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Celebrate shows church in action across Norfolk

The work of the Christian church in action across Norfolk will be showcased at three linked events across the county in June, in **Norwich, King's Lynn** and at the **Royal Norfolk Show**.

Celebrate Norwich & Norfolk will return to The Forum and Millennium Plain in Norwich city centre on Saturday June 16 with a free exhibition of over 20 Christian organisations, charities and churches, including OMF, Community Action Norwich, Christian Aid, Mothers' Union, Rafiki, Heartbeat, Samaritan's Purse and Friends International.

There will also be a Christian leadership masterclass from HOPE director Roy Crowne, an award-winning interactive educational presentation on the life of Jesus called Key to Life? and the Tracks music studio van from Norwich YFC with a programme of music and entertainment - see page 2.

Celebrate will also take place in King's Lynn for the third time, on Saturday June 9 from 10am to 4pm with a free, fun-filled community event for all of the family at The Walks, near the town centre.

A dozen local churches will gather to celebrate the town and its community and there will be a wide variety of activities, games, sports and entertainment from the main stage including live music, free inflatables activities and refreshments - see page 4.

Celebrate will also be at this year's Royal Norfolk Show on June 27 and 28, where it is joining together with the Diocese of Norwich to put on an exhibition of the church in action across the region. The Diocese has a large exhibition marquee and a whole host of Christian groups and organisations will come together under the Celebrate banner to join in.

Features will include school choirs, children and youth activities, a reflective garden, interactive displays, a Lego church and a large café area - see page 8.



NORWICH FORUM



KING'S LYNN

Celebrate will be showcasing the Christian church in action at The Forum in Norwich, above, the Walks in King's Lynn, left, and the Royal Norfolk Show, below.



ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW



Norwich sisters and London School of Theology students Beth and Becca Elkins.

Family's three generations of church leaders

■ A Norwich family will be celebrating a special 50-year link with the London School of Theology (LST) on Saturday June 16 at the Celebrate Norfolk event at the Forum.

Former Christian Fellowship, Norwich, church leaders John and Doreen Betts both attended what was the London Bible College 50 years ago where they first met and subsequently got married.

Taking over from them as church leaders when they retired a few years ago were their daughter Clare and her American husband Duane Elkins.

And now, two of their granddaughters, Elizabeth and Rebecca Elkins are also studying at the LST, carrying on the Christian leadership tradition into a third generation.

Beth and Becca will join other members of the family at the Celebrate Norfolk event taking place at the Forum and on Millennium Plain in Norwich city centre on Saturday June 16 from 9-4pm. They will be manning an LST exhibition stand and performing as part of its worship group at the event.

John and Doreen have been leaders of a number of churches and Christian projects in Norwich over the past 50 years.

John, who is also project director of Celebrate Norfolk, said: "I was absolutely delighted when Beth felt God's call to go to the college which Doreen and I attended and even more so when her sister Becca also felt led to go there."

"Our family has three generations now serving the Lord - what an enormous privilege. It is wonderful to know that the next generation of Christian leadership is ready to take up the challenge."

Beth said: "I had never heard of LST until I was looking for a university to study Theology at and my grandparents suggested I look at it. Until then I was unaware of the rich heritage the college has in training up next generation Christians and also of the significant role it had played in the history of my family."

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Showcasing work of Christian community

■ At this year's Celebrate Norwich & Norfolk event at the Forum, we are once again looking forward to celebrating the amazing work of the Christian community in our city and county.

That community contains many hundreds of volunteers who give of their time and effort to help others, without thought of any reward except that of knowing they are serving the Lord Jesus Christ in what they do.

Over the last nine years we have brought scores of Christian organisations, charities and churches together in the iconic Norwich landmark that is the Forum, to celebrate all that is good about the Norfolk Christian community.

This year we have a "Masterclass" for local church, Christian organisation and business leaders given by Roy Crowne Executive Direc-

John Betts,
 director of
Celebrate
Norwich &
Norfolk,
 looks at
 this year's
Celebrate
events



tor of HOPE and former national director of British Youth For Christ.

