



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## **Sunday 10th November 2013 – Remembrance Sunday**

*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 10th Nov 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**

**Rev. Deborah McVey**

*Bible readings: Haggai 1: 15b - 2:9 (page 804)*

*2 Thessalonians 2: 1-5, 13-17 (page 78)*

### **18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP**

**Deacon Ian Murray**

*Bible readings: Genesis 50: 15-21 (page 45)*

*Matthew 18: 21-35 (page 19)*

*We pray... for those who have served our country*

Wed 13th Nov 10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 14th Nov 10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots

### **Sun 17th Nov 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**

**Rev. Dr. Brian Beck**

### **18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.**

**Henriette Wentink**

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

## **“A faith to live by” – Being a Witness**

The next in this series of services at Haslingfield Methodist Church takes place this evening at 6.30pm, and will be led by Revd. Graham Thompson, Chair of the East Anglia District. The evening will include a time of worship with an address by Graham, then refreshments and discussion.

Every week there are those who turn away from God because of the behaviour of those who declare themselves to be God’s disciples.

Recognising that Christianity is based on relationships, how can we improve the witness we give to our faith? Graham will pursue this theme as part of the East Anglia District’s programme, *Journey into Faith*, as each of the discipleship disciplines is considered each year.



## **The Path to the Stable – 18th to 22nd November at St. Giles’**

During the third week of November, St. Giles’ will be visited by more than five hundred children, three schools a day for five days. They will be introduced to the prophets, to John the Baptist and to Mary through story, visual displays and creative activities, so that they may catch something of the real meaning of Christmas. It is hoped that the four churches in Church at Castle will be actively involved with this event. We can do this by volunteering a morning or afternoon during the week to help with refreshments, or by helping with the setting up or the clearing away. There is a list on the notice board with times when help is needed. Please sign up on this if you can help.

On the Monday evening from 6 to 7pm there is an opportunity to experience what the children hear and do, with a repeat of the activities offered during the day. The church will also be open each lunch break that week between 12.15 and 1pm, for those who cannot come on the Monday evening, but would still like to have a look at the different stations. It will be well worth a visit!



## **“Big Issues” – Faith in our schools?**

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

## **Charity Fair at Haslingfield Methodist Church**

Haslingfield Methodist Church is holding its annual Charity Fair next Saturday (16th November) from 11am to 2.30pm. Fifteen local and national charities will have stalls selling a wide range of products, and will also have leaflets and information available about their work. This is a good opportunity to buy your Christmas cards or gifts in a warm friendly environment with easy parking. Refreshments, including light lunches, will be served. The list of charities was printed on last week's notice sheet.



## **Cambridge Churches Homeless Project (formerly Night Haven)**

As many will be aware, this project, to be run by the Cambridge city centre churches, has run into some problems and is not going ahead in the form that was originally envisaged. Instead, starting in January, it will be part of the City Council's "Cold Weather Provision" for homeless people, which kicks in only when the temperature has not risen above freezing for three consecutive days. It is understood, however, that it will run in the same way, with guests being vetted by Jimmy's.

Castle Street, as part of Church at Castle, is still planning to be involved in this, so volunteers are still needed, for cooking, keeping company with the guests between the evening meal and bedtime, and overnight attendance. Volunteers should attend one of the two training sessions, which are now taking place on Tuesday 26th November at Little St Mary's Church and Monday 2nd December at Emmanuel URC, both at 7.30pm and with supper – so estimated numbers in advance would be very welcome! Please contact either Anne Littlefair (e-mail [anne.littlefair@ntlworld.com](mailto:anne.littlefair@ntlworld.com)) or the central committee member Lucy McKitterick (e-mail [L.R.McKitterick.01@cantab.net](mailto:L.R.McKitterick.01@cantab.net)) to advise which you will attend.



## **Celebration of Community and Faith Fair – Sunday 17th November**

Organised by the Cambridge Inter-Faith Group, this is to be held at Anglia Ruskin University, in room LAB005 in the Lord Ashcroft Building (entrance in Broad Street). From 2pm there will be five-minute talks on "Faith and Education", given by speakers from different faiths. Then, from about 3pm, those present can visit stalls representing different faiths, and talk with the stall holders. There are free refreshments.

## “Science Meets Faith” – Are natural disasters acts of God?

The next in this series of monthly lectures and discussions at Wesley Methodist Church takes place tomorrow evening (Monday 11th November), with refreshments from 7.15pm for a 7.45pm start. The speaker is Professor Robert S. White FRS of the Department of Earth Sciences, Bullard Laboratories, University of Cambridge, and Director of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion at St. Edmund’s College.

Robert (Bob) White read Natural Sciences as an undergraduate at Emmanuel College, where he was later a research student and a Research Fellow. A seismologist, he has been Professor of Geophysics in the Department of Earth Sciences at Cambridge University since 1989; he was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1994. He leads a very active research group investigating the Earth’s dynamic crust. In October 2013, he delivered the Harold Jeffreys lecture to the Royal Astronomical Society, concentrating on the continental rifting and volcanism presently at work below Iceland. In 2006, with Denis Alexander, he founded the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion at St Edmund’s College in Cambridge; he is now the Director of this Institute.

In this lecture, he will show that we live in a world where the same natural processes that make it habitable can kill thousands or even hundreds of thousands of people. Natural disasters pull us up sharp and make us face head-on the hard questions of life and death. They challenge humankind’s arrogant assumption that we can control our environment. For theists they raise the hard question of how an all-powerful, all-loving God can allow such things to happen.

All are most welcome to attend this lecture. A retiring collection will be taken to help defray the costs associated with running this series.

See [www.wesleycam.org.uk/sciencemeetsfaith.php](http://www.wesleycam.org.uk/sciencemeetsfaith.php) for the list of lectures up to June 2014. They are sponsored by Cambridge University Press.

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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