



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 11th June 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 11th Jun 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Alan Ashton: "Isn't he like his dad?"

Bible readings: Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-31 (page 612)

2 Corinthians 13: 11-14 (page 177)

Matthew 28: 16-20 (page 32)

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Rev. Barbara Garwood

Bible readings: Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31 (page 546)

John 16: 5-15 (page 105)

We pray... for the work of Methodist Homes

Wed 14th 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 15th Jun 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 18th Jun 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Beck

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP – CIRCUIT SERVICE

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

Circuit service – next Sunday evening (at Castle Street)

Next Sunday evening (at the usual time of 6.30pm) we shall be hosting a circuit service, during which Rebekah Blyth will be admitted as a local preacher. We hope that you will come and join in this celebration.



Methodist Homes envelopes

Today is Methodist Homes Sunday, and last week envelopes were given out for donations towards Methodist Homes. If you feel able to make a contribution, please put your envelope in the offering plate today if possible, or, failing that, next Sunday. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



Easter Offering

Thank you to all who contributed to the Easter Offering. Across the circuit, the sum of £1,219 was collected for the Methodist Church Fund for World Mission.



“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church

The last in this series for the current academic year takes place tomorrow evening (12th June) at 7.45pm (refreshments from 7.15pm). Prof. Christine Done from the Centre for Extragalactic Astronomy at Durham University will talk about “Scientific truth and Biblical truth: how to hold the two together”.

Christine Done is a Professor of Astrophysics at Durham University, researching black holes. She did her PhD at the University of Cambridge and then worked for NASA, where an unexpected highlight was being part of the team in Mission Control commanding a telescope in the payload bay of the Space Shuttle. On her return to the UK, she worked in the space science group at Leicester University, before moving to Durham. She has just returned from a sabbatical year in Tokyo with the Japanese space agency JAXA.

She is a Christian, and leads Alpha courses for people exploring faith at her local church. She is a regular speaker on science and faith, appearing in the *Songs of Praise* episode marking the International Year of Astronomy, and giving a recent BBC Radio 4 Lent talk.

Prayer walks in Abbey – organised by Barnwell Baptist Church

Two of these have already taken place and the third is next Sunday (18th June) between 1pm and 2pm; it will set off from the church and focus on the area around Ekin Road. It is also planned to prayer walk the Peverel Road, Whitehill Road and Ditton Fields areas, but details are not known – contact Revd. Stuart Wood to find out more (e-mail: Stuart *at* barnwellbaptistchurch *dot* org *dot* uk). The prayer walks lead up to an evening of Prayer and Praise on Sunday 16th July at Barnwell Baptist Church, from 7pm until 8.30pm.



Friends of Wesley House annual garden party, Sat 1st July, 3pm to 5pm

All are welcome to come along and enjoy tea and tours of the new buildings. This is a fund-raising event; tickets are priced £12.50 (members) and £15 (non-members) -- contact Mary Rycroft (e-mail: maryrycroft *at* btinternet *dot* com). All proceeds will be donated to the Wesley House Bursary Fund. The Garden Party will be followed at 5.15pm by the Annual Service, conducted by Revd. Dr. Paul Glass. The preacher will be the new Chair of the Wesley House Trustees, Revd. Dr. Stuart Jordan.



Strawberry Fayre at Haslingfield – Friday 21st July

Advance notice about this annual event, organised by Haslingfield Methodist Church and the Little Owls playgroup. It will take place in the gardens of Haslingfield Methodist Church (or inside if it's wet), and runs from 5pm until 7pm. There will be a delicious buffet, a barbeque, strawberries and cream (of course!), ice cream, fun and games, and various stalls. Admission is by a voluntary contribution to the foodbank. This year's charity is Parkinson's UK. Put it in your diary now...



“Threads Through Revelation” display of textile art

Haslingfield Methodist Church has arranged a visit to Peterborough Cathedral on 2nd August to see an extraordinary display of textile art based on the book of Revelation. Fourteen large panels depict the story. The minibus will leave from Haslingfield Methodist Church at 9.30am, and return at about 1.30pm. The cost will be £6.50 per person. For further details or to book a seat please contact Phyllis Salmon (e-mail: e *dot* salmon *at* ntlworld *dot* com).

Job vacancy (1) – van driver / store person at Sally Ann’s charity shop

The Salvation Army is looking to recruit a van driver and store person for its charity shop in Mill Road, working 32 hours per week (Tuesday to Friday 9am to 5pm and Saturday 9.30am to 1.30pm). Salary is £8.25 per hour. The key responsibilities will be with regard to furniture collections and deliveries, assessing items as to their suitability, and processing donated items and sending them to the relevant shop department. A full UK driving licence is required. For more information and to apply, visit <http://workforall.salvationarmy.org.uk/current-vacancies>. Closing date for applications is 2nd July.



Job vacancy (2) – Intercultural Encounter coordinator

The Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide (CCCW) is looking for a dynamic, creative, and well-organised individual to manage and develop its intercultural placement scheme for young adults and students and build relations with churches, colleges, and student groups. The position is ten hours per week at a rate of £12.50 per hour, and starts on or after 1st September 2017.

The Intercultural Encounter programme offers financial and logistical support to students and others with a Cambridge connection to allow them to spend an extended period of time in a Christian community in another culture. For further details about the position and how to apply, visit www.cccwcam.ac.uk/pages/home/vacancy.php. Closing date for applications is 20th June.



Job vacancy (3) – Ely Diocese Mission Team Administrator

This is an Ely-based part-time role, working alongside Peter Wood and the Mission Team. It’s a part-time post (24 hours per week) with an annual salary of between £19,000 and £25,000 pro rata, depending on experience. For more information, visit www.elydiocese.org//article?id=2221. Closing date for applications is 4th July, with interviews on Monday 10th July.

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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