responsibilities to his master reasonably well, but more so if there is an advantage to his aching stomach. All seems to be progressing reasonably well, until the opportunity presents itself that enables him to take on the extra role of being a servant to another wealthy traveller – hence 'The Servant of Two Masters'. He sees this as an opportunity to increase his food intake, but inevitably gets himself into all manner of scrapes, thus creating a farce of side-splitting proportions

Inevitably the servant's main problem is how to satisfy the orders of two masters, as each makes constant demands both at the same time and with the expectation of instant attention. This is then complicated by other characters appearing on stage and discretely handing him letters, money, instructions etc. with the words "This is for your master" without specifying which one.

Just as you think that matters couldn't get any worse, the servant discovers his two masters are staying in the same hotel, and are in fact, searching for each other, although he is busy trying to keep them apart. The most famous set-piece of the play is the scene in which the starving servant tries to preside over a banquet for his masters and their guests with both groups on different parts of the stage. He tries to juggle with food presentations and drinks without arousing the suspicions of the other, while desperately trying to satisfy his own hunger. Increasingly he moves around the stage in ever decreasing circles, although fulfilling most tasks with impeccable timing. It comes as no surprise that he's eventually found out when everything collapses around him – he could only keep up the pretence for so long – but the 'masters' are reconciled, and, in the process, he is forgiven.

For me the play highlights an incredible truth that is there both in the Old Testament as well as in the Gospel teaching. Early on we discover God saying through the Prophet Moses: 'You shall have no other gods but Me' (Exodus 20:2 and Deuteronomy 5:6) thus establishing the special relationship between a chosen people and their God. To help in their decision-making, they are encouraged to make right choices where all are offered a choice of life or death - the right way being to be obedient to God in all things, which, in turn, will bring with it blessings (refer Deuteronomy 30: 15 – 20),

Jesus was only too aware of this truth when He warned that: "No one can serve two masters; for either they will hate the first and love the second, or they will be devoted to the first and despise the second. You cannot serve God and Money' (Matthew 6: 24). Clearly, in this case, He wanted to warn against the striving for wealth and financial reward at the expense of our inner well-being. But then Jesus broadens this challenge when He put a question to His twelve followers at a time when many were abandoning Jesus because of the demands of discipleship. Peter affirmed his faith and trust when asked to make a choice, by declaring 'Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life, and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God' (John 6: 68 – 69). Peter makes a commitment to have only one Master, and that is Jesus Christ his Lord and Saviour.

We know the responsibility is ours too – we are faced with the same challenge, and must make our stand, knowing we are encouraged to do the right thing in God's eyes and serve Him alone. We are left in no doubt that this is a tall order – but the benefits are out of this world!

God Bless.

*Chris*

(Rev'd Chris Wood – minister of Stowmarket, villages and Debenham URC's)

## ***News of the family***

There is an autumn chill in the air since the rain arrived, especially in the evenings. We have not had the Indian summer that I hoped for this September but there has been more colour in my garden this month than the whole of the summer. The grass is still not looking good and is going to need some attention in the coming months. There is an abundance of blackberries in the hedgerows to go with the apples falling to the ground.

I know of no Church folk in hospital but Joan Wallis, from Stowupland, is in an Eye nursing home for rehabilitation, after being in Ipswich hospital with a broken leg and shoulder. Christine Mason is at home again after a few days in Ipswich hospital having tests. Margaret Walker is also at home after a stay in Ipswich following a fall when she broke several ribs

It is good to have Hugh Wilson back in Church working the sound system; he is getting about on a frame but not as mobile as he would like to be. Don Gilliland is having further treatment for his cancer but gets to Church when he can, between treatments.

Please remember in your prayers anyone you know with health problems, or who are waiting for tests or procedures or who are facing other difficulties.

