



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 21st May 2017

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 21st May 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Kimberley Rayson

*Bible readings: Acts 17: 22-31 (page 130); 1 Peter 3: 13-22
(page 223); John 14: 15-21 (page 104)*

12.30 Austerity Lunch (*see also overleaf*)

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

We pray... for those preparing for examinations

Wed 24th May 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

19.00 for 20.00 Table Talk (*see also overleaf*)

Thu 25th May 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 28th May 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Elsie Salmon

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Geoff Ling

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

Austerity lunch – today

Just a reminder that we're holding a bread and soup lunch today in support of Christian Aid – and thanks to Pam and her helpers for organising the food. The idea is to raise money (for Christian Aid) by having a simple "austere" meal, and then donate at least what you would have normally spent on your "fancy" Sunday lunch. So we do hope that people will stay and give generously – and don't worry if you didn't put your name on the sign-up sheet last Sunday, as there's bound to be enough for a few extra people.



Table Talk

A reminder that Table Talk has started again, and will take place every Wednesday evening until 14th June. We're looking at 2 Corinthians using a Bible study called "Reconciling Paul"; this week the topic is "The aroma of God among us", based on 2 Corinthians 2: 14-17 and 6: 14 - 7: 1.

Everyone is welcome, however old or young you are, and no matter whether or not you've been to Table Talk before. Come along for a hot meal at 7pm, or just for coffee and discussion at 8pm. (If you're planning to come along for food, then it's helpful if you can let Alison know in advance, and if you're not one of the regulars then it's worth letting someone know you're coming so we can let you know if there are any last-minute changes of plan).



Action for Children project in Harston

Some people may be aware that Action for Children has a bungalow in Harston for severely disabled young people. There is to be an Open Morning this coming Tuesday (23rd May) between 10am and 12 noon, and the registered manager, Joy Bradley, invites anyone interested to come along and find out more about the work they are doing and ways in which they might be able to help. Joy would like a rough idea of how many people to expect (for catering purposes), so if you plan to go could you please contact Phyllis Salmon.

The bungalow is at 12 London Road, Harston: turn off the A10 at the main traffic lights in the village, and it's the second or third on the right-hand side.

Summer socials – coming soon!

Details of the summer socials planned so far (roughly one every couple of weeks) will appear in the June issue of *Castle View*, due out in the next week or two. Thanks to all those who have offered to host and organise an event, and to Joanna for co-ordinating them all. Donations made at each event will be in support of the Methodist Fund for World Mission.

The first one will be on the afternoon of Saturday 10th June at the home of Geoff and Elspeth Blackwell, and will start at 2pm. Children will have a great time – there will be many toys available, plus a slide and swing.



“Kingdom Come” Prayer Week

This is during the period between Ascension Day (this Thursday – 25th May) and Pentecost (Sunday 4th June). There are several events:

- From 9.30am on Friday 26th to 11am on Sunday 28th May: “Prayer 48” at St. James’ Church, Wulfstan Way – 48 hours of continuous prayer, in conjunction with St. John the Evangelist, Hills Road, and St. Andrew’s, Cherry Hinton (see <http://stjamescambridge.org.uk/events/prayer-48>).
- From Sunday 28th May to Sunday 4th June: city-wide open week of continuous prayer at St. Clement’s Church, Bridge Street – hour-long slots for prayer can be booked (see www.kingdomcomecambridge.org).
- Sunday 4th June, 6.30pm: United Beacon prayer event at Great St. Mary’s Church (see www.kingdomcomecambridge.org).
- Set an alarm, and pray the Lord’s Prayer at midday every day.



An Evening with Brother Yun, Tuesday 6th June

The King’s Church in Tenison Road is hosting the visit of world-renowned speaker Brother Yun. Brother Yun’s life is an intensely dramatic story of how God took a young, half-starved boy from a poor village in Henan Province and used him mightily to preach the gospel, despite horrific opposition. Brother Yun is one of China’s house church leaders, and more about him appeared on last week’s notice sheet.

Admission is by ticket (£6 per person, plus a booking fee), and tickets can be booked at <https://heavenlyman.eventbrite.co.uk>. All money received from ticket sales will be donated back to Brother Yun’s organisation (see <https://backtojerusalem.com>).

Vacancies at Romsey Mill

Romsey Mill is a leading Cambridgeshire-based Christian charity working with young people and families, particularly with those experiencing disadvantage. It is currently advertising four positions:

- Lead Youth Development Worker (in Cambourne), on a two-year fixed term with a likely extension, 37.5 hours per week, salary range £21,962 to £24,174.
- Youth Development Worker (in the south of the city), on a three-year fixed term with a likely extension, 30-37.5 hours per week, salary range £19,430 to £21,268.
- Two Youth Support Workers, on a three-year fixed term with a likely extension, 22.5 hours per week, salary range £17,072 to £18,070.

The closing date for applications for all of them is 5pm on 8th June, with interviews on 14th or 15th June. Full details and an application pack can be downloaded from www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/, or contact Mike Farrington, Youth Development Team Coordinator (tel: 07789 617 522 or e-mail: [mike dot farrington at romseymill dot org](mailto:mike.farrington@romseymill.org)).



“Together” art exhibition in aid of CBM

Today is the last day of this exhibition, which is taking place in the Garden Room Gallery at 1 The Pines, Fulbourn; it’s open from 11am until 5pm.

To celebrate CBMs’ twenty-first birthday, artists Allison Henderson and Jane Silk have teamed up to exhibit some of their work together for the first time – paintings by Allison and ceramics by Jane. The exhibition is to highlight and promote CBM’s vision for an inclusive world in which all people with disabilities enjoy their human rights and achieve their full potential. It’s supported by Fulbourn Arts.

Weather permitting, there will be a pop-up café in the open garden, and proceeds from the café and ten percent of the art sales will go to CBM UK.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday’s notice sheet, by 9pm on Thursday this week.

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