



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 11th 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 11th Sep            10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Elsie Salmon**

**18.30 EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Judy Wynn**

*We pray... for Education Sunday and all those who  
learn and teach*

Wed 14th Sep            10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 15th Sep    10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

**Sun 18th Sep            10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Rev. Dr. Brian Beck**

**19.00 IONA SERVICE**  
*at St. Luke's*

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

## **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 information, telephone (01480) 350 270.



## **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.



## **MWiB Autumn District Day, 6th October**

The East Anglian Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) are holding their Autumn District Day at Lowestoft on Thursday 6th October 2016. The speaker is the Revd. Michaella Youngson.

A mini-bus is available from Cambridge for anyone wishing to attend this wonderful event. There are a total of twelve seats available on a first come, first served basis on a cost-sharing basis – £7.50 per head if all seats are taken.

If you would like to attend this event, or would like any further information, then please contact either Jim or Lynn Taylor (e-mail: jamesitaylor at btinternet dot com or lynngtaylor at btinternet dot com) as soon as possible to reserve your place.

## **Barn Dance 24th September – a reminder**

Don't forget our family barn dance, with caller Joyce Goodall, on Saturday 24th September from 4.30pm to around 7.30pm. A shepherd's pie supper will be served at about 5.30pm. The suggested donation is £7 for adults and £3 for children (or give what you can), with profits split between the harvest appeal of the Methodist relief and development charity "All we can" and local charity the Cherry Homes Trust.

We're not selling tickets in advance, but it would be useful to know numbers for catering – please let Kimberley know if you plan to come. If anyone is able to make a shepherd's pie, please also speak to Kimberley.



## **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* gmail *dot* com.



## **"Big Issues" at Histon Methodist Church**

This stimulating and at times controversial series of evenings to challenge your thinking gets underway again on Thursday 29th September, starting at 7.30pm, with an evening entitled "Emmaus – the first twenty-five years". As usual, refreshments, including tempting desserts, will be served during the interval.

## **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, May 2018**

Revd. Colin Smith will be co-leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 27th May to 3rd June 2018. His co-leader will be Revd. Bruce Thompson, chair of the Lincolnshire Methodist District. Colin will be glad to talk to anyone interested and supply further information – for further details e-mail minister *at* wesleycam *dot* org *dot* uk or telephone (01223) 361 862.



## **Royston Fringe**

More 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, and well-known to us at Castle Street) 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, ideally by Friday evening.

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