



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 19th 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 19th Oct **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP** **Rebekah Blyth**
18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP *at C.E.M.*
Wendy Roe

We pray... for peace in our world

Tue 21st Oct 19.30 *Wildfire* rehearsal

Wed 22nd 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 Church Council

Thu 23rd Oct 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

19.00 Thursday Table Talk (*see overleaf*)

Sat 25th Oct from 15.00 Centenary Reunion and Pageant (*details overleaf*)

Sun 26th Oct **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP: CENTENARY SERVICE**
(Church Anniversary) **Preacher: Rev. Kenneth Howcroft**

12.30 Lunch

15.00 CIRCUIT EVENT (*see overleaf*)

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

Bible Readings for this morning's service

Exodus 33: 12-23 (*page 76*)

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 (*page 193*)



Centenary weekend celebrations

We hope that it hasn't escaped anyone's notice that next weekend we are celebrating the Centenary of the opening of Castle Street Methodist Church. It all kicks off on Saturday afternoon when the church will be open from 3pm as old members and friends return, and all are invited to come along to a buffet tea at 5pm (please sign up on the sheet). In the evening is the "Pageant of Predecessors", looking back at the people involved in the life of Castle Street Church over one hundred years. There will be a short interval, and the evening is expected to finish around 9pm.

Then on Sunday morning our preacher is the President of the Methodist Conference, Revd. Kenneth Howcroft, and this will be a united Church at Castle service. A cooked lunch will be served (again, please sign up on the sheet), and this will be followed by a Circuit Event at 3pm. There will be some opening worship led by Revd. Chris White and Revd. Alison Walker, and a brief presentation of new, developing work in the Cottenham and Chesterton areas, identified by the Circuit as our mission priorities. Then Revd. Ken Howcroft will lead our continuing reflections, opening into a lively discussion including a panel of local people (including local preacher Derek Nicholls, Methsoc President Fiona Smith, and Chaplain of The Leys School Clifford Meharry). Finally we will conclude with a hearty hymn and a chance to meet the President over refreshments. There is no 6.30pm service.

The full programme is:

Sat 25th Oct	15.00	Church open – Archive Exhibition on display Tea and coffee available
	17.00	Buffet tea
	18.00	Group photograph
	19.00	Pageant of Predecessors
Sun 26th Oct	10.45	Morning Worship – Centenary Service
	12.30	Lunch
	15.00	Circuit event

Irene Ashman, RIP

The funeral of Irene Ashman, who died just over a week ago, will take place at Cambridge Crematorium at 10.45am on Friday 31st October. All are welcome.



“Thursday Table Talk”

After talk, talk and a bit more talk, we are to launch our mid-week group programme called “Thursday Table Talk”. This will be on a Thursday, starting with sharing some food at a table (7-8pm), then a cup of coffee, when you can join us if you don’t want the hot meal, and at 8.15pm we talk (until 9.30pm), usually beginning with an act of worship depending on the topic.

You can join us every week, or some weeks. Or you can join us just for the four weeks of the Advent Course. Sometimes we will nominate a leader, other times we will use a new resource aimed to get us talking (called “Table Talk”, which inspired our brilliant choice of name).

The initial plan for this term is:

- 23rd Oct: Table Talk
- 30th Oct: leader – Rebekah Blyth
- 6th Nov: Table Talk
- 13th Nov: Social
- 20th Nov: Advent Course 1
- 27th Nov: Advent Course 2
- 4th Dec: Advent Course 3
- 11th Dec: Advent Course 4
- 18th Dec: Christmas party

Come and join us!”



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 we have some to sell at Castle Street (ask a steward).

Cambridge Festival of Ideas

The seventh Cambridge Festival of Ideas runs from 20th October to 2nd November. It aims to explore some of the most essential and thought-provoking ideas of our time, from rising nationalism, gender and racial politics to digital rights and innovation. It celebrates the very best of the arts, humanities and social sciences. Over 250 events are held in lecture halls, theatres, museums and galleries around Cambridge and entry to many is free. For details, see www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk/festival-2014.



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) at 8pm. Tickets (free) can be booked 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.



Accommodation sought for Monday to Friday

A 55-year-old member of Emmanuel Methodist / URC in Redditch, married with two adult children, is looking for a room to rent or a house to share while he is working in Cambridge over the next year or two. if you can help, e-mail [howard dot leeson at skanska dot co dot uk](mailto:howard@leeson.skanska.co.uk).



Items for the November *Castle View*...

... should be with its editor, Colin Moule, by next Sunday (26th) please: the deadline has been pushed back a week to allow the inclusion of a report on our Centenary Weekend celebrations.

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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