### **Death**

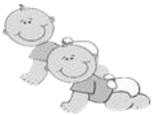
Our prayers and sympathy are sent to Margaret Pinnion and Richard Watson, who both lost their mothers over the summer and to their families in the loss of a grandmother.

Maureen Mulley died peacefully after a long battle with cancer on August 27th. Our prayers and sympathy are sent to her husband Robert, their children Karen and Paul and the numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Aubrey Scott, who used to come to Church and helped with the chairs at coffee mornings, has died. Our prayers and sympathy are sent to his daughter.

Doris Oram, a former Church friend who moved to Ipswich, died on August 31st. Her funeral was held at St John's URC, Ipswich on September 26th. Our prayers and sympathy are sent to her daughters, Christine and Elizabeth.

### **Congratulations**



Congratulations to Janet Hart on the birth of twin great-grandchildren. Winston David and Felicity Jane were born in America to Samuel and Natalie Hart, on September 4th. Olivia is delighted with her baby brother and sister and will be thrilled to show them off to Grandma Eleanor when she visits soon.

Congratulations to The Revd Edmund Banyard who celebrates his 98th birthday on October 25th.

## ***News from Debenham***

Thursday morning coffee – 10am until 11.15am Open Church. Join us for tea, coffee and a chat. This will be followed by a short Prayer meeting.

Thursday Afternoon Women's Fellowship Meetings:

No meeting in August.

Thursday 11th October 2.15pm Sarah Hughes

Thursday 23rd October 2.15pm John Knights

On the 2nd and 4th Wednesday there is a service at Coopersfield at 2.30pm.

The Service on Sunday 21st October is Chris Wood's last service at Debenham.

The service will be followed by a light lunch and then there will be an afternoon with Jayne and Chris – All are welcome

## ***News from Mendlesham***

On Sunday, 7th October, we celebrate Harvest Thanksgiving with two services. The uniformed organisations in the village have been invited to the morning Parade Service at 10.45am. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch in the chapel. In the afternoon, our Harvest celebrations continue with a light tea at 4.00pm followed by Harvest Songs of Praise at 5.00pm, both services to be conducted by the Minister. Please join us if you can. This will be the last time Chris will be taking a service here before his retirement and we thank him for all his love, friendship and support and wish both him and Jayne all good wishes for a long and happy retirement in Yorkshire. After distribution of Harvest gifts within the village, the remainder will be sent to the Food Bank at Stowmarket.

The Afternoon Fellowship meets on the first and third Wednesdays at 2.30pm. The speakers for October are the Rev'd Chris Wood on the 3rd and Mr Francis Carr on the 17th.

MURCies Coffee Bar will be open on Friday 12th October from 10.00am.

The Knit and Natter group meet on Mondays at 2.00pm, 8th & 22nd October.



At present, some of us are busily knitting poppies in remembrance of the ending of the First World War and we plan to make a display in the chapel during the month of November to commemorate the 100 years since the War ended.

Margaret Jackson

## ***News from Stowupland***

Once again, the Chapel was open for signing in and refreshments, for those taking part in the Suffolk Churches Ride and Stride on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> September. Fortunately, the weather was good. I do so admire those who take part in this event each year. We thank everyone who

sponsored us and gave so generously. We raised £183.00 half of which will come back to the Chapel.

When you receive your October NTV Magazine we will have held the coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support. This took place on 28th September and the amount raised will be reported in the November NTV.

**Our next coffee morning is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, when this will also be a special one, and it is to raise funds for the St Elizabeth Hospice in memory of Zoe Goddard.**

On Sunday 23<sup>th</sup> September, we united with Holy Trinity Church for their Harvest Festival and we look forward to them joining with us for our **Harvest Festival on 7th October at 10.30am**

### **Afternoon Fellowship**

We recommence our meetings on Monday 8th October at 2.30pm. The Revd Chris Wood will be our opening speaker and it will be a Harvest Meeting.

