



Weekly Prayer Focus: 19th November 2023 Woodbridge Quay Church

Woodbridge is a vibrant market town on the banks of the River Deben in Suffolk and home to Quay Church based in refurbished buildings in the town centre. The lead pastor is Doug Waller and Guy Mansell is the families pastor at this lively and growing church supported by a strong leadership team and a wide range of talented volunteers.

The church is doing well and is full on Sundays. There is a morning service with children's and youth activities, an evening youth club each week, plus monthly songs of praise service.

Quay has a real family feel and an energetic programme of activities for youth, children and parents. Partnering with families and intentionally supporting parenting for faith is key to this.

With an expanding church community they are looking to take on more staff, plant further congregations, and also explore a potential additional building to provide a community hub that can offer extra space, more activities and counselling services.

There have been a number of recent baptisms, a youth weekend away, and a new Alpha course which begins in the new year and is the first since covid.

The congregation at Quay is drawn from the local area but there is current consideration being given to exploring church planting in surrounding areas.

These are very exciting times for Quay looking at the next steps forward and they ask for prayers to know guidance to develop the work, to strengthen the fellowship, and to bring new people to know Jesus.

Please pray for:

- Wisdom and guidance for the future.
- All that is happening with new staff and an expanding church community.
- The children's and youth work and for recent baptisms.
- Alpha starting in the new year and that it will be fruitful.
- Thanks for God's hand of blessing and that it may continue.