



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 20th October 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 20th Oct 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Prof. Judith Lieu

Bible readings: Genesis 32: 9-32 (page 28); Luke 18: 1-8 (page 77)

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.

Henriette Wentink

We pray... for healthcare services

Mon 21st Oct 19.30 Church Council

Wed 23rd Oct 10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 24th Oct 10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots

Sun 27th Oct 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH

HOLY COMMUNION *(see also overleaf)*

Rev. Alison Walker and Dan Woodhouse

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP

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18.30 Space 2B Me

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

Baptism next Sunday

The morning service next Sunday (27th October) will include the infant baptism of Leonell Manuel Yambasu (grandson of Emmanuel).



Lloyds Bank Community Fund 2013 – Red2Green

Red2Green is a Cambridgeshire charity providing disability services including learning, leisure and work opportunities for people with a wide range of disabilities, including mental health problems, learning disabilities and autism spectrum conditions. Its connection with us at Castle Street is that it employs Heather Taplin and uses our premises.

The Lloyds Bank Community Fund will provide grants to over 1,300 local good causes across England, Wales and the Isle of Man this year. Four good causes in each community area will receive money, and the choice will be decided by a vote. The two with the highest votes will each receive £3,000, with the next two £300 each. Red2Green has been nominated to receive support, and needs your vote!

There are several possible ways of voting. You can vote on-line by visiting https://communityfund.lloydsbank.com/voting/cf_home.asp, and then searching for “Red2Green” (searching for “Cambridge” will bring up all the local charities which have been nominated to receive money); alternatively, text “VOTE KFNA” (note the space) to 61119 (texts charged at the standard rate). There are also voting slips in each branch of Lloyds Bank, which you put into a box in the branch. Voting closes on 1st November 2013 (including confirming any done on-line). One vote is allowed per e-mail address, and one per phone number.

For more information on Red2Green, visit www.red2green.org – where you’ll see a photo of Heather!



“Big Issues” – Music Therapy in the Twenty-First Century

On Thursday (24th October) Helen Odell-Miller will explore this topic at Histon Methodist Church. Doors open at 7pm (with tea and coffee) ready for a 7.30pm start, with further refreshments – including tempting desserts – served later in the evening. The programme for November can be found at www.cambridgemethodistcircuit.org.uk/churchesHistonDiary.htm.

Night Haven / Cambridge Churches Homeless Project

You may have seen in *Castle View* or *Ascension News* that we, as part of Church at Castle, have offered to take an active part in the Cambridge churches' response to rough sleepers over the forthcoming winter – a Christian response to a pressing local need. The project was known as “Night Haven”, but is now the “Cambridge Churches Homeless Project”.

The scheme will offer an evening meal and overnight floor space to people who would otherwise be sleeping rough. It is planned to run from the beginning of November through to the end of March, although its start may be delayed due to on-going discussions with Cambridge City Council. It will be tightly organised and controlled, with professional guidance and help from Jimmy's – and Jimmy's will “vet” and provide the guests, who will be the same people each week. Church at Castle will be the hosts each Thursday evening, the venue alternating between Castle Street and the Parish of the Ascension.

We therefore need the following every other Thursday:

- five volunteers until the guests go to sleep (at about 10.30pm) – some to do the cooking and serving, others to chat with the guests afterwards.
- two or three volunteers to stay on the premises overnight.

There is initial training this week for people thinking of volunteering, on either Monday (21st October) at 7.30pm at Emmanuel URC, or Tuesday (22nd October) at 7.30pm at Little St Mary's. Please speak to Anne Littlefair if you think you can help in any way.

In the words of Ank Rigelsford: “This is an inspired and practical way to show God's love in action. Let us make the most of it!”



Farewell to Graham Thompson (Chair of East Anglia District)

This event will take place in Cambridge on Saturday 5th July 2014 at St. Faith's School. More details will be published nearer the time.

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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