



Agenda  
Open Forum  
for all regular church attenders  
in Sudbury & District

**On Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March at St John's Methodist Church**

1. Worship, prayer led by Rev John Boardman
  - a. Update on Fairtrade by Rev John Boardman
2. Apologies for absence
3. Welcomes
4. Minutes December Forum - Approval –
5. Matters arising:
  - a. Perspectives
  - b. Party in the Park
  - c. CMA & CAP
  - d. Marriage Focus Group – Chairman
6. Treasurer's Report
7. Go Start Community Transport - by John Phillips
8. Update on Springlands Christian Fellowship – Ian Copeman
9. Future events (please see calendar attached)
10. Closing prayer

## **Diary Dates**

Saturday 10 March - 'Quiz and Pudding Night, 7.30pm, All Saints Church Hall. In aid of Eden's. Tickets from Eden's

Wednesday 14 March - Open Forum at St John's Methodist, 7 for 7.30pm

Sunday 13 May - United Service for Christian Aid, at Great Waldingfield Church

Sunday 13 May - Saturday 19 May - Christian Aid Week

Thursday 14 June - Open Forum at Lavenham Church 7.30pm; BBQ & refreshments 6.30pm

Sunday 17 June - CTiS & Eden's Evangelistic Service, 6.30pm at the Delphi Centre

Sunday 22 July – Party in the Park

Saturday 8 September - Historic Churches Cycle Ride

Sunday 30 September - Back to Church Sunday

Thursday 4 October - AGM & Open Forum, at Salvation Army, Sudbury

Sunday 14 October - United Service (changed from 21 October)

Sunday 2 December - United Service for Hospice, St Peter's

Wednesday 12 December - Open Forum, at All Saints

**Prayer Breakfasts**, Saturdays, 8 – 9.30 am. All are welcome.

### **March**

- 10 Living Waters
- 17 St Andrew's, Great Cornard
- 24 Suffolk Road Church
- 31 All Saints Church Hall

**Kettle & Fish** – Refreshments, Christian contact and resources.

Thursdays, 9.45 am to 2 pm in St Peter's.

March 8, 15.

April 12, 19, 26

May 10, 24

June 14, 21, 28

July 12

August 23, 30

September 6, 20

October 18, 25

November 1, 15, 29

December 13

*Dates may change at short notice.*

CHURCHES TOGETHER in Sudbury & District – Finances as at 29<sup>th</sup> February 2012 (f)

The balance in hand of	£7607.05	(£3901.28 on Deposit) is accounted for as follows
General Funds	855.52	
Future Vision(n:vi)	677.70	
Kettle & Fish	2618.38	
Dorcas Fund	1274.51	
Prayer Breakfasts	00.00	
Men in Christ - Sud	Dr 52.95	
Marriage Focus Gp	261.60	£600 allocated from K&F as at 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2011
Healing Group	300.00	£300 allocated from K&F as at 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2011
Events	1672.29	£235.13 allocated from K&F as at 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2011

Affiliation donations for the year Sept 11 to Aug 12 have been received from: Salvation Army, St Gregorys, Christ Church URC, Lavenham Parish, Catholic, Cornard C F, St John's Methodist, Sudbury Baptist, All Saints, St Andrews Gt C, Suffolk Road & Holy Trinity, Long Melford. Current suggested donations are: small organisations £60 (£23 for general funds & £37 for n:vision rent) and £85 for larger (£33 g.f. & £52 n:vision)- these are now due for this year (2011/12); if your church/fellowship is not in the above list please could you remind your Treasurer! Thank you.

General Fund. £37.99 was paid for a Christmas Tree stand and £6.84 for postage stamps.

Kettle & Fish. Net refreshment sales income amounted to £1648.61 from 8 openings plus £382.42 from the Christmas Tree event – of this £203.10 was transferred to the Dorcas Fund. £121 was paid to Primo Coffee & Tea, £12 to St Johns Traidcraft for sugar, £105.58 for catering goods, £68.02 for printer cartridges, £91.70 to St Andrews Bookshop, £400 to Friends of St Peters, £47.00 for repairs and testing of electrical equipment and £20.30 for new set of keys.

n:vision@springlands. £177 was paid for Woodhall School rent for the current term. This is an increase from £13.50 to £14.25 per evening w.e.f. January. The January United Service offering of £277.29 has been passed on to Future Vision.

Dorcas Fund. £150 was given to Living Waters Fellowship for their Christmas lunch for folk in need of help, £45 was paid for a 2<sup>nd</sup> hand electric cooker for someone connected with Living Waters Fellowship and £17.97 for a flask and socks for Stephen.

Prayer Breakfasts. £59.16 was received from PBs and £150 was given on their behalf to Neil Holmes and family.

Men in Christ – Sudbury. £75 donation paid to Christian Vision for Men on their behalf – the outstanding balance will be recovered from MiC-S.

Marriage Focus.

Healing Group. £200.65 was given at the bereavement meetings and passed on to St Nicholas Hospice.

Events. £49.77 was belatedly to St Andrews Bookshop for items relating to I-Spy Easter.

United Services offerings have been for the financial support of: October – Edens Project, January – Future Vision (n:vision@springlands), May – Christian Aid & July – Alive on Market Hill costs (if one is taken up).