



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 29th September 2013

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 29th Sep 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Judy Wynn

Bible readings: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 (page 783)

1 Timothy 6: 6-19 (page 201)

Luke 16: 19-31 (page 76)

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP

at Castle End Mission

Rev. Alison Walker

We pray... for all who go back to church

Wed 2nd Oct 10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 3rd Oct 10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots

Sun 6th Oct 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP

Joyce Goodall

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.

Wendy Roe

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

Harvest Appeal envelopes

The Harvest Appeal envelopes which were distributed last week 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 in next couple of 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".



MWiB East Anglia District – Autumn District Day

The Methodist Women in Britain East Anglia District Autumn District Day will take place at Wesley Methodist Church on Thursday 10th October, from 11am until 3.30pm. (Coffee will be served from 10.15am.) At this event, Angela Macquiban (wife of our Circuit Superintendent, Tim) will be inducted as President. The speaker is Revd. Jean Simmonds of the Turning Point Trust; her theme is "We have a dream...".

For further details, contact Angela Macquiban on (01223) 361 862.



"Big Issues" series at Histon Methodist Church: Cambridge Food Bank

Having restarted last Thursday after the summer break, the second of Histon's "stimulating and sometimes controversial series of evenings to challenge your thinking" takes place on Thursday 10th October. Fran Foreman will talk about the Cambridge Food Bank, a charity which we at Castle Street support. As usual, coffee and tempting desserts will be served from 7pm, with the presentation itself starting at 7.30pm.



Romsey Mill Annual Thanksgiving Service

This is to take place on Thursday 10th October in the Romsey Mill Centre, Hemingford Road (on the corner with Mill Road), starting at 7.30pm. It's an opportunity to come together and thank God for his faithfulness in Romsey Mill's continuing work with young people, children and families in Cambridgeshire. All are warmly invited to hear the latest news from Romsey Mill and join in as we worship God together.

Organ recital

Robin Walker, husband of our new minister Alison, is giving a lunchtime recital at St. George's, Hanover Square in Central London on Tuesday 1st October. On returning to England, Robin began working there as Assistant Director of Music and this will be his first concert performance on the year-old three-manual Richards, Fowkes and Co. organ. He is playing a programme of German music with pieces by Buxtehude, Bach and then Julius Reubke's Romantic masterpiece – Sonata on the 94th Psalm. The concert runs from 1.10pm until 1.50pm, and is free of charge.



Riding Lights Theatre Company – *A Different Drum*

This play, written by Bridget Foreman and directed by Paul Burbridge, is to be performed at Huntingdon Methodist Church (High Street, Huntingdon, PE29 3TE) on Monday 7th October at 7.30pm.

In the blood of a flea, wrapped in a bundle of French silk, the plague arrives in the Derbyshire village of Eyam. With it comes a devastating decision. As the entire community chooses the bold path of sacrifice... they begin to march to the sound of a different drum.

Beginning in the seventeenth century the play follows a thread through history to the present day, picking up accounts of other men and women who dare to break the boundaries of self-interest. Beating with a heart of resistance and selflessness, these are stories of individuals who set out in hope and discover their potential for remarkable love in action. Full of life and colourful music, *A Different Drum* imagines how different the world could be if we responded unwaveringly to the golden rule – “Do unto others as you would have them do to you.”

Tickets cost £10 (group bookings get 11 tickets for the price of 10). For more information or to book, visit www.ridinglights.org/drum, or contact Loraine Hartley (tel: (01480) 464 989 or e-mail: loraine.h@icloud.com). There's an on-line booking fee of £1.50, and a 50p postage charge.



Pastoral and Family Committee – Monday 7th October at 7.30pm

A reminder of this meeting next Monday – and members of the committee should have already received copies of the agenda from Anne Littlefair.

“A Faith to Live By” – Why should we bother with John Wesley?

Methodism traditionally looks back to John Wesley as the founder. Is that a good thing? Is it misleading? Is it distracting from the job of sharing the gospel today? Is it ecumenically embarrassing? Do we really know what we are talking about when we trot out his name? Revd. Dr. Brian Beck – a past President and former Secretary of the Methodist Conference – will attempt to answer those questions on Sunday 13th October at 6.30pm at Haslingfield Methodist Church.



Cambridge City Foodbank film

The Cambridge City Foodbank is presenting *Poor kids*, a film made for BBC2 by Bafta award winning director Jezza Neumann at the Arts Picturehouse on Monday 14th October at 7pm. The showing will be followed by a Q&A session between the director and David Maher, Vicar of The Church of the Good Shepherd in Arbury.

The hour-long film shows how poverty blights the lives of four children through lack of food, bullying, bad living conditions. Their stories are told directly by them, accounts which are articulate and moving. Jezza Neumann won Bafta awards for his *China's stolen children* and *Zimbabwe's forgotten children* and is currently working on his next film which will be about children in food poverty in Britain.

Booking starts on 8th October – call 0871 902 5720 or book on-line through the Arts Picturehouse Cambridge website. Please – book early because the cinema will move the showing into a larger screening room on the basis of early booking numbers.



A thank-you

Ida Dias-Patel would like to thank everybody for their love, support and prayers at this time of the recent loss of her dearly beloved brother, Romano Dias, who died to be with the Lord.

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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