



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 27th September 2015

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 27th Sep 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Craig Shepherd

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Maggie Richardson

We pray... for peace in our world

Wed 30th Sep 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 1st Oct 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

19.00 for 20.15 "Thursday Table Talk" (*details tbc*)

Sun 4th Oct 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
Kimberley Rayson

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH
HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Psalm 124 (*page 530*) Mark 9: 38-50 (*page 43*)

6.30pm: Exodus 24 (*page 67*) Matthew 9: 1-8 (*page 8*)



Funeral of Dawn Thorburn

The funeral of Dawn Thorburn (Nicola's mum) will take place at Castle Street on Monday 5th October at 1.30pm. It will be followed by a family-only service at the crematorium, and a simple funeral tea in the church hall. We remember Nicola and her family in our prayers.



Barn Dance and Supper – two weeks' time

The date of the all-age Barn Dance at Castle Street is confirmed as Saturday 10th October. It will start at 5pm, and food will be served at 6pm with dancing continuing from 7pm. Joyce Goodall will be the caller. More details can be found on the poster, including ticket prices.



Harvest at Orwell

Today is the Harvest Festival at Orwell Methodist Church. Following the 11am service, the chapel will be open for viewing of the displays. There will be refreshments and harvest hymn-singing.



Appeal for help with Wintercomfort's Food4Food community café

Wintercomfort is looking for reliable, understanding people with good customer service skills and an interest in helping the homeless improve their lives.

Wintercomfort's Food4Food community café is open to the public at St. Andrew's Hall, Chesterton at lunchtimes from Tuesday to Friday each week. The community volunteers help ensure the smooth running of the café and support the service users in a range of tasks, enabling them to gain employment skills, qualifications and experience working in a catering environment. For more information, please contact Emma Gerrard (e-mail: [volunteers at wintercomfort dot org dot uk](mailto:volunteers@wintercomfort.org.uk) or tel: (01223) 518 140) – or drop in to the café for a cup of tea and see it in action!

Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project

Recent weekly notice sheets have contained two appeals for help with the CCHP this winter, which will run from 1st December until 29th February.

First was an appeal for help with the Wednesday evening slot at Castle Street – a reminder that there is a sign-up sheet on the notice board, which is thought to still have a few gaps.

Second was an advert from Hope Cambridge for one or two part-time Project Workers to help set up and run the project. Details can be obtained by e-mailing *chcp at hopecambridge dot com* or telephoning 0800 321 3238 (they will phone back with more details).



Singing our Faith Day – Saturday 17th October at Castle Street

A reminder about this event, which runs from 2pm until 7pm, and will be led by Robin Walker with Revd. Catherine Dixon as guest preacher. Full details can be found on the back cover of the September *Castle View*.



Methodist Women in Britain District Day

This event is taking place in Diss on Thursday 8th October. A thirteen-seater minibus is to be hired by the Cambridge Circuit to take people there (and bring them back). The cost per person will be between £8 and £17 (depending on how many people go). Anyone who is interested in travelling to this event on the circuit minibus is asked to contact Lynn Taylor (e-mail: *lynngtaylor at btinternet dot com*, or via Revd. Alison Walker). Pick up points will be negotiated.



Accommodation request

A Palestinian Christian doctor coming to work at Addenbrooke's Hospital is seeking accommodation for himself together with his wife and baby son. They are looking for a two-bedroom flat or house when they arrive in Cambridge on 15th November, preferably not far from Addenbrooke's, and will be here for six months. If you can help, please contact Revd. Debbie Ford (Addenbrooke's Chaplain) – e-mail: *debbie dot ford at addenbrookes dot nhs dot uk*.

“Big Issues” – Thursday 8th October at Histon Methodist Church

Martin and Moya Thompson will talk about “The Besom in Histon & Impington – how, what, where, when?”; start time is 7.30pm, with refreshments served in the interval.

The next one is on 22nd October, when Margaret Nimmo-Smith and Pennie Harrison will talk about “Cruse – supporting bereaved people”.



Pudding Evening with a Quiz at Orwell

Orwell Methodist Church is holding a Pudding Evening with a Quiz on Friday 9th October, starting at 9pm. Teams will comprise between six and eight members. Tickets cost £6.50 per person, and can be booked by telephoning Marion (phone number on printed version, or see poster).



“Lost in translation”

The Cambridge Bible Society Action Group is holding its annual Autumn Supper on Friday 9th October at 7pm in the Queen Edith Chapel, Wufstan Way. The guest speaker will be Prof. Morna Hooker. Tickets cost £7, and can be obtained from Brian West (e-mail: *brian dot west1 at mypostoffice dot co dot uk*).



Cambridge Calais Refugee Action Group – appeal for help

Several recent notice sheets have included this group’s appeal for help in various ways, including clothing, and mostly for men. The group is working to help the refugees living in the camp in Calais.

Full details can be found on several notice sheets in September, all of which can be downloaded from the church website. Alternatively, visit cambridgecalaisrefugeeaction.wordpress.com, find the group on Facebook, or e-mail *swhitebread at gmail dot com*.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday’s notice sheet, by Wednesday evening this week.

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