

MHA envelopes

Last Sunday was MHA Sunday, and envelopes were distributed for donations to this Methodist charity – please return them as soon as possible. More information about the work of MHA can be found on the envelopes, or visit www.mha.org.uk.



“Thursday Table Talk” this week

“Table Talk” on Thursday will be the third (or four) in the series on “Lectio Divina” or Christian Meditation. Meet at 7pm for food, followed by coffee at 8pm, or just come for the “talk” at 8.15pm. Details can be found in *Castle View*.



Church Council meeting

A reminder that the Church Council will meet this Wednesday (24th June) at 7.30pm: the agenda and papers will be circulated shortly.



Change to advertised evening service next week

The evening service next week will not be led by “Table Talk” as originally advertised, but will instead be conducted by John Boocock. It will be a discussion service “of sorts”, and much of it will be put together on the spot based on the lectionary readings.



Haslingfield Strawberry Fayre

Haslingfield Methodist Church and the Little Owls Preschool are once again holding a Strawberry Fayre, on Friday 3rd July from 5.30pm until 7pm. It will be held in the gardens of Haslingfield Methodist Church, or, if wet, inside. There will be a delicious barbeque, a cold buffet, strawberries and cream, and ice cream, plus a cake stall and various other stalls, and fun and games.

Admission is by a voluntary donation of non-perishable food for the food bank. Money raised will be split between the Guide Dogs for the Blind, Little Owls Preschool, and Haslingfield Methodist Church. Do go along and support this annual event.

Christian Believer: knowing God with heart and mind

This exciting new study programme will begin in the circuit this summer. The course is particularly suitable for those who have followed the popular Disciple course, for local preachers and for others who have undertaken an advanced course of Bible or theological study.

“Christian Believer” is a stimulating and challenging course which has received excellent reviews from participants. The course involves substantial “homework” in advance of a weekly meeting and combines study of Scripture and Christian belief.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the new programme is invited to attend one of the preliminary meetings here at Castle Street on either this Tuesday (23rd June) or Tuesday 14th July at 7.15pm.

If you can attend neither of these meetings, but wish to express interest in pursuing the course and request further information, please contact either Peter Graves (e-mail: *pcgcam at yahoo dot com*) or Derek Nicholls (e-mail: *dereknicholls at btinternet dot com*).



Quiz and Curry Night – Saturday 27th June

Alice Taylor, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Emily and Steve, is going to Pune in India during August to take part in a Community Leadership Development Project organised by Girlguiding Anglia Region, working alongside Sangam’s partner organisations. The trip costs £2,400 and Alice hopes to raise at least £1,500 of that in various ways.

As part of her fundraising, there is to be a Quiz and Curry Night next Saturday at St. Augustine’s Church, Richmond Road, from 6pm until 9.30pm. Tickets cost £10, including a meal and soft drink (bring your own alcoholic drinks if you wish). To book a place, contact Steve Taylor (e-mail: *steve_taylor at cantab dot net*) by Wednesday (24th) – payment will be taken on the evening.

Alice can also be sponsored directly via the Just Giving website (www.justgiving.com/AliceTSangam2015) or by sending a cheque payable to “NW District Guides International” (write “Alice Taylor Sangam 2015”) on the back – contact Steve (see above) for details of where to send it.

Job advert – outreach workers required

The Fens Circuit is looking for two part-time outreach workers, to work twenty hours per week supporting the work of the circuit in the section in which they are working, and to help the churches explore their purpose and ministry.

Salary is £10 per hour, and the successful applicants would start on 1st September. There is a genuine requirement for the person to be a Christian as part of the mission of the Church.

For further details of the job and an application form, please contact Anne (e-mail: [fenscircuitoffice at btconnect dot com](mailto:fenscircuitoffice@btconnect.com)).



Some reminders

- Circuit service of appreciation for the work of Revds. Dr. John Barrett, Robert Dolman, Dr. Peter Graves and Chris White – Sunday 5th July at Wesley, starting at 6.30pm. A circuit choir will rehearse from 5pm – contact Geoff Batty (e-mail: gandkbatty@greenbee.net) for more details.
- Circuit welcome service – Sunday 6th September: contact Phil Howie (e-mail: [prh33 at cam dot ac dot uk](mailto:prh33@cam.ac.uk)) or Robin Walker (phone number on the printed notice sheet) if you'd like to be involved in the music side of things (singing or playing an instrument).
- Appeal for helpers for First Friends on the mornings of Thursdays 20th and 27th August – see the June *Castle View* for details, and speak to Jane, Kimberley or Nicola if you can help. A decision about whether these sessions will go ahead needs to be taken in the next week or so.



Items for the July / August *Castle View*...

...should be with Anna Williams or Cassandra Morris today please (not as was put on last week's notice sheet). As usual, this issue will cover two months.

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

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