



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 28th May 2017

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 28th May 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Elsie Salmon

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Geoff Ling

We pray... for mental health workers

Wed 31st 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

Thu 1st Jun 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 4th Jun 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
including baptism of Iris May Williams
Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 CIRCUIT SERVICE at Royston
Dedication of Easter Offering

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Acts 1: 6-15 (*page 112*)

John 17: 1-11, 13-21 (*page 106*)

6.30pm: 2 Samuel 23: 1-5 (*page 284*)

Ephesians 1: 11-23 (*page 182*)

Mark 16: 14-20 (*page 53*)



Next Sunday morning's service

We have another baptism next Sunday, but this time it's of the type to which we're more accustomed – infant baptism, using our own font. We do hope you will come along to support Matt, Anna and family.

It's Pentecost, and we need a little help in preparation for the service – some flames need cutting out (they have been photocopied onto card, and are available today).



Forthcoming circuit services

We've got two circuit services coming up in June. The first is next Sunday evening, and will include the dedication of the Easter Offering; this is at Royston Methodist Church (in Queen's Road, round the corner from the railway station), at 6.30pm. There will be tea and coffee after the service.

We shall host the second one, in three weeks' time (18th June at 6.30pm). Our own Rebekah Blyth will be recognised as a local preacher at this service, so put it in your diaries now and come along.



Reopening of Chesterton Methodist Church

This weekend sees special celebrations at Chesterton, to mark the completion of their building work. Unfortunately, the church itself is too small for the entire circuit to be invited to the official opening events, but there is an open day this week, on Wednesday (31st May) between 10am and 6pm – do go along and have a look at what has been done.



Summer socials – coming soon!

Full details of the summer socials planned so far (roughly one every couple of weeks) are in the June issue of *Castle View* (available today).

Donations made at each event will be in support of the Methodist Fund for World Mission. A reminder that the first one is on the afternoon of Saturday 10th June...

“Kingdom Come” Prayer Week – this week

- From today until Sunday 4th June: city-wide open week of continuous prayer at St. Clement’s Church, Bridge Street – hour-long slots for prayer can be booked (see www.kingdomcomecambridge.org).
- Sunday 4th June, 6.30pm: United Beacon prayer event at Great St. Mary’s Church (see www.kingdomcomecambridge.org). It would be helpful to know roughly how many are going to be there, and this can be done on the website or by e-mailing prayer *at* [hopecambridge dot org](mailto:hopecambridge.org).
- Set an alarm, and pray the Lord’s Prayer at midday every day.



Holy Land Pilgrimage 2018

There will be a meeting in the Upper Room at Wesley Methodist Church in Cambridge on Thursday 8th June at 7.30pm for anyone interested in learning more about the pilgrimage to the Holy Land taking place from 27th May to 3rd June 2018. The two pilgrimage leaders, Revd. Colin Smith and Revd. Bruce Thompson (Chair of the Lincolnshire District), will talk about the visit and answer questions. All are welcome. Contact Revd. Colin Smith for more information.



Mission Trip in South Africa

Revd. Charity Nzegwu has recently spent two weeks on a Mission Trip in South Africa. There is a link on the circuit website to the blog that was written about it. Visit www.cambridgemethodistcircuit.org.uk/news.htm if you’d like to know more.



An Evening with Brother Yun, Tuesday 6th June

The King’s Church in Tenison Road is hosting the visit of world-renowned speaker Brother Yun. Brother Yun’s life is an intensely dramatic story of how God took a young, half-starved boy from a poor village in Henan Province and used him mightily to preach the gospel, despite horrific opposition. More details appeared on the last two weeks’ notice sheets.

Admission is by ticket (£6 per person, plus a booking fee), and tickets can be booked at <https://heavenlyman.eventbrite.co.uk>. For more information about Brother Yun’s organisation, visit <https://backtojerusalem.com>; all proceeds from this event will be donated to Brother Yun’s organisation.

Vacancies at Romsey Mill

Romsey Mill is a leading Cambridgeshire-based Christian charity working with young people and families, particularly with those experiencing disadvantage. It is currently advertising four positions:

- Lead Youth Development Worker (in Cambourne), on a two-year fixed term with a likely extension, 37.5 hours per week, salary range £21,962 to £24,174.
- Youth Development Worker (in the south of the city), on a three-year fixed term with a likely extension, 30-37.5 hours per week, salary range £19,430 to £21,268.
- Two Youth Support Workers, on a three-year fixed term with a likely extension, 22.5 hours per week, salary range £17,072 to £18,070.

The closing date for applications for all of them is 5pm on 8th June, with interviews on 14th or 15th June. Full details and an application pack can be downloaded from www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/, or contact Mike Farrington, Youth Development Team Coordinator (e-mail: *mike dot farrington at romseymill dot org*).



Full-time Church Co-ordinator at Great Shelford Free Church

Great Shelford Free Church (see www.shelfordfreechurch.org.uk) requires a Church Co-ordinator to support the church in practical ways to facilitate effective ministry in the church and local village community. They are looking for a committed mission-orientated Christian. He or she will have organisational and communication skills, both interpersonal and through easy familiarity with internet and IT applications. Salary will be in the range £18,000 to £22,000. It will be a fixed term contract for eighteen months from September 2017. There is the possibility of between 80% and 100% of full-time for the right candidate. For a full job description and person specification, please contact Lou Everard (e-mail: *secretary at shelfordfreechurch dot org dot uk*). The closing date for applications is 23rd June 2017.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, again by 9pm on Thursday this week.

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