A well-known figure in the UK Christian

community, Roy was an engineer who went on to study theology. He then worked for Youth for Christ for 28 years.

This in the context of an exhibition which showcases numerous Christian charities which serve people at every level of society, accompanied by a lively programme of activities on Millennium Plain.

Our event is always an enjoyable time of sharing with the many visitors to the Forum. We welcome the opportunity to proclaim our Lord Jesus through who we are and what we believe as demonstrated in what we do.

We also have linked sister events in June at The Walks park in King's Lynn and at the Royal Norfolk Show. They also aim to showcase and celebrate further work of the local Christian community.

Celebrating at the Forum

A full day of activities is planned in and around the **Forum and Millennium Plain in Norwich city centre on Saturday June 16**, to highlight some of the wide range of work undertaken by the city and county's Christian community, at the **Celebrate Norwich & Norfolk festival**.

Hundreds of visitors are expected to be attracted to the event which aims to show the work of the Christian community in action across Norfolk.

An official opening takes place at 9am, attended by civic dignitaries, leaders, exhibitors and visitors. There will be a short opening speech by Celebrate director John Betts, together with singing from the London School of Theology band.

The main Christian Social Action and Services Exhibition in The Forum and on Millennium Plain will be open 9am to 4pm (see page 5 for a full list of exhibitors).

Christian organisations appearing at the event include: Christian Aid, Mothers' Union, Horstead Centre, Community Action Norwich, Healing Rooms Norwich and Norfolk, OMF, Hebron Trust, Norfolk Postal Bible School, Samaritan's Purse, Friends International, Christian Vision for Men, The Mix, Heartbeat Ministries, Good News, Rafiki Creative Ministries, St John's Cathedral, Third Order of Franciscans, the London School of Theology and Norwich Quakers.



Norwich YFC is bringing its Tracks van onto Millennium Plain to provide a performance area to include music and choirs (see panel right).

Key to Life will bring its award-winning interactive mobile education onto Millennium Plain to give free presentations to youth groups and young people.

Director of HOPE 2018, Roy Crowne, will give a Christian leadership masterclass in the auditorium theatre inside the Forum (tickets £5.50, available on the day or at www.networknorfolk.co.uk/shop).

Celebrate Norfolk project director, John Betts, said: "Our aim, as we celebrate the work of the Christian community across Norwich and Norfolk, is to showcase a few of the many activities which go on 24/7 serving at all levels of our society. Frequently going where others don't go because the love of Christ persuades us to do so."

NYFC making tracks

■ As part of the Celebrate Norfolk event, Norwich YFC, will be delivering an outreach event outside on Millennium Plain.

The Tracks music studio van and a performance area will be present with musical acts lined up throughout the day between 11am and 3pm, including Catton Community Choir performing and young people that are developing their music skills.

It will also highlight the organisations represented in the Celebrate exhibition area.

There will also be outdoor games and activities for people to take part in with their friends.

NYFC's Director, Nick Blanch said: "Our aim is to make it engaging and fun for young people and families and give the opportunity for them to take an interest in what the church is doing and accessing information about activities that are local to them."

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Luke's world of worship

In 2000, aged 15, **Luke Hellebronth** was baptised at **King's Community Church** in Norwich. Now he leads an international Christian movement that is seeking to inspire Godly worship and make it central to church and community life across the world. **Jenny Seal** reports.

As the Global Director of Worship Central, 32-year old Luke Hellebronth gets to do what he loves to do – write, play and lead worship music, and inspire others around the world to do the same.

In 2006, with his friend and mentor, Tim Hughes, one of Britain's leading singer-songwriters of contemporary Christian music, Luke was part of the team which founded Worship Central. With an online course, a year-long academy, events and albums, Worship Central resources worship teams in local churches to build their confidence, creativity, theology and skills.

