



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 22nd May 2016

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 22nd May 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. Brian Beck

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
John Boocock: "Dispirited or inspired?"

We pray... for Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Wed 25th May 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

19.00 for 20.00 Table Talk (*see also overleaf*)

Thu 26th May 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 29th May 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Phyllis Salmon

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Rev. Barbara Garwood

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Genesis 18: 1-14 (*page 13*) John 16: 12-15 (*page 106*)

6.30pm: John 3: 1-17 (*page 89*) John 14: 15-21 (*page 104*)

Romans 8: 14-17 (*page 149*)



Lynn White, RIP

We announced last Sunday morning that Lynn White, wife of Revd. Chris White, had died the previous day. Her funeral will be on Wednesday 1st June at 3pm at Royston Methodist Church. Her wicker coffin with garlands will be in church a short time before the service starts and people are encouraged to sit and chat as they wait. We remember Chris and their family and friends in our prayers.



Christian Aid lunch and envelope collection

Thank you to all who supported the Christian Aid lunch last Sunday, and to Nicola and Heather for preparing it. If anyone would like to make a contribution to the work of Christian Aid, please put it in one of the envelopes and place the envelope in the offering or hand it to a steward.



Table Talk this week

This week Table Talk will look at chapters 8 to 15 of Revelation: Angels and warnings, dragons, beasts.



“Let us entertain you” – an evening with Royston Town Band

This concert is taking place at Royston Methodist Church this Thursday (26th May), starting at 7.45pm. Tickets cost £6, and can be ordered from Sue Walter (tel. no. on printed notices). Proceeds will be shared between Royston Town Band and Royston Methodist Church.



CamCrag event at Sawston Free Church – Saturday 28th May

The Cambridge Calais Refugee Action Group is holding a refugee awareness-raising event at Sawston Free Church next Saturday (28th May) at 7.30pm. Details of the speakers are on the displayed poster, or visit www.cambridgecalaisrefugeeaction.org.uk for more information.

Advance notice of June events listed in the Circuit Diary

- Thu 2nd Jun, 7.30pm at Toft Methodist Church: exploring the four gospels using materials from the “Disciple” course, and looking specifically at two of the many themes in Luke. A wonderful way to broaden your faith and find out more about “Disciple”.
- Sun 12th Jun, 6.30pm at Castle Street: Circuit Service to mark the completion of the Christian Believer Course.
- Mon 13th Jun, 7.45pm at Wesley Methodist Church: “Science Meets Faith” – Towards a Theology of Science.
- Sat 18th Jun, 4pm at Dry Drayton Methodist Church: a special Service of Thanksgiving for Dry Drayton Methodist Church, led by Revd. Colin Smith and Revd. Alison Walker. Refreshments after the service.



Church Council

A reminder that the next meeting of the Church Council will be on Wednesday 8th June at 7.30pm. Agendas have now been circulated to members by e-mail – if you’ve not received one, contact Gilbert Mensah.



Global Outreach Day – Saturday 28th May

As part of a global initiative (see www.globaloutreachday.com) the Cambridge House of Prayer is planning to join with others in an opportunity to share our faith with those we meet in Cambridge. Plans are to meet at St. Andrews Street Baptist from 9.30am for a time of worship and prep together, then to go out and share their faith with those they meet on this great day!

The group hopes to use a variety of ways to outreach to folks, with some tracts, questions, offering to pray for folks and using some gospel bracelets... but perhaps there are also some more great ideas out there that can be incorporated. They hope to get a time to all feed back together afterwards for encouragement. Those taking part are asked to bring a packed lunch.

If anyone is interested in going along, or would like more information, please contact Andy Henman (tel.: 07902 129 570).

Volunteer Warehouse Manager needed for Cambridge City Foodbank

A senior management position with administrative responsibility for the main warehouse and satellite warehouses. It will be appropriate for someone with experience managing warehouse, retail or logistics operations, and requires two mornings per week on site plus a few hours each week working at home. Contact the Cambridge City Foodbank (e-mail: *volunteer at cambridgecityfoodbank dot org dot uk*).



Job vacancies – youth workers

Details of several vacancies for youth workers have recently been circulated by e-mail via the Castle Street Announce Yahoo! Group. If anyone would like to read the original e-mails, please ask Brian Carter.

- A part-time position (20 hours per week) at Queen Edith's Chapel starting on 30th August with a salary of £11,600pa. Contact David Stearn (e-mail: *davidqec at gmail dot com*) for further information. Closing date for applications is Monday 13th June; interviews the following week.
- A full-time position split equally between the Shelford and Stapleford Youth Initiative and St. Andrew's Parish Church, Stapleford, on an initial two-year contract (but likely to be renewed) with a salary of £19,000pa. Visit www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/ for an application pack, or contact Ollie Leonard, SSYI Lead Youth Worker, for more details (e-mail: *ollie dot 'eonard at romseymill dot org*). Closing date is 5pm on Friday 17th June; interviews the following week.
- A full-time youth worker with the Beacon Trust for the Linton area. It's initially a three-year contract with a salary of between £22,000 and £24,000pa. Visit www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/ for an application pack, or contact Maggie Guite for more information or an informal discussion (e-mail: *margaret dot guite at ntlworld dot org*). Closing date is 5pm on Tuesday 7th June; interviews provisionally weekend 26th / 27th June.

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

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