22nd October ----- Mike Smith from the Food Bank

We welcome anyone who would like to join us at our meetings (Male or Female). Come and enjoy the interesting speakers and the fellowship and of course tea and cake.

Mary Clark



**Join us for  
a Coffee  
Morning  
raising  
funds for**

**St Elizabeth Hospice**

**At Stowupland Chapel  
Friday 26th October  
10.00 am to 12.00 noon**

Coffee/ Tea, Cakes and a Draw  
A Warm Welcome Awaits You -  
All welcome

# **JUMBLE SALE**

**At Stowupland Village Hall  
Saturday 10th November  
at 2.00 pm**

Cakes - Draw - Bric A Brac -  
Tombola - Books -  
Refreshment etc.

Admission 25p  
Proceeds to Stowupland Chapel

### **COMMUNION FLOWERS**

Oct	7	Miss L Robinson
	14	Mrs L Muller
	21	Mrs B Leon
	28	Mrs R Gibbons



## ***Stowmarket Afternoon Fellowship***

We meet on the 2nd and 4th Sunday each month at 4pm.

October 14th - at 20 Kiln Cottages (The Community Room).

October 28th with Home Communion at 12 Uvedale, Needham Market.

Join us for a short time of worship followed by fellowship over a cup of tea.

## ***Pause for Prayer***

A twenty-five minute act of worship takes place every Thursday morning at 9.30am. It is held in the Fison Hall.

See the list of speakers on the back pages of NTV. All are welcome.

## ***Stowmarket U3A***

U3A meets on the third Wednesday of each month.

2.30pm at Stowmarket URC, Ipswich Street – AGM.

## ***Benevolent Fund***

The Benevolent Fund for October is for Homestart.

## ***Bible Fellowship***



The Tuesday morning group meets fortnightly.

The current sessions complement the United Reformed Church programme of “Following the Way of Christ” and the sermons on “Holy Habits”. Thoughts will be focussed on the church in Ephesus, looking at what we can learn from the Bible about that church and the teaching it was given and reflecting on how that is relevant today.

Tuesday 9th October – Ephesians Chapter 2 – Alive with Christ and one in Christ.

Tuesday 23rd October – Ephesians Chapter 3 – Paul’s mission and his prayer.

We gather at 10am for a time of Open Prayer and at 10.30am we start our Bible Study until around 11.30am. All are welcome.

Richard Edwards

## ***Church Meeting***

The next Church Meeting will be on Monday 26th November at 2pm at Stowmarket.

## ***Wednesday Club***

On the second Wednesday of the month at 7.30pm a group of ladies meet in the Church Hall (Stowmarket URC). The evening sees us welcome a speaker and enjoy refreshments together.

Wednesday 10th October Party Time.

The season (9 sessions) costs £12 or just come along for £2.

If you know of anyone or would like to speak to the club please contact Barbara Pearce 01449 612828.

## ***Monday Community Brew***



Come along and join us for a cup of coffee/tea and join in with a game or just sit and chat.

Every Monday from 10.30am until 12.30pm in the URC Church Hall.

This is a joint venture between Stowmarket URC and Jam Community Pot. Come and try us.

## ***We Say Farewell***

At the end of this month we say goodbye to our minister, Chris, as he retires. On 27th October from 3pm until 8pm at Stowmarket we celebrate his ministry. We thank him for all he has done and been to our church both here in Stowmarket and in the villages he has served. We also thank him for his wider contribution to the community in which he has lived. We wish Chris, Jayne and Aaron all happiness in their move up north.



## ***Pirmasens 2019***



An invitation has been received from our friends at Johanneskirche for us to visit Germany from June 7th to 10th 2019. Those who have visited this wonderful part of Germany in the past encourage you to think about joining next years party. Accommodation is provided alongside a programme of sightseeing and fellowship. Further details will follow later but please place the dates in your diary, and speak to Clive Herrod or John Webb from more information.

