

IS THERE SUCH A THING AS A FREE AFTERNOON?

WELL, THIS IS FREE!

COME AND JOIN 'ALIVE ON MARKET HILL'!

SUNDAY 11th JULY

If you take a trip into the Market Square in Sudbury on Sunday 11th July you may be forgiven if you think you are in wrong place, particularly when you spot an enormous trailer converted into a fully functioning stage *and* facing headlong into Gainsborough's statue! In fact you will see the whole area transformed and alive with activities, sounds, aromas and people; it's not because it's a private event – it's open to all and you are very welcome to come along and join in for as long or as little as you like, you will certainly find the welcome warm and friendly.

What is it that we are inviting you to?

This is the third year that Churches Together in Sudbury & District have held their open air praise and worship event in the market place and every year, the event has been met with enthusiasm by the hundreds of people who have turned up to enjoy the free barbeque, music and other activities. This year will be no exception.

The event commences at 2pm with the evocative and powerful Psalm Drummers followed by an eclectic mix of other musicians, singers and flag wavers, ranging from the Inter-Church Choir of Bury St Edmunds, the Salvation Army band plus other local groups and the mesmerising sounds from the ringers of the St Gregory's handbells. In addition, we are delighted to welcome guest singer and songwriter of international renown, Godfrey Birtill, who will lead the praise and worship in his inimitable way based on 'minstrel anointing' that blends worship and intercession into a powerful and moving act of praise.

There will be something for all ages including face painting and a bouncy castle for the kids, and stalls including Town Pastors, Men in Christ, Women Aglow, Start and many more. We are delighted that the Christian Bikers are paying us a visit again this year and mention *must* be made of the famous barbeque that will be serving a tasty range of sausages and burgers - all free of charge! If it's a tranquil spot you are looking for then St Peter's will be open providing a cool place to sit and unwind and the chance to enjoy a free tea or coffee, courtesy of Kettle and Fish.

So there's something here for everyone and this annual event is one you simply mustn't miss. All are welcome to join us – why not invite your friends, neighbours or anyone you know who would like to come along? Just pop along and feel free to catch the spirit and enthusiasm of the occasion!