



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 15th September 2013

Welcome to worship with us – whether this is the first time you have entered our church, or if you are a long-standing member of our congregation. We seek to offer friendship and opportunities for learning more of God's will in this place and in this generation.

Refreshments are served in the hall following most Sunday services – please do stay for a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit.

Sun 15th Sep 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

John Baker

Bible readings: Jeremiah 4: 11-12, 22-28 (page 643)

1 Timothy 1: 12-17 (page 198)

Luke 15: 1-10 (page 74)

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M. Harvest Festival

We pray... for peace in our world

Wed 18th Sep 10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 19th Sep 10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots

Sun 22nd Sep 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP

(Harvest Festival) **Rev. Alison Walker**

12.30 Bring-and-share lunch (*see overleaf*)

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP

Rev. Keith Burchell

Please take a copy of Castle View for fuller details of what's on each month.

Our welcome to Alison – “bring-and-share” harvest lunch

Most of our congregation have now had a chance to meet our new minister, Alison, and her husband, Robin, but we shall be holding an official welcome event next Sunday. We hope that as many people as are able will stay behind after the morning service next Sunday (22nd September) for our bring-and-share harvest lunch – but don't worry if you're not able to bring anything to share, as there's usually plenty to go round.



Cambs Historic Churches Trust (CHCT) “Ride and Stride”

Yesterday (Saturday 14th September) was the annual day for going round the churches of our land. John Boocock planned to cycle round the North Stowe Deanery area to visit some forty churches over a forty-mile route (see below). He approached many people last Sunday and at the Wednesday coffee morning in search of sponsors – but if he missed you, why not approach him? Money donated goes half to CHCT and half to a church of choice: this year to Barton Baptist Church which has needed serious underpinning and refurbishment recently.

The above target is considerably less ambitious than the 2011 effort which netted sixty churches over seventy-five miles and yielded £466 with half then nominated for the Castle Street car park improvements. This year's proposed route was from Castle Street via Chesterton to Milton and Waterbeach, then Cottenham, Willingham to Swavesey and Over and back via Elsworth, Bar Hill, Longstanton, Oakington, Histon and Girton. As this notice sheet had to go to press earlier than usual, it is not known how he got on – although no doubt it will be announced.

Thanks to all those who helped to “man” the welcome table at Castle Street to greet and encourage folk who visited yesterday.



Songs of Praise for Harvest at Oakington Methodist Church

The annual “Songs of Praise for Harvest” is taking place at Oakington Methodist Church this evening (Sunday 15th) at 6.30pm. There will be a collection for the Methodist Relief and Development Fund for Famine Relief.

“Shakespeare and Music” with Ensemble in the Round on Thursday

Ensemble in the Round is a group of Christian musicians who aim to inspire audiences to consider God through words and music. One of the cellists in the group is Jo Blakeman (who is playing the organ for us this morning).

“Shakespeare and Music” is taking place this Thursday (19th September) at 8pm (doors open at 7.30pm), in the Round Church. Music will include Patrick Doyle, “Non nobis Domine”; Morley, “Sing we and chant it”; Holst, *St. Paul’s Suite*, finale “The Dargason”; Respighi, “Ancient Airs and Dances”, Suite No.1, first movement; and various Shakespeare songs with tenor soloist Nicholas Bewes. There will be readings from *Macbeth*, *Measure for Measure* and *The Merchant of Venice*, plus a short talk entitled “The quality of mercy – Shakespeare’s take on God”. Admission is free.

For more information, visit www.christianheritageuk.org.uk/ensemble, or have a word with Jo.



Castle Hill Open Day – Saturday 21st September, 11am to 5pm

Explore the history, heritage and art of the Castle Hill area of Cambridge from the Romans to the present day. Talks, tours, story-telling, drop in activities, music, for all ages and more will take place at Cambridge Castle, the Museum of Cambridge, Kettles Yard, and St. Giles’ and St. Peter’s Churches.

New for 2013 will be the opening of the Country Council Records Office located in a former nuclear bunker and revealing highlights from the archives. The infamous Cambridge Prison will also be marked out on the Shire Hall site, and a blue plaque for Enid Porter, curator of the Museum of Cambridge from 1947-1976, will be unveiled.

Refreshments will be available at St Giles’ Church, the Museum of Cambridge tea room, and a pop-up café outside Kettle’s Yard provided by Afternoon Tease. The event is organised jointly by Kettle’s Yard, The Folk Museum, the University of Cambridge Archaeology Unit, the Churches Conservation Trust and the Parish of the Ascension; St. Giles’ Church will be the focal point of the parish’s activities. More information can be found on the Church at Castle website at www.churchatcastle.org/node/1596.

Songs for the End of Summer – Saturday 21st September

On Saturday evening at 6pm at St. Augustine's, Richmond Road, there will be a song recital in the St. Augustine's Chamber series, given by Ian Priestly (tenor), accompanied by Philip Mead (piano), of Schumann's "Dichterliebe" and Vaughan Williams' "Song of Travel". Entry is free. The full programme of Friday Nights at St. Augustine's (FNSA) talks and Saturday recitals can be downloaded from the Church at Castle website – go to www.churchatcastle.org/node/1611 and follow the link.



"Big Issues" series: CAMTAD – can you hear the words?

Histon Methodist Church's regular series of stimulating presentations restarts on Thursday 26th September, with Frances Dewhirst of CAMTAD (the Campaign for Tacking Acquired Deafness, a charity for people with hearing loss – see <http://camtadcamb.org.uk>). Coffee and tempting desserts are served from 7pm, with the presentation starting at 7.30pm.



Centenary Lecture at Wesley given by Lord Williams of Oystermouth

The Rt. Revd. Rowan Williams, formerly Archbishop of Canterbury and now Master of Magdalene College will give a lecture to mark the centenary of the opening of Wesley Methodist Church, on Saturday 28th September at 4pm. The lecture will be preceded by a tea (at 3pm), and the Centenary Exhibition will also be open.

Tickets cost £12, and can be obtained from the Wesley church office or www.eventbrite.com/org/2527982870 (there's a link from the Wesley website www.wesleycam.org.uk). Proceeds from the event after the deduction of costs will be donated to the three charities which Wesley Church has chosen to support during its Centenary Year.



Items for the October *Castle View*...

...should be with its editor, Colin Moule, next Sunday (22nd) please.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, ideally by Friday evening.

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