



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 22nd September 2013 – Harvest Festival

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 22nd Sep** **10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**
Rev. Alison Walker *(Bible readings overleaf)*
- 12.30 "Bring-and-share" harvest lunch *(see overleaf)*
- 18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP**
Rev. Keith Burchell *(Bible readings overleaf)*
- 18.30 Time 2B Me
- We pray... for our harvest thanksgiving*
- Tue 24th Sep** 19.15 Disciple course begins *(see previous notice sheets)*
- Wed 25th Sep** 10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship
- 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
- 12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class
- 19.00 Mission and Social Responsibility Committee
- Thu 26th Sep** 10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots
- Sun 29th Sep** **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
Judy Wynn
- 18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.**
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: Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23 (page 13)

Galatians 5: 22-23 (page 181)

6.30pm: Genesis 2: 5-9, 15-25 (page 2)

1 Timothy 6: 6-10 (page 201)

Luke 12: 13-21 (page 71)



“Bring-and-share” harvest lunch

A reminder that, as part of our welcome to our new minister Alison and her husband Robin, there is a “bring-and-share” lunch after this morning’s service. Please stay behind and join us if you’re able – and don’t worry if you’ve not brought anything, as there’s usually plenty to go round!



Harvest Appeal

Our thoughts at this harvest time are with the support that the Methodist Relief and Development Fund (MRDF) gives to local farmers in Togo and elsewhere in Africa, where there are profound problems in growing sufficient food to meet local needs. The Harvest Appeal envelopes which have been distributed today with the hymnbooks and this notice sheet will be directed to MRDF to assist its work in Africa.

If you’d like to make a contribution, please put your donation into the envelope (and if you’re able, fill in the details for Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer), and place the envelope in the offertory plate either today or sometime in the next two or three weeks. Castle Street Church will double the value of the gifts which you make, as part of its aim to contribute at least ten per cent of our annual expenditure towards “good causes”.



Cambs Historic Churches Trust (CHCT) “Ride and Stride”

On last Saturday’s CHCT cycle ride, John Boocock and companions cycled thirty-five miles (in eight hours) and visited forty churches (eighteen Anglican, nine Baptist, six Methodist, four Salvation Army, and three others), from north Cambridge and a dozen villages northwards to Over and back. At the same time a dozen folk called into Castle Street on their ride or stride rounds. Our thanks to all who contributed in any way.

“Big Issues” series: CAMTAD – can you hear the words?

Histon Methodist Church’s regular series of stimulating presentations restarts this Thursday (26th), with Frances Dewhirst of CAMTAD (the Campaign for Tackling Acquired Deafness, a charity for people with hearing loss – see <http://camtadcambs.org.uk>). Coffee and tempting desserts are served from 7pm, with the presentation starting at 7.30pm.

The next “Big Issues” evening at Histon will be on Thursday 10th October, when Fran Foreman will talk about the Cambridge Food Bank, a charity which we at Castle Street support.



Centenary Lecture at Wesley given by Lord Williams of Oystermouth

The Rt. Revd. Rowan Williams, formerly Archbishop of Canterbury and now Master of Magdalene College will give a lecture to mark the centenary of the opening of Wesley Methodist Church, next Saturday (28th September) at 4pm. The lecture will be preceded by a tea (at 3pm), and the Centenary Exhibition will also be open.

Tickets cost £12, and can be obtained from the Wesley church office or www.eventbrite.com/org/2527982870 (there’s a link from the Wesley website www.wesleycam.org.uk). Proceeds from the event after the deduction of costs will be donated to the three charities which Wesley Church has chosen to support during its Centenary Year.



“Bite Size Train Up” evenings for children’s workers

There are three training evenings coming up for those in church who work with children, organised by GenR8. Details can be found on the poster in the foyer, or visit www.genr8.org and follow the link.



Items for the October Castle View...

...should be with its editor, Colin Moule, today (22nd) please.

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

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