



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

www.castlestreet.org.uk

Sunday 12th 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 12th Oct 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Dr. Janet Bunker

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP
Rev. Deborah McVey & Rev. Ank Rigelsford

We pray... for our ecumenical partners

Wed 15th Oct 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

19.30 *Wildfire* rehearsal

Thu 16th Oct 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sat 18th Oct 12.00-17.00 Castle Hill Open Day (*see leaflet for details*)

Sun 19th Oct 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rebekah Blyth

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.

Bible Readings for today's services

10.45am: Isaiah 25: 1-9 (*page 598*)

Matthew 22: 1-14 (*page 23*)

6.30pm: Isaiah 25: 1-10 (*page 598*)

Philippians 4: 1-13 (*page 188*)

Matthew 22: 1-14 (*page 23*)



Centenary weekend "bed and breakfast"

We have sent out invitations to a number of former Castle Street members concerning the Reunion and Pageant on Saturday 25th October. Some friends may wish to stay over for the Sunday Centenary Services. If you have a spare bed for that Saturday night and would be prepared to offer "bed and breakfast" to an individual or possibly a couple, please tell John Boocock or John Baker. We know some visitors have already made their arrangements but we are looking for hosts in advance in case we receive any requests.



"Celebrating Centenaries" by Impromptu

This afternoon at 3pm there is a free concert at Orwell Methodist Church, given by local music group Impromptu who are based at the church. The concert will be followed by coffee and cake.



"A Faith to Live By" service – tonight

The next in this series at Haslingfield Methodist Church takes place this evening 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.

“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church

The next “Science Meets Faith” lecture at Wesley Methodist Church is tomorrow evening (Monday 13th October) at 7.15pm for 7.45pm, when Dr. Amanda Ogilvy-Stuart will give a talk entitled “Caring for the weakest – ethical challenges in managing sick and very premature babies”. Details were given on last week’s notice sheet, or visit www.wesleycam.org.uk.



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.



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.



Evening Concert at Haslingfield – organ and baroque flute

Robin Walker (organ) and Lisete da Silva (baroque flute – not recorder as originally advertised) are 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.

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.



Masai dancers at Cambourne Church

A night not to be missed! The Osiligi Maasai Warriors Troupe, are performing at Cambourne Church, as part of their UK tour on Tuesday 21st October at 8pm. Tickets are free, but booking is advised via www.eventbrite.co.uk or www.cambournechurch.org.uk and follow the "What's on?" link.



Dates for your diaries (more details to follow)

- Children's Workers' meeting with John Hardwick – Thursday 4th December at 7.45pm at Haslingfield Methodist Church.
- Bishop Gillett in the Huntingdon Circuit: a weekend of special teaching and Bible study – Saturday and Sunday 22nd and 23rd November (three events at different venues).



Items for the November *Castle View*...

... should be with its editor, Colin Moule, by next Sunday (19th) please.



... and don't forget – Centenary Weekend

The Castle Street Centenary Weekend is now less than two weeks away!

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, ideally by Friday evening.

Tel: (01954) 782 762

E-mail: briancarter@o2email.co.uk