



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

*"Where all are welcome – all the time"*

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## Sunday 6th October 2013

*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 6th Oct**                    **10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Joyce Goodall**  
*Bible readings: Luke 17: 5-10 (page 76)*  
*2 Timothy 1: 1-14 (page 201)*
- 18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.**  
**Wendy Roe**  
*We pray... for all entering university*
- Mon 7th Oct                    19.30 Pastoral and Family Committee
- Wed 9th Oct                    10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship  
10.30-12.00 Coffee morning  
12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class
- Thu 10th Oct    10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots
- Sun 13th Oct**                    **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH**  
**(Chapel Anniversary)**                    **HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Dr. Tim Macquiban**
- 18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Rev. Canon Philipa King**

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

## **Norman Chapman, RIP**

We are sad to announce that Norman Chapman died on Tuesday morning last week. Details of his funeral will be publicised when they are finalised.



## **October *Castle View***

We apologise that production of the October edition of *Castle View* has been delayed by illness. It is hoped to produce something for next week, or at least have paper copies of the various rotas that appear in it.



## **“Big Issues” series at Histon: Cambridge Food Bank**

The second of this year’s “stimulating and sometimes controversial series of evenings to challenge your thinking” at Histon Methodist Church takes place this Thursday (10th October). Fran Foreman will talk about the Cambridge Food Bank, a charity which we at Castle Street support. As usual, coffee and tempting desserts will be served from 7pm, with the presentation itself starting at 7.30pm. The programme for October and November can be found on Histon’s pages on the circuit website (see [www.cambridgemethodistcircuit.org.uk/churchesHistonDiary.htm](http://www.cambridgemethodistcircuit.org.uk/churchesHistonDiary.htm)).



## **Romsey Mill Annual Thanksgiving Service**

This is to take place on Thursday (10th October) in the Romsey Mill Centre, Hemingford Road (on the corner with Mill Road), starting at 7.30pm. It’s an opportunity to come together and thank God for his faithfulness in Romsey Mill’s continuing work with young people, children and families in Cambridgeshire. All are warmly invited to hear the latest news from Romsey Mill and join in as we worship God together.



## **Riding Lights Theatre Company – *A Different Drum***

Full of life and colourful music, this play imagines how different the world could be if we responded unswervingly to the golden rule – “Do unto others as you would have them do to you.” It is to be performed at Huntingdon Methodist Church tomorrow evening (Monday 7th October) at 7.30pm. Full details were on last week’s notice sheet, but tickets cost £10 each and can be obtained from Lorraine Hartley (tel.: (01480) 464 989 or e-mail: [loraine.h@icloud.com](mailto:loraine.h@icloud.com)). See also [www.ridinglights.org/drum](http://www.ridinglights.org/drum).

## **“A Faith to Live By” – Why should we bother with John Wesley?**

Methodism traditionally looks back to John Wesley as the founder. Is that a good thing? Is it misleading? Is it distracting from the job of sharing the gospel today? Is it ecumenically embarrassing? Do we really know what we are talking about when we trot out his name? Revd. Dr. Brian Beck – a past President and former Secretary of the Methodist Conference – will attempt to answer those questions next Sunday evening (13th October) at 6.30pm at Haslingfield Methodist Church.



## **Cambridge City Foodbank film**

The Cambridge City Foodbank is presenting *Poor kids*, a film made for BBC2 by Bafta award winning director Jezza Neumann at the Arts Picturehouse on Monday 14th October at 7pm. The showing will be followed by a Q&A session between the director and David Maher, Vicar of The Church of the Good Shepherd in Arbury.

The hour-long film shows how poverty blights the lives of four children through lack of food, bullying, bad living conditions. Their stories are told directly by them, accounts which are articulate and moving. Booking starts on 8th October – call 0871 902 5720 or book on-line through the Arts Picturehouse Cambridge website. Please book early – it will be moved into a larger screening room on the basis of early booking numbers.



## **Haslingfield charity fair – Saturday 16th November**

Would you like to raise money for your favourite registered charity? Then why not apply for a stall at this year’s Charity Fair at Haslingfield Methodist Church on Saturday 16th November between 11am and 2pm. This could be an opportunity to sell Christmas items, or perhaps you have an original fundraising idea. There is no charge for a stall.

For an application form for a stall, please contact either Brenda Horrell (tel.: (01223) 207 569, e-mail: [brendahorrell@rocketmail.com](mailto:brendahorrell@rocketmail.com)) or Christine Kipping (tel.: (01223) 870 227, e-mail: [grahamkippling@aol.com](mailto:grahamkippling@aol.com)).

The Fair was a great success last year and the combined total raised was over £1,500 – and everyone enjoyed the refreshments that were on offer! With your support, this year’s event could be even better.

## Night Haven / Cambridge Churches Homeless Project

You may have seen in *Castle View* or *Ascension News* that we, as part of Church at Castle, will be taking an active part in the Cambridge churches' response to rough sleepers over the forthcoming winter – a Christian response to a pressing local need. The project had been known as “Night Haven”, but was renamed the “Cambridge Churches Homeless Project”.

The scheme will offer an evening meal and overnight floor space to people who would otherwise be sleeping rough. It runs from the beginning of November through to the end of March. It will be tightly organised and controlled, with professional guidance and help from Jimmy's – and Jimmy's will “vet” and provide the guests, who will be the same people each week. Church at Castle will be the hosts each Thursday evening, the venue alternating between Castle Street and the Parish of the Ascension.

We therefore need the following every other Thursday:

- five volunteers until the guests go to sleep (at about 10.30pm) – some to do the cooking and serving, others to chat with the guests afterwards.
- two or three volunteers to stay on the premises overnight.

There is initial training for people thinking of volunteering, on either Monday 21st October at 7.30pm at Emmanuel URC, or Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30pm at Little St Mary's. Please speak to Anne Littlefair if you think you can help in any way.

In the words of Ank Rigelsford: “This is an inspired and practical way to show God's love in action. Let us make the most of it!”



### Two dates for your diary...

- The morning service on Sunday 27th October will include the baptism of Leonell Manuel Yambasu (grandson of Emmanuel).
- Having announced their engagement a few weeks ago, Ruth Levine and Martin Burchell ask members and friends to put in their diaries Saturday 26th July 2014 – the planned date of their wedding.

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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