



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 26th October 2014 – 100th Church Anniversary

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 26th Oct 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP: CENTENARY SERVICE
Preacher: Rev. Kenneth Howcroft,
President of the Methodist Conference

12.30 Lunch

15.00 CIRCUIT EVENT *(see overleaf)*

We pray... for one hundred years of mission

Wed 29th 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 30th Oct 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

19.00 for 20.15 Thursday Table Talk *(see overleaf)*

Sun 2nd Nov 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.
Margaret Cooper

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

Centenary weekend celebrations

Welcome to all who are joining us for our Centenary Weekend, including our friends from the churches in the Parish of the Ascension, and other people who have come back to Cambridge especially for this weekend. Our preacher this morning is Revd. Kenneth Howcroft, President of the Methodist Conference, to whom we also extend a warm welcome.

Thanks to Pam Fisher and her team, we have a cooked lunch in the church hall today. If you've not signed up for lunch, don't worry – as always, Pam has catered for a few extra.

Then at 3pm there is a Circuit Event here at Castle Street, starting with worship led by Revd. Alison Walker and Revd. Chris White. This is followed by brief presentations about the current work in Cottenham and Chesterton. Revd. Ken Howcroft will then lead our continuing reflections, opening into a lively discussion including a panel of local people. The event will be followed by tea in the church hall. Note that there is no 6.30pm service at either Castle Street or Castle End Mission today.



Irene Ashman, RIP

The funeral of Irene Ashman will take place at Cambridge Crematorium at 10.45am on Friday 31st October. All are welcome.



“Thursday Table Talk”

The new midweek group called “Thursday Table Talk” started last week. It's on a Thursday, starting at 7pm with sharing some food at a table, followed at 8pm by a cup of coffee (when you can join us if you don't want the hot meal), and then 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).

This week's “talk” will be led by Rebekah Blyth; the programme until Christmas appeared on last week's notice sheet, and will be reproduced in the November *Castle View*.

“Big Issues”: The Turning Point Trust

The next in this series of stimulating and at times controversial evenings at Histon Methodist Church takes place on Thursday (30th October), when Revd. Jean and Michael Simmonds talks about “The Turning Point Trust: an ongoing story of transforming lives in the biggest slum in Africa.” It starts at 7.30pm, and tea, coffee and tempting desserts will be served in the interval.



Evening Concert at Haslingfield – organ and baroque flute

Robin Walker (organ) and Lisete da Silva (baroque flute) are giving a concert at Haslingfield Methodist Church this coming 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).



“Bangers and Mash” on Bonfire Night

Every year on 5th November MethSoc (the Cambridge Student Methodist Society) holds a “Bangers and Mash” event at Wesley Methodist Church, where they cook a traditional Bonfire Night meal for people to enjoy after the fireworks on Midsummer Common. It starts at 8.15pm, and tickets cost £4 (£2.50 for children and students), with monies raised this year going to the Macmillan Cancer charity.

All are welcome to go along (payment on the night is acceptable), but they need to know numbers in advance – please contact Sarah Morgan (e-mail sem91 at cam dot ac dot uk) to book your place.



I Witness: images of hope from Haiti

The Chapter House of Ely Cathedral is host to a photography exhibition on behalf of Christian Aid. “I Witness” shows life-changing projects taking place in Haiti today, as witnessed by some rather special Christian Aid supporters. It runs from Monday 27th October (tomorrow) until Thursday 6th November, and there is also a reception evening at 7pm on Wednesday 29th October, to which all are invited. For more information, contact Imogen Tate on (01733) 345 755 or e-mail itate@christian-aid.org.

Wildfire by Roger Jones

Rehearsals are continuing for our musical production next month, with the next being on Wednesday this week – and it's not too late to join us! The performances are on Saturday 15th November at 7.30pm and Sunday 16th November at 6.30pm – please do come along. Entry is free, but there will be a collection for our centenary charity, Karunai Illam Ministries.



Children's Workers' meeting

There is to be another get-together with John Hardwick regarding work with children and families. It will take place at Haslingfield Methodist Church on Thursday 4th December at 7.45pm. There will be refreshments and a time to share stories and ideas from our local churches. John will then be sharing resources and giving some input on the issue of how we might minister interestingly and appropriately during the current years of remembrance about World War I. Anyone with any interest is very welcome, but those intending to go are asked to contact Revd. Simon Oliver (e-mail *simon dot oliver at cantab dot net*).



Bishop Gillett in Huntingdon Circuit

The St. Neots and Huntingdon Methodist Circuit is hosting a weekend with the Rt. Revd. David Gillett, Honorary Assistant Bishop and Interfaith Advisor in the Diocese of Norwich, and formerly Bishop of Bolton (until his retirement in 2008). He will lead a study of the Psalms on Saturday 22nd November from 10am to 1pm at Hilton Methodist Church, and then lead morning worship the following day at Huntingdon Methodist Church and evening worship at Sawtry Methodist Church. More information will appear in *Castle View*.



Items for the November *Castle View*...

... should be with its editor, Colin Moule, today 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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