



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 18th 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 18th Jun 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Beck

Bible readings: Romans 5: 1-8 (page 146)

Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 8 (page 9)

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP – CIRCUIT SERVICE

Preacher: Rev. Alison Walker

Bible readings: 2 Timothy 4: 1-5 (page 203)

Luke 4: 14-24 (page 58)

We pray... for refugees worldwide

Wed 21st Jun 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

from 19.30 Social evening (*see overleaf*)

Thu 22nd Jun 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 25th Jun 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Tess Maddin and Craig Shepherd

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Local arrangement

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

Circuit service this evening

We hope that you will come along to the circuit service at Castle Street this evening, when Rebekah Blyth will be admitted as a local preacher. Rebekah has been worshipping with us at Castle Street for nearly four years, and will leave us later in the summer to undertake presbyteral training. There will be an offering during the service towards the work of Mission Direct, the small UK Christian charity with whom Rebekah has been working in the Dominican Republic. The service will be led by Revd. Colin Smith, and Revd. Alison Walker will be the preacher; light refreshments will be served afterwards.



Social evening on Wednesday

The second of our “summer socials” takes place this week, on Wednesday evening from 7.30pm, at the home of Martin Burchell and Ruth Levine (and Aaron) in Barton (address on the printed notice sheet and in Castle View). If you’re planning to go, it would be helpful to let Martin and Ruth know so that they know roughly how many to expect. In addition, on this occasion bringing a fold-up chair might be useful if the weather is good and you want to sit outside. The full list of summer socials can be found in the June *Castle View* – the next one is on Saturday 8th July.



Church picnic lunch – Sunday 2nd July

We are planning to have a church picnic lunch after the morning service on 2nd July. There is to be a baptism during the service, and the usual tea and coffee after the service is likely to be enhanced by cake; after that, those that wish to come along will head off to Jesus Green, taking their picnic with them.



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 now on sale, priced £12.50 (members) and £15 (non-members); contact Mary Rycroft (e-mail: maryrycroft at btinternet dot com). 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.

Refugee week events

This week is Refugee Week nationally (see www.refugeeweek.org.uk), and there are several events taking place in Cambridge. Full details (including how to book tickets) were circulated via our Castle Street Announce Yahoo! group; if anyone would like a copy, please ask Brian.

- Tue 20th Jun, 7.30pm-10pm in the University Centre, Mill Lane: “CamCrag Wine Gums Comedy Night”. Tickets £10 if booked in advance (via Eventbrite) or £12 on the door. Doors open at 6.30pm.
- Wed 21st Jun, 6pm-7.30pm in the Lecture Hall, West Court, Jesus College: lecture with discussion – “Acting locally and thinking globally: how can cities and regions respond to refugees and forced migrants?”. For more information, visit www.jesus.cam.ac.uk/college/events.
- Thu 22nd Jun, 10am-1pm in room 2 at the Meadows Community Centre, 1 St. Catherine’s Road: mini-conference on asylum seekers and refugees in Cambridge. Booking essential: contact Eddie Stadnik of the Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum (e-mail: eddie@cecf.co.uk).
- Sat 24th Jun, 10am-1pm: Amnesty International will have a stall in Cambridge Market to collect signatures for a petition to end indefinite immigration detention.
- Sat 24th Jun, 2pm-5pm at Cambridge Unitarian Church, 5 Emmanuel Road: “CamCrag bake-off”. Tea, coffee and cakes will be on sale, and there will be baking-related activities to join in. For further information, please e-mail camb4calaisfundraising@gmail.com.



Screening of *The Shack* movie

Renew Church has arranged for this movie to be screened at the Picturehouse in St. Andrew’s Street at 9pm on Monday 26th June. Tickets cost £11, and can be reserved at www.ourscreen.com/screening/43910. A minimum of 27 people are needed, although the cinema capacity is 120!



“A contemporary Indian Perspective on the Protestant Reformation”

The Jubilee Centre in collaboration with Christian Heritage is organising this talk at the Round Church on Monday 3rd July, starting at 6.45pm. It will be given by Dr. Vishal Mangalwadi, author of *The Book that made your world: How the Bible created the soul of Western Civilisation*. For more information and to book (it’s free!), visit www.jubilee-centre.org.

Charity sale in Toft

The Church in Toft is organising a charity sale at Toft Methodist Church on Saturday 15th July, from 10am until 12 noon. There will be books, plants, cakes, interesting and quality bric-a-brac, and nearly-new clothing and accessories. It's in aid of Camsight.



Strawberry Fayre at Haslingfield – Friday 21st July

Advance notice about this annual event, organised by Haslingfield Methodist Church and the Little Owls playgroup, in the gardens of Haslingfield Methodist Church (or inside if it's wet), and runs from 5pm until 7pm. Details appeared last week, and will be repeated in due course. Put the date 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 vacancies

Last week's notice sheet advertised three job vacancies:

- Van driver / store person at Sally Ann's charity shop.
- Intercultural Encounter coordinator for the Cambridge Centre for Christianity Worldwide (CCCW). [*Closing date: 20th June – Tuesday*]
- Ely Diocese Mission Team Administrator.



Items for the July / August Castle View...

... should be with Anna or Cassie by Wednesday (21st) please.

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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