



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 5th October 2014

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 5th Oct** **10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**
Deacon Ian Murray
- 18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.**
Penny Flynn

We pray... for all entering university

- Tue 7th Oct 19.30 *Wildfire* rehearsal
- Wed 8th Oct 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship
- 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
- 12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class
- Thu 9th Oct 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

- Sun 12th Oct** **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH**
HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Dr. Janet Bunker
- 18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP**
Rev. Canon Philipa King or Rev. Deborah McVey

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

Preacher swap at Castle End Mission

Wendy Roe and Penny Flynn have swapped preaching appointments at Castle End Mission. Penny will therefore lead worship there this evening, with Wendy taking the service in a fortnight, on 19th October.



Romsey Mill annual thanksgiving service – Thursday 9th October

Supporters and friends from local churches and the community are warmly invited to join with Romsey Mill's staff team, trustees and volunteers as we thank God for his faithfulness in Romsey Mill's work with young people, children and families in Cambridgeshire and commit the coming year's work to God in prayer. The service starts at 7.30pm, will last around an hour, and will be followed by coffee and conversation.



"Big Issues" at Histon Methodist Church – Thursday 9th October

The next in this series of stimulating and at times controversial evenings takes place on Thursday (9th October), when Joey Rozek, chaplain at Impington Village College, talks on the subject of "Making a Difference: Inspiring a Generation To Make Their Lives Count". It begins at 7.30pm, and tea, coffee and tempting desserts will be served in the interval.



"A Faith to Live By" service – Sunday 12th October

The next in this series at Haslingfield Methodist Church takes place next Sunday (12th October) at 6.30pm, and will be led by Baroness Kathleen Richardson. Her title is "Is there a Christian case for assisted dying?".

Is the Bill to legalise assisted dying consistent with theological understanding and pastoral experience? Is life a gift or a loan? When Ecclesiastes says there is a time to be born and a time to die, is it God who determines that time? Kathleen is a member of the House of Lords and is currently considering the Assisted Dying Bill. She is a Methodist Minister, a former President of the Methodist Conference (1992-3), a former President of Churches Together in England (1995-99), and a former Moderator of the Churches Commission for Inter-Faith Relations.

The programme for the evening will, as usual, include a time of worship, an address, refreshments and discussion. All are welcome.

A call to prayer and action – Christians in Iraq and Syria

There will be a candlelit prayer vigil at Great St. Mary's Church from 5pm on Thursday 16th October for half an hour, giving the opportunity to prayerfully and thoughtfully stand in solidarity with the people of Iraq and Syria, and not least their Christian communities, at this difficult time.

It will be followed at 5.30pm by a talk entitled "Extremism and Christians in the Middle East", given by the Rt. Revd. Dr. Michael Nazir Ali, former Bishop of Raiwind, Pakistan, General Secretary of the Church Mission Society, and Bishop of Rochester, and now working full time in support of churches in the Middle East. It is hoped this will be the first in a programme of events led by speakers from different traditions, organised by Christians in Cambridge concerned about the suffering of people in the Middle East.



Amazing Music for an Autumn Evening

Music students from University of Cambridge Faculty of Education are putting on a fundraising concert in support of Romsey Mill on Friday 17th October at 7pm at St. Philip's Church on Mill Road. They did the same last year, and it was a brilliant evening – informal, fun, uplifting and inspiring. The range of music was wonderful with singing, instrumental pieces, duets, ensembles and more – an enjoyable evening for all including families with children. Tickets are £5, and are available in advance from Romsey Mill or on the door.



Job vacancy – part-time Finance Manager

The Jubilee Centre is a Christian research organisation connecting the Bible to contemporary issues in public life. It is looking for someone to take on the role of part-time finance manager (10-14 hours per week) for the Jubilee Centre and its sister organisation Relational Research, taking responsibility for the organisations' day to day financial matters including accounting, reporting and control activities. More details with a job description and application pack can be found at www.jubilee-centre.org, or e-mail S.Bertlin@jubilee-centre.org. Closing date for applications is Thursday 23rd October.

Evening Concert at Haslingfield Methodist Church – organ and recorder
Robin Walker (organ) and Lisete da Silva (recorder) and giving a concert at Haslingfield Methodist Church on Friday 31st October at 7.30pm. The programme will include music by J. S. Bach and his son C. P. E. Bach. Tickets are £10 (under-16s free), and can be obtained from the village shop, by calling (01223) 872 862, or on the door.



“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church

The next “Science Meets Faith” lecture at Wesley Methodist Church will take place on Monday 13th October 2014, when Dr. Amanda Ogilvy-Stuart will give a talk entitled “Caring for the weakest – ethical challenges in managing sick and very premature babies”.

After studying Medicine at the University of Southampton, Dr. Amanda Ogilvy-Stuart was appointed a lecturer in Paediatrics at the University of Oxford. She has been a Consultant Neonatologist at the Rosie Hospital since 1998 and was Clinical Director for Neonatal Services for the Cambridge University Hospitals NHS Trust between 2011 and 2014. Cambridge University Press published her book, *Practical Neonatal Endocrinology*, in 2006.

In this talk she will discuss society’s care of the new born through history and some of the current challenging ethical issues in Neonatology. Doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.45pm start.



Castle Hill Open Day – Saturday 18th October

A reminder that this year, for the first time, we at Castle Street are opening our doors for this annual event, which takes place between 12 noon and 5pm. Offers of help are needed, to serve tea and coffee, bake cakes, or simply to show people around our refurbished premises – please speak to Alison if you can help.

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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