

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am:

Amos 5: 14-15, 21-24 (*page 782*)

Matthew 5: 1-16 (*page 4*)

6.30pm:

Hosea 2: 14-23 (*page 767*)

John 15: 1-8 (*page 105*)



General Church Meeting – today

We hope that you will stay for our General Church Meeting, to be held after the morning service today. Grab a cup of tea or coffee as usual, and then take your seat in the hall for a prompt 12.15 start. We'll try to keep the meeting as short as possible, although not cutting short important discussions.



Easter Offering envelopes

Thank you to those who have already made a contribution towards the "Easter Offering", supporting the Methodist Church's World Mission Fund. Further donations would be gratefully received – this is a final call: please place your envelope in the offertory plate (ideally this week), or hand it to a steward or Mike Sharpe. If you've lost the envelope you were given on Easter Sunday (or were not here), then please ask for one. The Circuit Easter Offering Dedication Service takes place at Wesley on the evening of Sunday 20th May.



District Celebration: "Day by Day in Worship and Mission"

This special service is taking place in St. Edmundsbury Cathedral (Bury St. Edmunds) next Saturday (5th May), starting at 6.30pm (with tea, coffee and cakes from 5pm). The guest speaker will be Revd. Loraine Mellor, President of the Methodist Conference. More details can be found in *Castle View*.

The Cambridge Circuit is organising a free coach, which will pick up at Royston town hall at 3.15pm, Trumpington Park and Ride at 3.45pm and Milton Park and Ride at 4pm. If you're going but haven't booked a place on the coach, please contact Angus Campbell (e-mail: angusfcampbell@btinternet.com) as soon as possible to see if there are any seats available.

New house group – coming soon

Joy Levine is organising a new house group for adults, to provide a forum for exploration of the Bible and with frank and open opportunity to discuss issues in a Christian context. The group would initially meet on four Friday evenings, starting at 7.30pm, and provisional dates are 11th and 25th May and 8th and 22nd June – although these dates are still to be confirmed and Joy is happy to rethink if they are not convenient.

More details will appear in the May *Castle View* and on the weekly notice sheet when dates are confirmed. If you'd like to know more now, have a word with Joy.



Christian Aid Week

On Sunday 13th May we shall be marking Christian Aid Week. For many years, Castle Street folk were involved in house-to-house collections, but recently we have replaced that with food-related activities (what else?).

This year, instead of holding a special lunch, we shall have cakes – to eat while you have coffee after the morning and evening services, or to take away (cling film will be available at no extra charge). The suggested minimum donation per piece of cake is £1. All contributions of cakes, pastries or biscuits will be gratefully received for that day. Thank you.



Rescheduled Felici concert at Royston

The concert “An Enchanted Evening” with music group Felici, originally scheduled for 3rd March but cancelled due to the snow, is now to take place at Royston Methodist Church on Saturday 12th May at 7.30pm. The concert will feature Annaliese Farnsworth (soprano), Zoë Jasko (soprano), Tim Hobman (baritone), Howard Etherington (alto saxophone) and Margaret Johnson (piano), who will perform a wonderful selection of opera and operetta favourites in the first half and a delightful selection of musical theatre hits in the second half. Tickets cost £10, and can be booked on-line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/royston-methodist-church or from Sue (e-mail: [walter962 at btinternet dot com](mailto:walter962@btinternet.com)). Proceeds are to be shared between the church and the Royston Town Mayor's Community Trust Fund.

Some dates for May – more detail nearer the time

- Geoff Levine will be the speaker at Wesley's "Science Meets Faith" on Monday 14th May, talking about diabetes management in the context of holistic health care in a developing country (such as India).
- "Leaving Prison in Faith": three short films (followed by discussion) about four people of faith and their journeys out of prison, on Wednesday 23rd May at 7pm, at the Old Divinity School, St. John's College (organised in part by Jane Dominey).



Position vacant at Jimmy's: Service Manager – Supported Housing

This is an established full-time position as part of the senior leadership team at Jimmy's Cambridge. The post holder has responsibility for overseeing a service that supports over 40 individuals living in either Jimmy's controlled drinking project, Jimmy's move-on houses or in their own tenancies. The post-holder will work a 36-hour week Monday to Friday (usually between 9am and 5pm, but some flexibility is needed to provide relevant support). The post-holder will also provide on-call support to the supported housing team.

For more information and an application form, contact Lis Silver, HR and Governance Officer at Jimmy's (tel: 576 085 or e-mail: Lis *dot* Silver *at* jimmyscambridge *dot* org *dot* uk). [The Editor of this notice sheet also has electronic copies.] Deadline for applications is noon on 16th May 2018.



Manager required for Romsey Mill charity shop

Romsey Mill wishes to recruit a Charity Shop Manager to work 34 hours per week. Full details can be downloaded from the Romsey Mill website www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/. For further details, contact Diane Hicks (tel.: (01223) 213 162 or e-mail: diane *dot* hicks *at* romseymill *dot* org). Closing date for applications is Monday 21st May 2018, with interviews on Thursday 31st May.

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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