



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 15th September 2019

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 usually served in the hall after Sunday services – do stay for a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit.

Sun 15th Sep

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Dr Derek Nicholls

*Bible readings: 1 Timothy 1: 12-17 (page 198)
Luke 15: 1-10 (page 74)*

19.00 IONA SERVICE

at St Luke’s

Prayer topic: for the NHS and healthcare providers

Wed 18th 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 19th Sep

10.00-12.00 “First Friends” baby and toddler group

Sun 22nd Sep

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Prof Judith Lieu

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

John Boocock

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Welcome to Castle Street Methodist Church!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please make yourself known to one of the stewards and pick up a welcome leaflet. All people of this church are part of the ministry, led by the Revd Alison Walker who may be contacted electronically via the church website or by telephone on (01223) 872 862.

Our church magazine **Castle View** contains more details of events taking place each month – please pick up a copy of the latest issue.

There is a **Prayer Request** book at the back of the church, which is used during services and at prayer meetings – but remember it is on display for anyone in the church to read, so please respect the privacy of those concerned and avoid including names and other personal details unless specifically requested.

Harvest Festival last weekend

Thank you to all who supported the events last weekend, and for the various monetary donations. If anyone else would like to make a contribution to the work of “All We Can”, then special envelopes are available (which can also be used for Gift Aid); please put them in the offertory plate today, or speak to Mike. The total raised (for “All We Can” and the Cherry Homes Trust) will be announced in due course in *Castle View*.

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### CCHP 2019-20 – training dates

The article in the September *Castle View* about the Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project mentions that all volunteers this year – including those who have helped previously – will need to attend one of the training sessions. These are now confirmed as taking place as follows:

- Wed 30th Oct at Castle Street Methodist Church, starting at 7.30pm
- Fri 1st Nov in the Community Centre at Our Lady and English Martyrs Roman Catholic Church, starting at 8pm
- Mon 4th Nov at Christ Church, starting at 7.30pm
- Tue 12th Nov at St Barnabas’ Church, starting at 7.30pm
- Thu 14th Nov at Great St Mary’s Church, starting at 7.30pm

All attendees will be registered on the door, with doors opening half an hour before the start time. Tea and coffee (with biscuits) will be served.

Rota co-ordinators and team leaders will need to attend a different training session (only), on either Thursday 10th or Wednesday 16th October, at St John the Evangelist’s Church, Hills Road, starting at 7.30pm.

## **CCHP 2019-20 – Safety Officer needed**

CCHP is looking for a Safety Officer (volunteer) to carry out annual premises checks and assessments with the host venues, all of which are in central Cambridge. Whilst an understanding of the CCHP winter night shelter would be helpful, experience of issues involving the security and safety of buildings used by the public and an ability to conduct a fire safety audit is essential.

There are twelve venues to assess in total between November and January. This is anticipated to take about one hour per visit, and perhaps between one and two hours following-up and writing up. Job share would also be considered.

Anyone interested should contact info *at* cchp *dot* org *dot* uk for a detailed role description.

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So what's your faith story?

A reminder of this training event at Haverhill Methodist Church on Saturday 9th November, led by the Evangelism and Growth team in conjunction with the Cliff College evangelists. Details have appeared on the weekly notice sheets over the last few weeks (available to download from the church website). Contact Alison if you are interested in going – it's free, but booking is needed.

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## **Royston Fringe: “Our Planet” – events at Royston Methodist Church**

This annual event begins next weekend:

- Sat 21st Sep at 7.30pm: Cambridge Clarinet Choir (tickets £10).
- Thu 26th Sep at 7.30pm: “The Life and Times of Simon Gogerly”, grammy award-winning music mixer and producer, senior lecturer in music technology at Anglia Ruskin University (tickets £5).
- Sat 28th Sep at 2.30pm: “Kaleidoscope of Life” with Judy Wynn, flower guild chairman of Ely Cathedral (tickets £5).
- Sun 29th Sep at 2.30pm: “Friendly Folk” with Jancis Harvey, Michael King and David Hayzen (tickets £5).
- Sat 28th Sep from 10am to 5pm and Sun 29th Sep from 11am to 5pm: Art Exhibition and Art Competition (more details, including how to enter the competition, can be found at [www.royston-methodist.org.uk/Fringe.htm](http://www.royston-methodist.org.uk/Fringe.htm)).

Tickets for all of the above can be obtained from Sue (e-mail: [walter962 at btinternet dot com](mailto:walter962@btinternet.com)), or on-line at [www.ticketsource.com.rmc1](http://www.ticketsource.com.rmc1). See also [www.royston-methodist.org.uk/Fringe.htm](http://www.royston-methodist.org.uk/Fringe.htm).

### **Coming soon – “Breathing Space”**

This is an exciting new monthly meeting to help us deepen our prayer lives and come closer to God in quiet reflection and prayer. “Breathing Space” will meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 5.30pm, starting with light refreshments and aiming to finish at 6.30pm. It will rotate around the Church at Castle churches. The first meeting is on Wednesday 2nd October at St Augustine’s; the next are on 6th November at St Giles’ and 4th December at St Luke’s.

More details, including the format of the meeting, will appear in the October *Castle View*, and, if space allows, on a notice sheet later this month, but if you’d like to know more, contact Margaret Cooper (e-mail: mc dot golly24 at talktalk dot net) or Mike Good (e-mail: mikegood at ntlworld dot com).

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Cambridge Christian Climate Action launch event, this Friday (20th September)

Christian Climate Action is a community of Christians across the country supporting each other to take meaningful action in the face of imminent and catastrophic anthropogenic climate change. Inspired by Jesus Christ, and social justice movements of the past, its members carry out acts of non-violent direct action to urge those in power to make the change needed.

You are warmly invited to the Cambridge Christian Climate Action launch event on Friday evening at Michaelhouse, starting at 8pm and lasting about two hours. Following the day’s Youth and General “Strikes 4 Climate”, there will be the chance to hear from local people who are putting their faith at the heart of their action against climate crisis and ecological breakdown, and find out why Christians are getting involved with organisations like Christian Climate Action and Extinction Rebellion. All are very welcome to attend, of any faith or none.

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### **Items for the October *Castle View*...**

... should be sent to Kirk (e-mail: kzirk1989 at icloud dot com – note the random z!) or Cassie (e-mail: cassandra dot morris dot miet at gmail dot com) soon please.

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Early deadline for notices in two weeks’ time

Please note that the deadline for receiving items for the notice sheet for Sunday 29th September will be 6pm on the preceding Wednesday.