



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 10th September 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 10th Sep** **10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**
 – HARVEST FESTIVAL
 Rev. Joy Levine
- 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**
 Rev. Dr. Brian Beck
- Bible readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31 (page 157)*
 Matthew 5: 1-12 (page 4)
- We pray... for Education Sunday and all those who learn and teach*
- Wed 13th Sep** 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship
- 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
- 12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class
- Thu 14th Sep** 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group
- Sun 17th Sep** **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
 Rev. Gillian Slaymaker
- 19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's**

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

Joint service with the Cambridge Yeolim Church – two weeks’ time

Most people will, we hope, be aware that we’re having a joint morning service with our Korean friends on Sunday 24th September, starting at 11am and being followed by lunch. Detailed planning, by folk from both churches, is well underway, and the format of the service will be very familiar to us. Music will be provided by the Koreans’ worship band (with the volume kept under control) and our own organ, and all the hymns chosen should be known by both congregations. The service will be conducted in both English and Korean, with a printed order of service in both languages as well as hymns and prayers projected in both languages. Revd. Alison Walker will be the preacher.

There will be a joint choir for the occasion to sing an anthem, and we plan to rehearse together after the morning service on 17th September, from about 1pm. There will also be a rehearsal at 10.15am on the day, before the service. Please have a word with Brian if you’d like to be involved or want to know more.

Lunch will be served buffet-style (but making sure those who need to sit at a table to eat can do so). The Koreans are bringing typical Korean food (they usually have lunch together every week), and we are to provide British food for about fifty people – if you can help with this, please have a word with Pam or Edwin. Any costs will be reimbursed.



Bible Month 2017 – Thirty Days with James

This four-week Bible study (more details of which can be found in the September *Castle View*) has now started – although if you missed the first session, it’s not too late to join a group: just read the first chapter of the Letter of James to catch up. Two parallel sessions are taking place, on late Thursday afternoons in Barton, starting at 4pm (at either John and Sheila’s or Ruth and Martin’s house), and on Friday evenings at Castle Street, starting at 7.30pm.

This week the study takes a break, so the remaining three sessions will be on 21st and 22nd September (James 2: “Faith and Works”), 28th and 29th September (James 3: “Speech and Wisdom”), and 5th and 6th October (James 4: “Living for the Lord”).

Book launch at Wesley House – Thursday 28th September at 4pm

Rev. Dr. Brian Beck (our preacher this evening) has had a long and distinguished career in Methodist studies, having additionally served as President of the UK Methodist Conference and helped lead the international Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies. The book *Methodist Heritage and Identity* is the first time that his seminal work on Methodism has been gathered together. It includes eighteen essays from the last twenty-five years, covering many different aspects of Methodist thought and practice. This collection is divided into two main sections, first covering Methodism's heritage and its implications, and then discussing wider issues of Methodist identity.

The book launch on 28th September will be followed by Wesley House's start of term events, to which all are welcome: Eucharist at 5pm, drinks at 6pm, and dinner (charge of £15 per head) at 6.30pm. If you plan to go along to the book launch or attend the later events, please contact Wesley House (e-mail: office@wesley.cam.ac.uk).



Appeal for second-hand laptops

One of the congregation at the KingsGate Community Church in Cambridge is currently working with Syrian refugees, and is looking for ten second-hand laptops to give to refugee mothers in Cambridge. If anyone is able to help, please contact Pastor Simon Deeks (e-mail: simon@kingsgateuk.com)



Royston Fringe 2017 – at Royston Methodist Church

The September *Castle View* has details of events at the Royston Fringe, which take place on Saturday 16th, Friday 22nd, Saturday 23rd and Sunday 24th September – see the full-page adverts at back as well as the item on page 9, or visit www.creativeroyston.org. Proceeds are in aid of charity, including Royston Methodist Church.

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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