



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 16th September 2018

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 16th Sep 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Jean Simmonds

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

We pray... for healthcare services

Wed 19th Sep 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 Strength and balance exercise class

Thu 20th Sep 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Fri 21st Sep 19.45 Bible study (*see overleaf*)

Sat 22nd Sep 18.00 Harvest Family Barn Dance (*see overleaf*)

Sun 23rd Sep 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker: Harvest Festival

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Joyce Goodall

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

Bible readings for this morning's service

Genesis 45: 1-13 (*page 40*)

Matthew 19: 16-24 (*page 20*)



Harvest Festival

Next weekend we celebrate our Harvest Festival, and this year we're going to learn more about the End Hunger UK campaign during the morning service. There was something about this on the notice sheets for the last three Sundays of July (available to download from the church website), including how to sign the petition. We ask for donations of non-perishable food for the Cambridge Foodbank.

On Saturday evening (22nd), starting at 6pm, Joyce Goodall has kindly agreed to run another family barn dance for us. There will be a simple supper (probably jacket potatoes with fillings). Tickets are available from Denise – we suggest a minimum donation of £5 per person (to be paid on the night), with the proceeds being split between the Cambridge Foodbank and the Cherry Homes Trust. If you plan to come along, please get a ticket (or let Denise know) so we know numbers for catering purposes.



Friday evening Bible study

The September *Castle View* contains an article written by Alison outlining plans for our fellowship and study groups over the coming year. The first of these is to be a four-session Bible study on the book of Jonah, using the Methodist Church *Bible Month* magazine. It is taking place on Friday evenings at 7.45pm (according to the posters) at church, and this coming Friday will be its second session. Table Talk, which restarts on Wednesday 3rd October, will include the same Bible study.



Welcome (back) initiatives

Castle View contains a piece outlining some "Sausage Sizzles" that we're organising to allow those who pass by our premises – including new and returning students – to meet us and find out more. They're taking place on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September (the weekend Cambridge University term starts – two weeks' time) and Sunday 7th October. Do read the article and think about how you can help...

Methodist Women in Britain East Anglia Autumn District Day

This is taking place at Sheringham Methodist Church on Thursday 11th October, starting at 11am. The speaker will be Revd. Anne Richardson, District Deaf in the Community Officer. There will be a bookstall, MWiB stall, etc., and it is proposed to have a Bring and Buy stall to raise funds for the President's Project – items in yellow and black and / or featuring bees are especially welcomed (contact Lynn Taylor for more information). Tea and coffee will be available from 10am, at lunchtime and after the meeting, but taking a packed lunch is suggested.



Royston Fringe

Castle View has details of the events being held at Royston Methodist Church as part of the annual Royston Fringe later this month. Note the "Inquisitive Minds with Brushes" event is on Friday 28th September.



CCHP

It's that time of year when we start thinking again about the Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project (www.cchp.org.uk), which we have successfully hosted on Wednesday nights in recent years. New volunteers are always needed, so if you're interested in getting involved this year, please have a word with Alison or Ank. New team leaders are also needed every year; team leader training sessions will be held on Monday 19th and Thursday 22nd November (you only need to attend one) at Little St. Mary's Church.



"A Faith to Live By" at Haslingfield – dates for your diary

- Sun 21st Oct: Revd. Dr. Stuart Bell – "Faith in Conflict: Why didn't the Great War undermine Britain's faith in God?"
- Sun 11th Nov: Dr. Caitriona McCartney – "Faith in British Sunday Schools during the First World War"



GenR8 Showcase evening, Tuesday 2nd October, 7.30pm

Details of this event, at Histon Baptist Church, appeared on last week's notice sheet (available to download from the church website). GenR8 reaches over forty thousand children with a Christian message each term.

Remembrance Sunday 2018 – see article in the September *Castle View*

Denise needs the following resources for her planned display (there's a box for them in the church hall):

- Lots of knitted, crocheted, cardboard or old “poppy appeal” poppies.
- Plastic bottles of all sizes (must be round) to make poppies.
- Photos of Castle Street folk's relatives who served in the First World War or who worked on the land or in factories, etc., or who were conscientious objectors. (It's best to hand these to Denise in person.)



Job adverts for local churches

- Director of Communications at St. Andrew's Church, Cherry Hinton – six hours per week developing a comms strategy almost from scratch. Visit <https://standrewscherryhinton.churchdesk.com/work-for-us> for details and an application form. Closing date is 30th September.
- Facilities Co-ordinator at Holy Trinity Church – details can be found at www.htcambridge.org.uk/facilities-coordinator.



On-line courses at Wesley House this autumn

Visit www.wesley.cam.ac.uk/admissions/onlinelearning/ for more information and to book any of these on-line courses. Each costs £175.

- “Power, Politics and the Passion” – starts 17th September for six weeks. Using material from Revd. Dr. Sam Wells (Vicar of St. Martin-in-the-Fields), Dr. Elaine Storkey (academic and social justice advocate) and Prof. Simangaliso Kumalo (President, Seth Mokitimi Methodist Seminary, South Africa).
- “Leadership in Bible Focus” – starts 1st October for six weeks. With Revd. Dr. Catrin Harland (Chaplain, Sheffield Universities).
- “Methodist Studies” – starts 5th November for eight weeks. With contributions from Revd. Dr. Brian Beck (former President of the Methodist Conference) and Rachel Lampard (JPIT Team Leader and former Vice-President of the Methodist Conference).

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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