## **Wide Horizons**

Our annual sale will be on Saturday November 17th, from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm. As in the past we will have many Church stalls, Charity stalls and table rentals. The stalls will be put up on the afternoon of 15th at 3.00 pm and the Church will be open from 10.00 am until 4.00 pm on Friday 16th to set up the stalls. Items for the Church stalls will be most welcome (cakes – toys – puzzles – books – toiletries). Please note there will be very little room for forecourt parking on Saturday, during the sale.

Many of you will have already been asked to help at Wide Horizons, but if you have not, and are available, please see one of the Fund Raising team. Your help in the past has been greatly appreciated and this year we still welcome your support. Let's make sale day a fun day.

The Fund Raising Team :- Rick Durrant, Dan Gurney, Bronwyn Leon, Lois Müller, Heather Rampley, Joan Seaborn, John Webb and Jan Webb.

## **Bicycle Ride 2018**

### **SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST SPONSORED BICYCLE RIDE 2018**



The annual ride and stride took place on Saturday, September 8th. This year both Dan and I rode and had several hours of mixed weather as we pedalled our way around 19 churches. We were able to enjoy a coffee stop in the dry when it poured with rain.

Many thanks to the dream team who welcomed forty-four cyclists to our Church. We raised £238.50 thanks to your generous sponsoring. This money will be sent to the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and later in the year half of your donated money will be returned to our Church funds. Well done to all those involved.

J.H.G.

## **Open Gardens 2018**

As the Summer begins to fade away and Autumn takes its place, we wanted to thank all those who were involved in this years Open Gardens. This year proved to be a challenge to our gardeners who have most often found themselves getting wet but this summer had desert conditions to cope with. Each of the events received a wonderful response from visitors. With the gardens looking resplendent. excellent amounts were raised for funds towards church projects. A special thank you to Keith and Fiona Scarff who also hosted a church Bar-B Q., which was a very enjoyable evening, appreciated by all who attended.

Thank you everyone, The Church Fund Raising Group.

## ***The Jesus-Shaped Church (Part 1)***

Can you claim to be a Jesus-Shaped Christian?  
Do you belong to a Jesus-Shaped Church?

These were the challenges presented to us by Lawrence Moore, lately director of the URC Windermere Centre, who was lead speaker at the URC Holiday Forum held at The Hayes Conference Centre in Derbyshire during August.

Christianity in today's society - the church no longer looks like Jesus  
Discipleship & faith in the Gospels - a road trip with Jesus  
Missional Discipleship - the Way of the Cross versus Survival  
Discipleship - living for the sake of the neediest  
Being part of the Good News

The content of these five talks, followed by discussions in groups and with Lawrence, formed the central core of the Forum around which the holiday activities, games and outings swirled in lively profusion.

Christianity in today's society - the church no longer looks like Jesus

Recent research reveals that the Christian Church in the West is in crisis. The primary reason is the yawning gap between Jesus and the institution that bears his name. People of good will and social conscience, although interested in faith, see the Christian Church as Bad News. Outsiders recognise more clearly than we do the gap between their experience of us as church and what they imagine and expect of Jesus. The scale of the crisis is apparent:

Christians born in the UK between 2001-2011 fell by 5.3 million - likely to reduce to zero by 2067

CoE declining fastest, could probably disappear by 2033

Church attendance declined steeply from 11.8% in 1980 to 5% in 2015

URC numbers in 2015 declined to 27% of 1980 level

A US poll of 16-29 year olds revealed only 16% had a positive attitude to church

Overwhelmingly church was viewed as .... Judgemental, hypocritical, old fashioned, too political and anti-gay.

Yet discussion of Jesus with young people is overwhelmingly positive, he tops Wikipedia's list of the ten most significant people in world history. He is spoken of warmly and admiringly while comments about the church are negative and hostile. We must conclude that Christianity in today's society no longer looks like Jesus.

Missional discipleship needs to look like Jesus and make the same sort of differences in the lives of people and communities as he did.