Luke and his wife Anna collaborate with Tim Hughes and three other talented worship musicians, Nick Herbert, Josh Ganton and Ben Cantelon, in the collective also known as Worship Central. They lead worship all over the world and have released five albums together.

Luke, who towers over his band-mates, wears on-trend glasses and a cropped beard. He plays a key role in the band, writing songs, singing vocals and playing the acoustic guitar. In 2013 he released his own worship album, 'Stand Up'.

He is a graduate of Trinity College of Music in London, where he studied after leaving Norwich School in 2003. During his two years of Sixth Form at the Norwich Cathedral-based school, Luke met a teacher who would have a big influence.

Luke said: "I had a music teacher called David Fitzgerald who was a Christian – amazing man – and he said, 'when you go down to London, you've got to go to this church, HTB'. He said: 'You'll really enjoy it, the music's great, get involved in the worship team there.'"

Norwich School's David Fitzgerald is a saxophonist and woodwind musician, who in the early 90s founded the Christian Celtic folk band Iona. Not only did Luke follow his advice and start attending Holy Trinity Brompton (HTB) in 2003, but the track 'Waves' on Worship Central's recent 'Mercy Road' album is reminiscent of the haunting quality of Iona's beautiful vocals.

Holy Trinity Brompton is an Anglican church in central London, perhaps best known for birthing the



Alpha Course. "I played in the worship team there as soon as I arrived," Luke said, "and then began to lead worship in the student group. That was really my bread and butter. I did that week in, week out and loved it. From there I shadowed different people and led at bigger gatherings, services and events. It has grown from there really."

Following graduation, Luke was employed for six years on the staff of HTB as a Worship Pastor, transitioning into the role at Worship Central.

He grew up in Eaton, where his family had moved when he was eight, attending Fairway Middle School (now Eaton Primary). Luke's parents, Dieter and Jane are musicians and Christians but he never felt pressurised in his faith. "I think my parents encouraged me to find my own faith really," Luke said.

During his teenage years he attended King's Community Church in central Norwich, where he got baptised when he was 15. "I had a couple of great youth leaders there who were key in my faith journey," he said.

Now in a position to influence the faith of people around the world, he is quick to count his blessings. He said: "It is such a privilege to be able to use the gifts that I

believe God has given me and what I've trained in to serve Him and to serve a church, and also wider in the church's mission to see people come to Christ.

"I think music can be such an amazing way to draw people in and to paint a picture of who God is. That's one of the things we love to do – paint pictures of this God whom we

worship. People have so many questions, and through music and worship and the songs we write, we want to describe our God."

The headquarters of Worship Central is now in Birmingham. It is here that Luke's wife Anna Hellebronth is the Worship Pastor of Gas Street Church, a church plant of Holy Trinity Brompton led by Tim Hughes who is also an Anglican vicar.

Worship Central has over 20 hubs worldwide including in Australia, Canada, Costa Rica, South Africa, Malaysia, Spain and Slovakia. It is part of Luke's role as the Global Director to be a link to those hubs, stay in touch, give training opportunities and set the vision and strategy for moving forward.

Luke said: "I love all the practical training elements but really they are all tools to facilitate that encounter with God. Obviously music and sung worship is one way of how that happens. I've seen that time and time again, whether it's through a healing or a revelation of who God is, through a lyric or an emotion that has been struck through a melody – so many different ways.

"But I think seeing the change and transformation in people meeting with God is always so satisfying. I think that is the thing that is going to change lives and hopefully the world."

The Worship Central course is a free 7-session online training course for local churches to run themselves. To find out more about this and other resources go to www.worshipcentral.org.

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Free presentation of key to life

■ An award-winning interactive mobile education unit which helps tell the story of Jesus to young people in schools and churches will be part of the Celebrate Norwich & Norfolk event at the Forum in Norwich on Saturday June 16.

And primary school age church youth groups and Sunday schools are invited to book a free 45-minute interactive presentation for their young people to experience the £250,000 mobile education unit for themselves.

