

### *Come and hear...*

I do hope that you are planning to come and hear Stephen Gaukroger and the Saltmine Theatre Company at *a passion for life* as they join us to present the Christian faith in an attractive and approachable way.

Stephen is an excellent communicator, who is in demand here in the UK and around the world. Speaking regularly at major events such as Spring Harvest and Keswick, he has written over 20 books, has a clear grasp of the issues that affect our lives and extensive experience as a church leader. He is lively, relevant, and practical and I am confident that those who hear him will appreciate what he has to say.



*Stephen Gaukroger*

Saltmine are a full time professional theatre company dedicated to communicating the Christian faith through innovative and engaging drama. They are guaranteed to entertain, stimulate and inspire through their sketches and dialogue.

So I encourage you to attend the evenings in March at Stowmarket URC on Friday 12, and the Corn Exchange in Ipswich on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14. Everyone is welcome - Admission is free – No ticket is necessary.

It is so sad that many people do not know, or understand the greatest message in the entire world – the good news of Jesus. We all have family, friends, people we know who need to hear.

*A passion for life* can help you to help them.

The Bible tells us that 'faith comes through hearing the message' and presses home the point by asking 'how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?' How indeed? I invite you to make the most of the unique opportunity that *a passion for life* gives in March for people to hear this message.

Andrew Docherty Chair – *a passion for life*

### *Come and taste...*

Two opportunities to bring your friends to relax together, eat together, chat together and hear Stephen Gaukroger enthuse about the Christian message. These events are specially designed with those who are not yet Christians in mind.

**Paella, Puddings & Jazz** at St John's Church, Ipswich, 7 for 7:30 pm on Thursday 11 March will be a smart occasion with a real buzz. The cost is £15 per head.

This does not include drinks – please bring your own. (Glasses will be provided.) Could you buy someone a ticket and bring them with you? Tables will be for 10 people, why not get others from your church and their friends to join you and fill up a table?



Especially for men, there will be a **Full English Breakfast** at The Robert Ransome (Wetherspoons) in the centre of Ipswich on Sat 13 March from 8.30 -10 am. (£5 per head)

Tickets are available from A Passion For Life, 9 St Margaret's Plain, Ipswich IP4 2BB or call 01473 255035. Cheques payable to 'A Passion for Life Ipswich'

## ***Come and pray...***

At Burlington Baptist Church, London Road, Ipswich IP1 2EZ  
on Sat 6 February. 8.30 – 10.30 a.m.

Breakfast will be available as you arrive, with coffee served at 9.30 a.m.

This is an open event for people from across the town to come and pray together for ***a passion for life***.



## ***Come and help...***

We are looking for help with

- Furniture moving on Thurs 11 March (daytime)
- Washing up after the paella evening on Thurs 11 March
- Stewarding at the URC Stowmarket on Fri 12 March
- Stewarding at 'Ignite' on Fri 12 March
- Stewarding at the Corn Exchange on Sat 13 & Sun 14 March
- Manning a bookstall at the Corn Exchange on Sat 13 March
- Clearing up after each event

If you are able to help in any of these roles, please contact

A Passion For Life, 9 St Margaret's Plain, Ipswich, IP4 2BB Tel 01473 255035



## ***Come and give...***

Currently we have received more than £8000 towards our budget total of £14000. Thank you so much to every church and individual who has helped us in this way.

If you are able to support the mission further, then please send cheques payable to 'A Passion for Life Ipswich', to Steve Andrews c/o 9 St Margaret's Plain, Ipswich IP4 2BB or contact him on 07974 830024 or by email on [steveandrews1@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:steveandrews1@tiscali.co.uk)

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