Discipleship & faith in the Gospels - a road trip with Jesus

Each of the four gospels calls us to follow Jesus by telling the unfolding story of his ministry in the context of a journey, which the disciples undertake with him. The gospels are not histories of Jesus' life, but a summons to join the community of Jesus followers.

The writers challenge us, their readers, in terms of our faithfulness and obedience, how transformed and abundant our lives are, how compassionate and forgiving we are, particularly to the marginalised and how courageously we stand up to the forces which oppose the Kingdom Jesus proclaimed.

Jesus' Good News is that God is transforming this world into the Kingdom of God. This means that the way the world works is being undone. God is creating a world of life in all its fullness which flourishes and grows when benefitting the poor and marginalised first. No wonder he was so well received in impoverished Galilee. As he turns towards Jerusalem his message provokes hostility from the ruling powers, a confrontation he knows he will lose. This is why the call to discipleship is so uncompromising. Are you prepared to follow wherever this journey with Jesus will lead ... even to the cross? There is no easier way, but it is the road to life.

#### Missional Discipleship - the Way of the Cross versus Survival

Jesus makes two calls to his disciples. The first in Galilee is from their homes, livelihoods and families. The second is at Caesarea Philippi when he makes it clear that following him will entail the journey to Jerusalem, suffering and death. He proclaims ... "whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will find it" (Matthew 16:25)

There is no turning back. Proclaiming and living by Kingdom standards will inevitably lead to a Roman cross. Jesus rejects the compromises urged on him by the disciples. But God brings Easter out of Good Friday. Jesus' death and resurrection become the means by which God brings a new creation out of the ashes of the old. Dying and rising must happen to us and to our world so that we can become all that God intends us to be. Through the Holy Spirit we share in Jesus' own death and resurrection. Baptism is symbolic of this, but is not a once for all event, but the pattern for the whole of Christian life. So learning and developing habits of dying and rising are at the heart of spiritual discipline. It is the secret of becoming and living like Jesus. It is the key to effective and faithful mission. It is The Way that Jesus calls us to follow.

The Church will not be renewed to look like Jesus until it rejects its addiction to survivalism. This is the direct opposite to the Way of the Cross. The salvation of Easter would not have been possible if Jesus had prioritised his own survival. The Church's priority must be to make a Jesus shaped difference to our people and communities, not to prolong its own life at all costs. In survival mode churches are paralysed from making the courageous decisions that Jesus calls for and cut themselves off from the abundant life he offers.

(To be continued)

Wendy Atkins

## ***Thanks***

Pam Ryan would like to thank the church for the flowers and kind thoughts following the death of her partner.

Sally and Neil would like to express their grateful thanks to all who sent gifts and best wishes on the occasion of their wedding. Also a big thank you to everyone who contributed to making the day so very memorable and special.

## ***Upcoming Events***

### **SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

**At United Reformed Church Stowmarket**

**Saturday 13th October 2018**

**10.30am to 12.30pm**

Wonderful Cakes, Coffee and Tea

Come and See at the URC

**Proceeds for Monthly Benevolent &  
Church Funds**

**A Warm Welcome Awaits You - All welcome**



### **Celebrating the Ministry of The Revd Chris Wood**

**At Stowmarket URC - Church Hall**

**Saturday 27th October 2018**

**3.00 until 8.00pm**

You are invited to an afternoon & evening of celebration and  
entertainment to include afternoon tea.

