

Harvest appeal

The theme of today's Harvest Festival is "Splash", with the focus being providing clean water to villages in deprived parts of the world. There are envelopes available for donations in aid of All We Can's water-based Harvest Appeal; if you're not able to contribute today, please put your envelope in the offertory plate next week. The monies raised from this morning's Fairtrade breakfast and half of the £180.01 from last weekend's family barn dance will be added to what is collected in the envelopes.



Next Sunday morning's service and lunch

Our preacher next Sunday morning will be Katherine Fox, a local preacher in the West London Mission Circuit, who has also recently returned from several months as a peace observer volunteer in Israel (with the Ecumenical Accompaniment programme of the World Council of Churches). We also hope that people will come along for lunch, which will have a middle-eastern theme (although with some flexibility to its interpretation!).

However, we do need people to bring along some food, ideally a salad or side dish and a main dish, sufficient for between four and six people – as you are able to cook. We will supply the flatbreads, rice, fresh fruit and baklava. Suggestions have already been circulated by e-mail, including links to websites with suggested recipes, but there are also some printed copies of this available. Much of the menu is for cold food, but if your dishes need to be served warm, please bring them in a suitable container to go in the oven.

There is also a sign-up sheet (in the hall over coffee): please sign up to indicate you're coming along, and also what food, if any, you are able to bring. If you can't sign up on the sheet, please get in touch with Alison to let her know – especially what food you're going to bring.



Pastoral Insights Group

Details of this new group, which is to meet fortnightly on Wednesday evenings, can be found in both September and October issues of *Castle View*. It starts on 12th October – but if you plan to come along, please let Joy Levine know (e-mail: geoflevine at aol dot com).

Table Talk

Table Talk has now resumed, and is taking place on Wednesday evenings. This term we will think about Holiness and Justice, this week starting off with a game. Come along at 7pm for a cooked meal around a table, or at 8pm for coffee and talk. The programme for the term will follow...



World Church Weekend at St. Ives Methodist Church

A reminder about the visit of the Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, Rachel Lampard, to St. Ives Methodist Church next weekend, details of which have appeared on the weekly notice sheet several times (or see the poster). In particular, on Saturday afternoon (8th October) starting at 2.15pm, all are invited to learn about links to Christians in Pakistan through presentations, workshops, discussions and food! (There will be related games and activities for 5-11 year olds.) This is a free event, but donations to cover costs will be welcome. For more information, telephone (01480) 350 270.



Cambridge Bible Society Action Group Autumn Supper

Entitled "Parables and Paradox: staying with the sayings of Jesus" and with Revd. Dr. Malcolm Guite as the guest speaker, the Cambridge Bible Society Action Group autumn supper will take place on Friday 14th October in the Queen Edith Chapel, Wulfstan Way, starting at 7pm. Tickets cost £7, and can be obtained from Brian West (e-mail: brian *dot* west1941 *at* gmail *dot* com).



Murder in a Grand Manner

Don't miss the splendid murder mystery evening at Castle Street on Saturday 22nd October at 7pm. The fiendish script is by that master of crime, David Wyatt, and there is a stellar cast of Castle Street luvvies and some guest performers. A leisurely three course meal will be served during the performance to provide nourishment for the intellect as you try to identify the perpetrator of the heinous crime. Tickets are £12 for adults and £3 for children, including food – to reserve your place, speak to Joyce or Mike, or e-mail mike.sharpe *at* btclick *dot* com. This event is too good to miss. Proceeds are in aid of MHA (Methodist Homes for the Aged).

Methodist Youth Brass Band in Huntingdon

The excellent Methodist Youth Brass Band (in which Brian's nephew, Jack, plays) is coming to Huntingdon Methodist Church in two weeks' time – giving a concert on Saturday 15th October at 7.30pm, and leading morning worship at 10.15am the following day. Tickets for the concert cost £5 – e-mail LH_62 at icloud dot com to obtain yours.



“Wholeness – caring for others, caring for ourselves” at Royston

Details of the spirituality day at Royston Methodist Church on the morning of Saturday 15th October (9.30am to 1.30pm) can be found in the October *Castle View* (and were also on last week's notice sheet, plus there's a poster). Please contact Joan Germany or Gill Grainger (see printed notices or Circuit Directory) if you would like book a place.



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, May 2018

Revd. Colin Smith will be co-leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 27th May to 3rd June 2018. His co-leader will be Revd. Bruce Thompson, chair of the Lincolnshire Methodist District. Colin will be glad to talk to anyone interested and supply further information – for further details e-mail minister at wesleycam dot org dot uk or telephone (01223) 361 862.



Job vacancy – Office Manager and Receptionist at Wesley House

This is a full-time post, normally working 9am to 5pm Mondays to Fridays and with a salary of between £25,000 and £27,000. Details (including a full job description) have been circulated via our Castle Street Announce Yahoo! group (if you'd like to receive those details, please ask Brian Carter), but for more information (and to apply for the job) contact Alastair Oatey (e-mail: aio22 at cam dot ac dot uk). Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 31st October, with interviews on Wednesday 9th November.

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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