

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Genesis 1: 1-10 (page 1); Exodus 14: 21-31 (page 58);

Mark 1: 4-11 (page 33)

6.30pm: Luke 18: 9-14 (page 77); 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 (page 203)



Baptism today

The morning service today includes the infant baptism of Leonell Manuel Yambasu (grandson of Emmanuel). We extend a warm welcome to all of the Yambasu family and their friends.



Lloyds Bank Community Fund 2013 – Red2Green

Red2Green is a Cambridgeshire charity providing disability services including learning, leisure and work opportunities for people with a wide range of disabilities, including mental health problems, learning disabilities and autism spectrum conditions. Its connection with us at Castle Street is that it employs Heather Taplin and uses our premises.

The Lloyds Bank Community Fund will provide grants to over 1,300 local good causes across England, Wales and the Isle of Man this year. Four good causes in each community area will receive money, and the choice will be decided by a vote. The two with the highest votes will each receive £3,000, with the next two £300 each. Red2Green has been nominated to receive support, and needs your vote!

There are several possible ways of voting. You can vote on-line by visiting https://communityfund.lloydsbank.com/voting/cf_home.asp, and then searching for "Red2Green" (searching for "Cambridge" will bring up all the local charities which have been nominated to receive money); alternatively, text "VOTE KFNA" (note the space) to 61119 (texts charged at the standard rate). There are also voting slips in each branch of Lloyds Bank, which you put into a box in the branch. Voting closes on 1st November 2013 (including confirming any done on-line) – that's this coming Friday, so please vote now! One vote is allowed per e-mail address, and one per phone number.

For more information on Red2Green, visit www.red2green.org – where you'll see a photo of Heather!

Next Sunday morning

As a result of it being the end of half term week, next Sunday morning's service will not be All-age Worship, despite being advertised as such. It is hoped there might be a crèche for any younger children.



Quiz Night at Orwell

Orwell Methodist Church is holding a quiz night this coming Friday evening (1st November), starting at 7pm. Teams should consist of between four and six people. Tickets cost £6 per person, and a light supper is included. To book a place for a team, please telephone the Quiz Master, Marion Oliver, on (01763) 260 720.



"A faith to live by" – Being a Witness

"How can we improve the witness we give to our faith?" is the question Revd. Graham Thompson (Chair of the East Anglia District) will tackle at Haslingfield Methodist Church, at 6.30pm on Sunday 10th November. See www.haslingfieldmethodistchurch.org.uk/faithtoliveby.htm.



"Big Issues" – Faith in our schools?

The next in this series at Histon Methodist Church takes place on Thursday 14th November, with Revd. Dr. John Barrett, former Headmaster at the Leys School. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start.



Farewell to Graham Thompson (Chair of East Anglia District)

This event will take place in Cambridge on Saturday 5th July 2014 at St. Faith's School. More details will be published nearer the time.



Local church events listed on the web

See www.cambridgethodistcircuit.org.uk/diary.htm for events in the Cambridge Circuit, and www.churchatcastle.org for Church at Castle.

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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