

Services during August – some changes

- There are no Iona services at St. Luke's this month, so there will be no evening service in two weeks' time (Sunday 21st August).
- The morning service the following week (28th), is (as advertised) a Church at Castle United Service at St. Augustine's, Richmond Road, but note that it starts at 9.30am.
- The evening service that day, advertised as a local arrangement in *Castle View*, will be led by John Boocock. It is likely to be another "minor memorials" service, with possible contributions from other members.



Next summer social event...

...will take place on the evening of Thursday 18th August (from 6.45pm to 9pm) in Joanna's first-floor flat (note there is no lift – it's stairs only). There will be desserts and a quiz.

If anyone else would like to host one, please sign up on the list on the notice board, or get in touch with Joanna. These events are partly to raise money for mission projects at home and abroad, but also as a way of getting to know one another better. Thank you to those who have supported the two events which have already been held.



Wednesday's "Forever Active" exercise class...

... has been suspended for the summer, and will restart in September.



Family Barn Dance – Saturday 24th September

Advance notice that we're holding another family barn dance, starting at 4.30pm and with a shepherd's pie supper at around 6pm – put the date of Saturday 24th September in your diaries now.

The caller will again be Joyce Goodall. This is a social event for people of any age – please invite your friends and bring your extended family old and young! Entry on the door; suggested donation £7 adult and £3 child. All proceeds will be split between the Methodist Relief and Development charity "All We Can" and local charity Cherryhomes Trust. If you can volunteer to bring a shepherd's pie please contact Kimberley.

Storage space wanted

The Cambridge Refugee Resettlement Campaign are seeking help with finding somewhere to store items which have been donated for the Syrian families who are re-settling in Cambridge. It is well sorted and in labelled boxes, and is currently occupying about half of a back garden summer house. There is a mixture of different things – clothes, baby equipment, etc. Access will be needed from time to time as new families arrive and CRRC works out what they require.

If you can help, please contact Rosemary Watson (e-mail: *rosemary dot watson at talk21 dot com*).



MWiB contact wanted

A request has been made for someone to act as Castle Street's contact for Methodist Women in Britain. If you can help, please have a word with one of the stewards or Mike Sharpe.



Vacancy for a District Travel Fund Treasurer

There is an urgent need to appoint a new District Travel Fund Treasurer for the new Connexional year, as the current treasurer is stepping down. For more information about what this entails, please contact either Mike Sharpe or Brian Carter, who can forward the full details.



Prayer Handbooks

The annual Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2016-17 is called "Freedoms to Share", and runs from 1st September. For the past couple of years, Anne Littlefair has ordered these, but someone else is needed to take this over now. If ten or more copies are ordered, they will cost £3.50 each from Methodist Publishing (website: www.methodistpublishing.org.uk or tel.: 0845 017 8220). Anne has the details of who bought them last year; if anyone would like to take this on, please speak to one of the stewards.

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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