RSVP to Mrs. Lois Muller 01449-675045 (Mon - Fri 10am until 1pm)

## ***Children and Youth Activities***

### **Messy Church**

A meeting for school age  
children  
with varied activities and  
games

Meets in the Main Hall  
**from 5.00 to 6.45pm**  
**on the 1st & 3rd Monday**  
**each month**



### **Boys' Brigade and Girls' Association 1st Mid Suffolk Company**

Anchor Section (age 5 to 8 years) meet

Wednesday 6.15 to 7.15pm

Junior Section (age 8 to 11 years) meet

Wednesday 6.15 to 7.30pm

Company Section (age 11 to 18 years) meet

Wednesday 7.00 to 8.45pm

ALSO...Band practice evening Thursdays at 7pm

Held in the Boys' Brigade Hall at Combs Ford,  
next to Solar

Contact: Mr M Gray

## **Services October 2018**

<b>STOWMARKET</b>			
<b>Oct 2018</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Services</b>	<b>Preacher</b>
Thu 4th	9.30am	Pause for Prayer in Fison Hall	The Revd Richard Edwards
Sun 7th	10.25am	Family Worship with Holy Communion	Mr Keith Scarff
Thu 11th	9.30am	Pause for Prayer in Fison Hall	Mr Howard Cracknell
Sun 14th	10.25am	Family Worship -BB Enrolment	The Revd. Chris Wood
	4pm	Tiaze service	
Thu 18th	9.30am	Pause for Prayer in Fison Hall	The Revd Norman Tharby
Sun 21st	10.25am	Family Worship	The Revd. Charles Croll
Thu 25th	9.30am	Pause for Prayer in Fison Hall	Mr John Webb
Sun 25th	10.25am	Family Worship—Bible Sunday	The Revd. Chris Wood

### **SOUTH SUFFOLK AREA PARTNERSHIP (Local Events)**

Pastoral Advocate: The Revd. Chris Wood

14th October 4pm at Stowmarket - a Taize service.

27th October – 3pm until 8pm at Stowmarket– Celebrating the Ministry of The Revd Chris Wood.

### **Coffee Events:**

**Stowmarket** - Coffee Morning every Thursday morning 10am -12 noon. Cakes stall on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. Also.....Saturday Coffee Morning on the second Saturday of the month.

**Debenham** - Each Thursday 10am to 11.30am. Coffee Morning plus open church. Tea, Coffee, Chat .

**Great Meeting Hadleigh** - Coffee Morning every Tuesday morning 10 am – 11.30am

**Christchurch Needham Market** - Coffee Morning from 10am – 12 noon on second Saturday.

**Mendlesham** - MURCies Coffee Bar. 10am – 12 noon, second Friday of the month.

Knit & Natter 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday 2-4pm.

**Stowupland** - Coffee Morning- last Friday in the month - 10am-12noon.

<i>Oct 2018</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Preacher</i>
<b>DEBENHAM</b>			
7th	10.45am	Family Worship with HC	The Revd Paul Whittle
14th	10.45am	Family Worship	Mr Paul Kemp
21st	10.45am	Family Worship	The Revd. Chris Wood
28th	10.45am	Family Worship	Mr Robert Powell
	3pm	Choruses and Cake	
<b>HAUGHLEY</b>			
21st	11.00 am	Family Worship	Mr Keith Scarff
<b>MENDLESHAM</b>			
7th	10.45am	Harvest Festival	The Revd Chris Wood
	4pm	Harvest tea	
	5pm	Harvest Songs of Praise	The Revd Chris Wood
14th	10.45am	Family Worship	Mrs Irene Martin
28th	10.45am	Family Worship	Mrs Mary Durrany
<b>STOWUPLAND</b>			
7th	10.30am	Harvest Festival	Mrs Veda Berriman
14th	10.30am	Family Worship	Ms Jane Paterson
21st	10.30am	Family Worship	Mr Nigel Crisp
28th	10.30am	Family Worship	Mr Keith Scarff



**NTV  
Reminder**

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To be in by Sunday 21st October 2018  
E-mail to: [ntv.stowmarket@gmail.com](mailto:ntv.stowmarket@gmail.com)**

Hard copy to Anne Scarff.

A number of people are now receiving their copy of NTV by e-mail.  
If you would like to take advantage of this please let Anne Scarff know.



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