Run by long-standing charity Counties, Key to Life? is housed in a purpose-built vehicle that transforms into a large interactive learning space, featuring floor-to-ceiling touch screens linked to a computer system. It can go anywhere in the UK, it is mobile, and doesn't need to take up space in a building.

Key to Life? is a cutting-edge mobile experi-

ence which delivers elements of the existing RE curriculum in a truly immersive experience, using scent, sound, touch screens and high quality media to transport pupils to the life and times of Jesus. It can also be used for a 45-minute presentation in churches and to youth groups.

The content includes: timelines, decorate a scene, story board activity, games, empathy with characters, short films, small group discussions, real biographies, voting and exploring our own opinions. There are chapters headed: The Christmas story; Jesus in history; A story Jesus told; A miracle Jesus did; The Easter story; 'Does it matter now?' and more.

To book a free slot for a group email Kevin Baldwin at lifeexpo@countiesuk.org or ring 07968 705623 and quote Celebrate Norwich.

King's Lynn is set to celebrate

A dozen West Norfolk churches are set to come together for the third year running to run the free Celebrate King's Lynn community fun day in the town centre on Saturday June 9.

The event team is expecting an increase in the numbers attending as the people of King's Lynn gather for the free festival with music, food and entertainment which will be staged once again in the town's central park, The Walks, on Saturday June 9, from 10-4pm.

As always, everything at the event is free and courtesy of the charity and the town's churches, including a free barbecue. This year's event will include a stage featuring live music, drama and a circus performer.

Music will be provided by bands including Matt McCleary, King's Lynn Street Church and The Flat Earth Disciples.

Free fun activities include Go Karts, The Gladiator, Sumo Wrestling, Eliminator, a bouncy castle, giant children's slide, buzz wire and face painting.

Other groups attending include the Christian Motorcycle Association, drama from Open the Book, Sally Beadle's Bible Circus, Foodbank,

Christians Against Poverty, Bridge for Heroes, Word on the Wash and the educational interactive mobile Key to Life? unit from Counties UK.

The local churches involved with Celebrate will again be running games and have information stands. They include:

- Church of the Nazarene
- King's Lynn Cornerstone Baptist Church
- King's Glory Church
- The Gateway Church
- The King's Centre Christian Fellowship
- North Lynn Methodist Church
- St John The Evangelist
- Church in the Woottons
- The Salvation Army
- St Faith's Church
- King's Lynn Community Adventist Church
- King's Lynn Evangelical Church

Celebrate King's Lynn organiser, Maarten Klem, said: "The whole idea of Celebrate King's Lynn is for the Christian churches around West Norfolk to put on an entirely free event for everyone from the local community to come and enjoy. Any other churches or Christian groups that want to join us are more than welcome, just get in contact."

To find out more, contact Maarten at maarten@celebratekingslynn.com or visit: www.celebratekingslynn.com

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Church in action showcase

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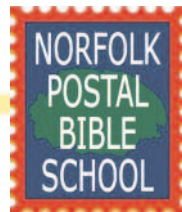
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Eating out

Cafe provides a real steppin

a bite to eat

■ When I dropped into the café for a quick working lunch, I chose a bacon and egg baguette, which came with a small dressed salad and some crisps. The bacon was nicely cooked and the eggs runny in the middle, just as I like them. It was also served within a short space of time, so no hanging around feeling hungry. The cost was a reasonable £4.55.



Stepping Stones café in the heart of Norwich city centre is more than just a place to eat great food, it is a thriving social enterprise as well, as **Keith Morris** found out.

As part of YMCA Norfolk's Norwich Central accommodation facility, right next to Norwich Bus Station, Stepping Stones provides training and catering skills for young people.

Under the supervision of head chef Nathan Pickett and manager Julie Brown, the café has helped to transform the lives of vulnerable young people locally by providing real life work experience, training, skills and links into employment. Many have gone on to work in other well-known local restaurants.

Julie said: "Many young people come into the YMCA's supported housing because of homelessness, chaotic backgrounds, family breakdown and other difficult and complex circumstances. This has often affected their education and ability to move forward in their career pathways. Through our training and skills social enterprise we are able to help some of them acquire the skills and experience to develop a career in catering."

