



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 6th August 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 6th Aug 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Valu Bullen

Bible readings: Isaiah 55: 1-5 (p. 628); Matthew 14: 13-21 (p. 15)

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Mary Ratcliffe

*Bible readings: Isaiah 55: 1-5 (p. 628); Romans 9: 1-5 (p. 150);
Matthew 14: 13-21 (p. 15)*

We pray... for those awaiting exam results

Wed 9th Aug 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 10th Aug from 19.00 Summer Social (*details overleaf*)

Sun 13th Aug 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Lynn Taylor

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Rev. Colin Smith

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

Summer Social on Thursday (10th August) from 7pm

Jo hosts our next summer social in her flat (address on the printed notices and in *Castle View*). There will be tea, fruit and yoghurt. Bring a favourite piece of music, on vinyl, tape, CD or MP3. Note that Jo's flat is on the first floor, and there's no lift. The final Summer Social of this year will be on the afternoon of Saturday 19th August, at the home of the Williams family – see *Castle View* for more details.



Evening preachers swapped back

The observant will notice that the preachers for this evening and next Sunday evening are now as originally planned...



Prayer Walk for Refugees

A group of Christians from multicultural and traditional denominations are doing a prayer walk for refugees from Cambridge to Ely (along the river bank) on Saturday 19th August. Starting at Pembroke College at 9am, there will be ten-minute periods of prayer at the start, at Waterbeach and at Upware, and there will be the opportunity to attend Evensong at Ely Cathedral at 5.30pm, which will be followed by a Pilgrims' Welcome in the Lady Chapel at 6.30pm.

The walk serves two purposes – to express prayerful concern about the refugee crisis; and to meet and learn about each other, celebrating, rather than fearing diversity. The whole walk is 17 miles, but it is possible to leave (or join) at Waterbeach (6 miles) at about midday or Upware (10 miles) at about 2pm. To find out more, contact James Gardom, Dean and Chaplain of Pembroke College, (e-mail: jtdg2@cam.ac.uk) or express your interest at <https://tinyurl.com/CamElyRefugee>.



Petition regarding Fairtrade tea at Sainsbury's

Details about this petition, urging Sainsbury's not to ditch the official Fairtrade standards and certification on its own-brand products, have appeared on the notice sheets for the last two weeks (available on the church website). As Castle Street is officially a Fairtrade church and has also been involved in Fairtrade campaigning for many years, we would encourage people to sign it – the petition can be found on the change.org website at <http://bit.ly/2sDTd1g>.

Junior Church and First Friends outing – next Sunday afternoon

Details can be found in *Castle View* about this trip next Sunday afternoon (13th August) to the Grantchester Woodland Railway, run by the Cambridge Model Engineering Society. It's just behind the Cambridge Rugby Club, at the end of Fulbrooke Road in Newnham. They will base themselves on a picnic blanket in the central grass area, and will be there from about 1.30pm. All ages are welcome – from the very young to the very old.



Midsummer Meditations in the Haslingfield Methodist Church Garden

This week – from Monday 7th to Sunday 13th August – Haslingfield Methodist Church is welcoming people to its gardens, to explore, ponder and relax with a series of meditations, enjoying a piece of the peace of the garden. Drop in at any time, but between 8.45am and 11.30am on Tuesday you can also enjoy cakes and coffee in the Pop-Up Coffee Shop in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.



International Preaching Congress at St. Andrews Street Baptist Church

This is being held in Cambridge from 8th to 10th August (this week), and members of local churches are invited to join the worship sessions at 7pm each evening, for which there is no charge. More details about the Congress can be found at www.icop2017.com, but the preachers include:

- Tue 8th Aug: Ralph Douglas West (pastor of The Church Without Walls – one of the largest African-American churches in the US);
- Wed 9th Aug: Roger Carswell (UK evangelist and author);
- Thu 10th Aug: Michael Quicke (former pastor of St. Andrew's Street Baptist and former Principal of Spurgeon's College).



Vacancy for Pastoral Assistant in St. Neots and Huntingdon Circuit

This is a part-time post (maximum 16 hours per week) for one year (from 4th September 2017 to 31st August 2018), with a salary of £10 per hour. It involves being the focus for the pastoral ministry in one church in St. Neots and one in Huntingdon. For more information, contact Robin Ward (e-mail: [Robinward at sky dot com](mailto:Robinward@sky.com)). Closing date for applications is 5pm this Friday (11th August), with interviews on Friday 18th and Monday 21st August at Huntingdon Methodist Church.

Vacancy for a Communications and Marketing Officer at Jubilee Centre

Jubilee Centre is a research and policy think tank that promotes a Biblical vision for public life through research, publications, events and training. It is looking for someone to deliver its work to wider audiences and to make the organisation better known – someone with excellent writing skills, a talent for creating and editing on-line content, and a passion to enthuse others with the vision for biblical social transformation.

It's a full-time post (37.5 hours per week) with a salary of £21,000-23,000 per annum, on a fixed-term contract of one year (renewable). Closing date for applications is Monday 14th August, with interviews on Monday 21st August. Visit www.jubilee-centre.org/supporters/jobs/ for further details.



Vacancy for cleaner and maintenance worker at Zion Baptist Church

Zion Baptist Church is looking for a cleaner and maintenance worker for three hours per week (with scope for additional hours) at £8.45. To apply, send your CV to Revd. Gale Richards (at Zion Baptist Church, 1 East Road, Cambridge, CB1 1BD, or by e-mail to office *at* zionbc *dot* org *dot* uk) by Friday 25th August. Further information is available on request.



Vacancies at Romsey Mill in Hampton, Peterborough

- Lead Youth Development Worker: three-year fixed term with probable extension; 37.5 hours per week; salary £21,962 to £24,174 per annum. Closing date for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 30th August with interviews during the day on Thursday 7th September.
- Youth Development Worker: a joint role in partnership with Christ the Servant King, Peterborough; three-year fixed term with probable extension; 37.5 hours per week; salary £19,430 to £21,268 per annum. Closing date for applications is 5pm on Wednesday 30th August with interviews during the day and in the evening of Tuesday 5th September.

For full details of both posts, visit www.romseymill.org/work-for-us.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, ideally by Thursday evening.

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