



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 4th September 2016

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 4th Sep 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Gillian Slaymaker

Bible readings: Luke 14: 25-33 (page 74)
Philemon 1-21 (page 206)

17.00 CIRCUIT WELCOME SERVICE
at Royston Methodist Church

We pray... for new beginnings and God-filled futures

Wed 7th Sep 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 8th Sep 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 11th Sep 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
Elsie Salmon

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Judy Wynn

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

Circuit Welcome Service – tonight at Royston

A reminder of the Welcome Service for Revd. Charity Nzegwu this evening, at Royston Methodist Church, Queen's Road (just round the corner from the railway station). The service starts at 5pm, and will include Holy Communion.



“Ride, Drive and Stride” event – next Saturday

The annual “Ride, Drive and Stride” event organised by the Cambridgeshire Historic Churches Trust is next Saturday (10th September), between 10am and 6pm. The idea is to visit as many participating churches as you wish – by bike, on foot or by car – and seek sponsorship in doing so. Castle Street will be open to visitors on that day, and there will be a rota for folk to welcome our visitors. We are not aware of any organised individual or group from Castle Street planning to sally forth, but there is still time to get organised and seek sponsors. Half the money raised goes to the Trust, the other half to a church of one's choice. See John Boocock for details and forms if you are so moved!



Prayer Handbooks

The 2016-17 Prayer Handbooks have arrived. As we ordered in bulk, the cost will be £3.50. If there is anyone who didn't order a copy but would still like one, please speak to Sarah Creeke – there may be some spares.



Call to Circle of Prayer on Parker's Piece

The City of David Church (part of the international Redeemed Christian Church of God) is organising a public act of prayer on Parker's Piece next Saturday (10th September) from 10am until 12 noon.

In response to concerns about tensions between different ethnic groups, especially following the Brexit vote, and worries over potential racial violence and hatred, the group will form a Prayer Circle and pray for God's mercy on us as a nation, and for Godly leaders to be appointed in parliament, town halls and board rooms, for love and understanding to be shown to ethnic minorities frightened and confused, in the hope that we might stop evil from triumphing during this season of fragility and weakness.

World Church Weekend at St. Ives Methodist Church

The September *Castle View* mentions the visit of the Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, Rachel Lampard, to St. Ives Methodist Church next month. Here are some more details about that weekend:

Saturday 8th October, 2.15pm to 5.00pm:

Learn about our links to Christians in Pakistan through presentations, workshops, discussions and food! Led by the Vice-President. There will be related games and activities for 5-11 year olds. A free event, but donations to cover costs will be welcome.

Sunday 9 October, 10.30am:

All-Age Worship led by Revd. Heather Walker, with the address given by the Vice-President.

For more details, telephone (01480) 350 270.



Looking for Accommodation in Central Cambridge?

Lyn's House is a small ecumenical household of four men and women (currently including 3 PhD students) who live and pray together in a house on De Freville Avenue. They each have their own programme of work or study and pay a subsidised (i.e. affordable!) market rent. They are accompanied and supported by a Steering Group and a number of volunteers, who assist them in offering friendship and hospitality to people with learning disabilities on a regular basis (meals, monthly tea-parties, and occasional social events).

The household is about to enter its fourth year and is looking for a new female member to join them from the new academic year. It is a wonderful opportunity for someone!

Might it be a good fit for anyone you know? You and / or they would be most welcome to visit the house and meet some of the house members and friends and learn more – please contact jagardom *at* googlemail *dot* com.



Barn Dance – reminder

Don't forget our family barn dance, with caller Joyce Goodall, on Saturday 24th September from 4.30pm to around 7.30pm – details in *Castle View*.

Wanted: part-time Centre Manager at Wesley Methodist Church

A Centre Manager is required, to carry out day-to-day administration at Wesley and Chesterton Methodist Churches. It's 20 hours per week (Monday to Friday), with a salary of between £12,480 and £13,905. Excellent IT and communication skills are required.

Full details and application forms can be obtained from Kate Jones (tel.: (01223) 352 115 or e-mail: [centremanager at wesleycam dot org dot uk](mailto:centremanager@wesleycam.org.uk)).



Royston Fringe

More details are available about the Royston Fringe, hosted by Royston Methodist Church in conjunction with the annual Royston Arts Festival. Contact Brian on (01763) 241 066 to book tickets.

Harmony in Harlem – Sat 17th Sep, 7.30pm:

Swing and jazz from the 1930s to the 1950s with Michael's Kilpatrick's orchestra and vocals from Jane Mayo. Tickets cost £12, including light refreshments.

The Gardens of Wimpole – Fri 23rd Sep, 7.30pm:

Illustrated talk from head gardener, Philip Whaites on the reconstruction of the gardens. Tickets cost £5, including light refreshments.

Carnival Fun with Flowers – Sat 24th Sep, 2.30pm:

Talk by the Revd. Alan Ashton (Secretary of Burwell and District Flower Club) about his thirty years of experience. Tickets cost £5. Refreshments available.

Afternoon Tea with Pam Rhodes – Sun 25th Sep, 3pm:

Come and meet the *Songs of Praise* presenter, hear more about her and join her for tea and cakes. Tickets cost £5, including tea and cakes.

Art Exhibition – Sat 24th Sep, 10am to 5pm; Sun 25th Sep, 12 noon to 5pm:

Free entry.

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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