



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 30th 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 30th Sep** **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
John Boocock: "Rooted and grounded in love"
- 12.00-14.00 Sausage Sizzle
- 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP**
Rev. Colin Smith
- We pray... for National Prayer Weekend and our friends,
family, neighbours and community*
- Wed 3rd Oct** 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship
- 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
- 12.00-13.00 Strength and balance exercise class
- 19.00 for 20.00 "Table Talk" (*see also overleaf*)
- Thu 4th Oct** 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group
- Fri 5th Oct** 19.45 Bible study (session 4)
- Sun 7th Oct** **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
Rev. Stuart Jordan & Bishop Alice Muthoni Mwila
- 12.00-14.00 Sausage Sizzle
- 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP** **Craig Shepherd**

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Matthew 7: 24-27 (*page 7*)

Luke 7: 46-49 (*page 63*)

Ephesians 3: 14-21 (*page*)

6.30pm: James 3: 13 - 4: 3 & 7-8a (*page 219*)

Mark 9: 30-37 (*page 43*)



"Table Talk" – restarts this week

"Table Talk" is Castle Street's study group for students and young adults, and usually meets weekly during university term. We're going back to Wednesday evenings this term (but that will have to change after Christmas), meeting for a simple hot meal at 7pm, with tea and coffee from 8pm and aiming to start the "talk" part at about 8.15pm. We usually finish around 9.30pm. If you're planning to come along for food, please let Alison know so we have an idea of numbers.

This term Table Talk will look at four sessions on "God in the everyday", followed by the Jonah Bible study which has been taking place on Fridays.



***The Debt Saviours* – BBC documentary**

The group Christians Against Poverty (CAP) and 600 partner churches are the subject of this BBC documentary, to be broadcast on Friday evening (5th October) at 9pm on BBC2. The programme profiles the work of the UK Church caring the poor and rescuing people from debt across the UK.

Can you imagine what God will do as over two million people from local communities witness this positive expression of faith, possibly for the first time? Can you imagine how Holly or Gareth's stories (you'll meet them in the programme) could demonstrate to people the real hope and community that can be found in Christ and his Church? Don't miss this unique chance to join with thousands of churches across the country, believing that God can use this programme for his glory. Pray for this opportunity – points for prayer and more about the programme can be found on the CAP website (visit <https://capuk.org/get-involved/day-of-prayer>).



The Methodist Church Fund for Human Need (FHN) – new film

FHN is one of the charities supported by our Wednesday coffee mornings. Its new four-minute film, funded by Methodist Action on Poverty and Justice, can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/282308832>.

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 (it's usually only once each month), please have a word with Alison or Ank, or contact the CCHP team directly (e-mail: [info at cchp dot org dot uk](mailto:info@cchp.org.uk)). We are always in need of people who are able to stay overnight, especially those who are familiar with our building. There are information sessions on the following dates, all starting at 7pm and including supper:

- Tuesday 6th November at Little St. Mary's Church, Trumpington Street;
- Friday 9th November at Our Lady and the English Martyrs Church, Hills Road;
- Wednesday 14th November at St. Paul's Church, Hills Road.

New volunteers need to attend one of these, as they also include basic training – please book your place (for catering purposes).

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.



GenR8 Showcase evening, Tuesday 2nd October, 7.30pm

Details of this event, at Histon Baptist Church this coming Tuesday, appeared on the notice sheet three weeks ago (available to download from the church website, or ask a steward to make you a copy). GenR8 reaches over forty thousand children with a Christian message each term.



Methodist Women in Britain East Anglia Autumn District Day

A reminder that this is taking place at Sheringham Methodist Church on Thursday 11th October, starting at 11am. Details have appeared on several recent notice sheets.



Plastic bottle tops wanted...

...to raise money for Arthur Rank Hospices and Marie Curie Nurses. Type "2" plastic – found on milk, fruit juice, squash and many fizzy drink bottles. There's currently a small box for them in the kitchen.

Appeal for childcare help

The Cambridge Refugee Resettlement Campaign (CRRC) is running English classes at the C3 church in Brookes Road for some of the Syrian refugees who find it difficult to get over to Cambridge Regional College. CRRC urgently needs help with looking after the pre-school age children of the refugees attending. The parents of the children will be in the other half of the divided room, so immediately on hand should they be needed.

The classes are running on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, from 10am until noon. There will be a break during the week of 22nd October (Cambridgeshire schools half term week). If anyone is able to help at all, whether regularly or just occasionally, or would like to know more, please contact Rachel Hall (e-mail: rachelhall173 at gmail dot com). Those helping will need to sign up as a CRRC volunteer and have a DBS check.



Cambridge Bible Society Action Group Autumn Supper

This is taking place on Friday 12th October at the Queen Edith Chapel, Wulfstan Way, starting at 6.45pm. The speaker is Dr. Dirk Jongkind, and the theme is "Words of Jesus in perilous times". Tickets cost £7, and can be obtained from Brian West (postal address and telephone number can be found on the printed notice sheet – or contact the editor).



"Mind the Gap" – Michaelhouse Centre, 1st-6th and 8th-13th October

A free art exhibition to support mental health in the world's poorest communities, organised by CBM and BasicNeeds. Open from 8am to 5pm on Monday to Saturday, this coming week and the week after.



Items needed for the Remembrance Sunday display

A reminder that Denise is collecting poppies of various sorts, round plastic bottles (to make poppies), and photos of people connected with Castle Street – see the September *Castle View* or recent notice sheets.

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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