



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 12th June 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 12th Jun 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. John Barrett

Bible readings: 2 Samuel 11: 26 - 12: 10 (page 270)
Luke 7: 36 - 8: 3 (page 63)

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP – CIRCUIT SERVICE
WITH HOLY COMMUNION

We pray... for the work of MHA

Wed 15th Jun 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

Thu 16th Jun 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 19th Jun 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

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

Circuit service – this evening

The service at Castle Street this evening will be a circuit service to mark the completion of the “Christian Believer” course. It will be led by Dr. Derek Nicholls, and will include a celebration of Holy Communion. There will be refreshments afterwards.



Service of Thanksgiving for Dry Drayton Methodist Church

Next Saturday (18th June) at 4pm there will be a Service of Thanksgiving at Dry Drayton Methodist Church – a time to remember, give thanks and reflect on the many years of Christian service in that village chapel. The service will be led by Revd. Colin Smith and Revd. Alison Walker, and will be followed by light refreshments.



Appeal for more AV operators

Many of the operators of the audio-visual equipment on Sunday mornings are soon to have other demands on their time, so it would be helpful to have some additional people to add to the rota. Operating the sound desk is easy and doesn't need any special skills; operating the projector needs some basic IT skills (but does not involve preparing the presentation). If you could offer help with either of these, please speak to Matt or Denise.



Details for Junior Church up to the summer holidays

Anna and Marie are taking a break from helping with Junior Church, so an extra pair of hands is needed every Sunday until the summer break (except 3rd July, which is All-Age Worship) – so that's 19th and 26th June, and 10th and 17th July. (Kimberley is leading on 26th June, with Nicola the others.) No preparation is necessary.

In addition, is there anyone who could prepare and lead the older group on 19th and 26th June? If you can help with either of these, please contact Nicola (e-mail: nbrunning *at* hotmail *dot* co *dot* uk).

After 17th July, Junior Church will take a break for the summer. It will recommence on 4th September (All-Age Worship is to be moved to another Sunday for that month).

“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church, Monday 13th June

The last of these events for the current academic year takes place tomorrow evening, starting at 7.45pm. Prof. Tom McLeish FRS will give a lecture entitled “Towards a theology of science – what is science for?”

Much of the “faith and science” debate is concerned with boundary issues of “compatibility”. In this lecture, Tom McLeish challenges this from the standpoint of a Christian world-view in which everything good has a purpose within the Kingdom of God. To understand what science is for, we therefore need to move from discussions of “theology and science” to a “theology of science”. From a scientist’s close reading of the extraordinary Book of Job to an examination of the human story of science through the ages, the talk will explore this path, drawing on Tom’s recent book *Faith and Wisdom in Science*.



Experiencing German Methodism – Sunday 19th June

Next Sunday evening at Haslingfield Methodist Church, Revd. Alison Walker will give a talk entitled “Experiencing German Methodism: a glimpse into our future or an echo from our past?”. Much of Alison’s sabbatical last year was spent in Germany, and this talk will be about her experiences during that time. It starts at 6.30pm.



Job vacancy (1) – Administrative Assistant at Romsey Mill

Romsey Mill is looking for an Administrative Assistant to work full-time (37.5 hours per week) on a permanent contract, based at its main community hub on Hemingford Road. The ideal candidate will be able to build effective working relationships with a range of people and have excellent all-round administration skills. The Administrative Assistant is a key point of contact for all staff and visitors to Romsey Mill and the role will suit someone who is a good communicator, well organised and able to thrive in a busy office environment. The salary will be in the range £16,231-£19,742. An application pack, including job description, can be downloaded from www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/, or contact Diane Hicks (e-mail: diane_dot_hicks_at_romseymill_dot_org). Closing date for applications is 4th July, with interviews the following week.

Job vacancy (2) – Street Pastors Director

Cambridge Street Pastors is looking for a new Local Director to work two days a week alongside their administrator. The post attracts a salary of £25,725 pro rata. Closing date for applications is 17th June. For further information and details of how to apply, contact Dorothy Peyton Jones, Chair of Trustees (e-mail: Dorothy *at* peytonjones *dot* org).



Job vacancy (3) – Part-time Assistant Verger at Great St. Mary's Church

An opportunity to join a lively team in an important historic building which is also a busy church, with a warm and supportive staff team, varied activities, and involvement in the life of the city centre. The position will involve assisting the Head Verger with a wide-range of duties, including: general maintenance and arranging repairs; keeping the church clean and tidy; answering queries and welcoming visitors; acting as steward for concerts and other events; locking and unlocking, and general security; supporting the shop staff; and helping to arrange services. It might suit an active retired person, who could be a member of another church since work at Sunday services is not required.

The Assistant Verger works three days per week, including alternate Saturdays and some evenings. Some bank holiday working is required, with days off in lieu. There is also the possibility of stewarding at evening concerts. Salary is £8.20 per hour for an average 22-hour week, although additional hours may be arranged.

Anyone interested is invited to make an informal visit to the church to meet the staff team, or an application form can be sent – to make contact, telephone (01223) 714 720 or e-mail office *at* gsm *dot* cam *dot* ac *dot* uk.



Late news – congratulations to Marie and Gilbert...

... on the birth of Gabriel Isaac Kofi Mensah at 8.16pm on Friday 10th June, weighing 7lb 13oz. They are all at home, and doing well.

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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