



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

www.castlestreet.org.uk

Sunday 17th November 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 17th Nov 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Beck

Bible readings: Isaiah 65: 17-25 (page 637)

Luke 21: 5-19 (page 81)

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP

at Castle End Mission

Henriette Wentink

We pray... for peace in our world

Wed 20th Nov 10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 21st Nov 10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots

Sun 24th Nov 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH

HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP

Dan Woodhouse

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

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

During the coming week, 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 – or, if the list has already been taken down, contact Revd. Ank Rigelsford.

On 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 between 12.15 and 1pm, for those who cannot come on Monday evening, but would still like to have a look at the different stations. It will be well worth a visit!



Celebration of Community and Faith Fair – this afternoon

Organised by the Cambridge Inter-Faith Group, this is to be held at Anglia Ruskin University this afternoon (Sunday 17th November) – to coincide with the start of National Inter-Faith Week. It’s being held in room LAB005 in the Lord Ashcroft Building – the entrance is in Broad Street, which leads from East Road. 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.



“Big Issues” – Attitude

The next in this series at Histon Methodist Church takes place on Thursday 28th November, with William Cline-Bailey, a police officer in London. Doors open at 7pm for a 7.30pm start; refreshments, including tempting desserts, will be served.

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) or the central committee member Lucy McKitterick (e-mail L.R.McKitterick.01@cantab.net) to advise which you will attend.



St. Augustine's Chamber Choir – Vivaldi *Gloria*

St. Augustine's Chamber Choir present the Vivaldi *Gloria* and Ives *Psalms* 90 (for choir, organ and bells) next Saturday evening (23rd November) at St. Augustine's Church, Richmond Road, at 6pm. The recital will include soloists Misa Besser (soprano), Amanda Eisenthal (soprano), Julia Simmonds (mezzo soprano) and Alice Wood (contralto); St. Augustine's Chamber Choir and St. Augustine's Chamber Orchestra, conducted by Philip Mead; sound projection by Rob Godman; St. Luke's Church organ recorded by Paul Custerson; and bells recorded at Guilden Morden Parish Church by Rob Godman with the financial assistance of a research grant from the University of Hertfordshire.

Entry is believed to be free, although there will probably be a retiring collection. Drinks and nibbles will be served. For more information, see www.churchatcastle.org.uk/node/1623; the programme of "Friday Nights at St. Augustine's" talks and Saturday recitals can be downloaded there.

Carol Singing – Saturday 7th December, from 2pm until 4pm

Details of this Church at Castle event can be found in *Castle View*, but help is needed – so please sure you’ve got the date in your diary. We need singers (as many as possible), and mince pies to hand out to passers-by. Monies raised will go to Jimmy’s. It coincides with the second weekend of the Christmas Tree Festival at St. Giles’ Church.



Piano recital in aid of St. Augustine’s music

Philip Mead, Director of Music at St. Augustine’s, will give a piano recital on Saturday 30th November at 6pm at St. Augustine’s Church, Richmond Road. There will be a retiring collection (entry is free) , and refreshments will be served. The programme will be Bach *Chromatic Fantasia and Fugue in D Minor BWV 903*; Beethoven *Sonata in C minor Op. 13 (Pathétique)*; Stephen Montague *Paramell Va*; and Chopin *Study in E major Op. 10*.



Christmas Tree Festival at St. Giles’ Church

St. Giles’ fifth annual Christmas Tree Festival takes place from Saturday 30th November to Sunday 8th December, with the church open each day between 10am and 4pm. Details at www.churchatcastle.org/node/1607.



Dates for your diary next month

- Monday 9th December, 7.30pm – “Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church with Nell Whiteaway (change of speaker): “Is there a God gene?” See www.wesleycam.org.uk for more details.
- Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th December – Christmas Tree Festival at Orwell Methodist Church (see poster for details).



Items for the December and January *Castle View* double issue...

... should be with its Editor, Colin Moule, by next Sunday (24th) please.

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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