



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 9th October 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 9th Oct** **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
Katherine Fox and Rev. Alison Walker
- 12.15 Middle-Eastern lunch (*see overleaf*)
- 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP** **Rebekah Blyth**
- We pray... for prisoners and their families and those who work with them*
- Wed 12th Oct** 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": Holiness and Justice (session 1)
- 19.30 Pastoral Insights Group (*see overleaf*)
- Thu 13th Oct** 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group
- Sun 16th Oct** **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
Rev. Julian Pursehouse
- 19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's**

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

Bible readings for this evening's service

John 15: 1-11 (*page 74*)

John 15: 12-27 (*page 75*)



Middle-Eastern lunch today

Thank you to those who have prepared food for our Middle-Eastern lunch today, continuing the theme of our morning service. We do hope that people will stay – even if you've not signed up.



Celebration of ministry

On 5th October, the eve of her 20th birthday, Joy Levine had her call to ministry whilst a student at Cliff College. That was fifty years ago. This weekend she celebrates. The flowers in church are in thanksgiving for that call, for God's sustaining of her and for the many friends and family who have supported her over half a century.



Table Talk this term

Table Talk has now resumed, and is taking place on Wednesday evenings. This term's topic is Holiness and Justice, and this week we will begin by watching an address by Roger Walton and follow it with a discussion. Come along at 7pm for a cooked meal around a table (please let Alison know if you want food), or at 8pm for coffee and talk.

The programme for the rest of this term is:

- Wed 19th Oct: "Reconciling Paul" (1) (based on 1 and 2 Corinthians)
- Fri 4th Nov: Film night with SCM (at the Arts Picturehouse)
- Wed 9th Nov: Holiness and Justice (2) – what is "social holiness" and what is "scriptural holiness"?
- Wed 16th Nov: "Reconciling Paul" (2) – Paul in the context of ancient Corinth (based on 2 Corinthians 1: 1 - 2: 4)
- Wed 23rd Nov: Holiness and Justice (3) – a chance to respond to Rachel Lampard's sermon "Oceans of Justice"
- Wed 30th Nov: Holiness and Justice (4) – using David Field's article *Holiness, social justice and the mission of the Church: John Wesley's insights in contemporary context*

(Table Talk will not meet on 26th October, as it's Church Council.)

Harvest Appeal

The theme of last week's Harvest Festival was "Splash", with the focus being providing clean water to villages in deprived parts of the world. Envelopes were distributed for donations in aid of All We Can's water-based Harvest Appeal – if anyone would still like to make a contribution, please put the envelope in the offering plate today (or, at a push, next week). If you are a UK taxpayer, you can Gift Aid your donation (making it worth more) by filling in the relevant details on the envelope.



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 this week – but if you plan to come along, please let Joy Levine know (e-mail: geoflevine at aol 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 dot sharpe at btclick dot com. This event is too good to miss. Proceeds are in aid of MHA.



Methodist Youth Brass Band in Huntingdon – Saturday 15th October

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 next Saturday (15th October) at 7.30pm, and leading morning worship at 10.15am on Sunday. 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

This is next Saturday (15th October) – see *Castle View* for details.

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.



British Heart Foundation – Life-Saving Skills

More than 30,000 cardiac arrests happen out of hospitals in the UK each year. Less than one in ten of these people survive.

The British Heart Foundation is organising some free life saving skills training at its Furniture and Electrical Store, 164-167 East Road (where Bobby works) on Tuesday 18th October. The training session lasts for less than an hour and start at 11am, 12 noon, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm.

Please ring (01223) 362 213 to book a place at one of these training sessions; you may be able to save someone's life by so doing.



CamCrag Calais emergency donation appeal

You may have heard about the planned demolition of the camp in Calais. Because of these plans, CamCrag has launched a big fundraising appeal and are also requesting donations of practical items to take to Calais to help with the transition. CamCrag is also holding an event to celebrate its first anniversary, at the Hot Numbers Café on 5-6 Gwydir Street on 12th October from 7pm with food, live music and speakers. Entry is free and donations are welcome. For more information about the work of CamCrag, visit <https://cambridgecalaisrefugeeaction.org.uk/>.

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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