But of course, the main reason for the café is to provide great food and drink to customers, which it has been doing for six years now.

Whether you are looking for an all-day breakfast, a tasty lunch special, or a panini, home-made soup or jacket potato to eat in or take out, Stepping Stones is the place to go.

Nathan and his team cook three different daily specials such as home-made lasagne and salad, pork sweet chilli noodles with stir-fry veg and chicken tikka masala, rice and naan bread, all at £6.50.



Slimmers' selections are also always available.

For those needing a quick bite to eat in or take out, a sandwich/baguette, crisps and drink meal deal is available at just £3.75.

Other quick options include hot baguettes and paninis, jacket potatoes with various fillings and home-made soup of the day with a baguette.

A popular choice is, of course, the all-day breakfast with sausage, egg, bacon, baked beans, grilled tomato, mushrooms, toast and a hot drink for £5.75. A breakfast baguette and vegetarian options are also available.

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■ Corporate catering

Chef Nathan's (pictured above) team also offer a menu for business lunches and breakfast brunches including buffets with sandwiches, finger food platters, cakes and fruit.

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John and Doreen Betts.

Three generations of family in 50-year church role tradition

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"As my grandparents had met in this place, been trained up and sent out into the world, so this place has been a time of transformation, training and growth for me," said Beth.

"It is exciting because I look at where God has taken my grandparents from their time at LST, how He has used them for His kingdom purposes, and then see myself and my fiancé continuing to build on their legacy with the foundations that LST has equipped us with. 50 years on and much has changed in the world, but the Mission of God remains unchanged."

Celebrating the church's role in local communities

The Diocese of Norwich will be at the Royal Norfolk Show in June to celebrate and highlight the church's role in local communities across the county under the theme of 'we care'.

The Norfolk Show takes place on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 June and is the largest two-day agricultural show in the country with over 80,000 people visiting.

One of the Show's themes this year is Wellbeing and the Diocese

presence will be linked to this through its theme of 'we care'.

Throughout the large marquee will be a wide range of activities, areas to explore and exhibits, including activities for children and young people to get stuck into; the opportunity to try bell ringing

for the first time; and a reflective garden experience and churchyard wildlife area.

Visitors will be invited to construct a big church building out of Lego as part of a project to highlight the care and dedication of so many volunteers who look after their local church building, brick by brick, to ensure its open for the local community and visitors each day.

If you have any spare Lego you could donate towards the big build (it can't be returned) please drop off or post it to Diocesan House, 109 Dereham Road, Easton, Norwich, NR9 5ES and mark with the words "Norfolk Show Big Build".

The marquee will have a large café area for those wanting refreshment or a place to stop and relax as well as featuring a large soft play area for toddlers and parents.

School choirs and music groups will be performing on the stage during both days. Many Diocese partner organisations will be running interactive areas such as the Church Urban Fund (through Imagine Norfolk Together) discussing poverty and homeless-

ness and the Church Army (through the new Centres of Mission Team) sharing and talking about faith.

Speaking about the vision, Gordon Darley, Director of Marketing & Communications for the Diocese of Norwich, said: "The Show is an amazing opportunity to highlight what God is doing across Norfolk and Waveney through the local church as well as promoting Christians working together through many different charities. Through a vibrant, colourful and engaging presence we want to give just a taste of the love God has for all."

Other local Christian charities, organisations and churches will be exhibiting with the Diocese to showcase the work they do, including Scripture Union, Christian Aid, Norfolk Community Chaplaincy, Norfolk YMCA, Norwich Cathedral, STN Sports Factory, Norfolk Postal Bible School, Mothers' Union, Norfolk Wildlife Trust, PlayVan, Horstead Centre and Spire Property Consultants.

Do come and visit us at stand 227 (Avenue 8, Second Drive).

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The Diocese of Norwich marquee at last year's Royal Norfolk Show.