



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 6th September 2015

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 6th Sep 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

John Baker

Bible readings: Ezekiel 3: 7-15 (p. 705); John 14: 1-14 (p. 104)

18.30 CIRCUIT WELCOME SERVICE

at Wesley Methodist Church (see overleaf)

We pray... for the new school year

Wed 9th Sep 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 10th Sep 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 13th Sep 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Leslie Marsh *(see article in Castle View)*

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Brian Beck

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

Circuit Welcome Service – tonight

Tonight, at Wesley Methodist Church, is a circuit service to welcome our new superintendent minister, Revd. Colin Smith, as well as Revd. Barbara Garwood. The service starts at 6.30pm, but there is a tea at 5pm to which all are welcome.

The worship group (led by Phil Howie) will rehearse at 4.30pm, and then the circuit choir (led by Geoff Batty) will rehearse at 5pm. Singers are welcome to join either or both groups.



Harvest Festival at Castle Street

We celebrate Harvest with an all-age service led by Revd. Alison Walker on the morning of Sunday 20th September. We will be focussing on the importance of honeybees. We will include the traditional offering of food (items for the Foodbank please), and if you do bring any fresh produce, we will auction it off after the service.

Do you remember the old tradition of covering shoe boxes with crepe paper and packing them with food? It would be lovely to see this return, food brought forward in plastic bags just doesn't look the same.

Church decorating will take place on Saturday 19th September, from 10am, co-ordinated by Denise McMillan. Anyone who can put flowers in a vase, erect a bee hive or liberally sprinkle bees around would "bee" really appreciated. Denise says she might even remember to bring biscuits to bribe (sorry, reward) the workers.



Wintercomfort Jumper Appeal

The homelessness charity Wintercomfort is in urgent need of men's jumpers and coats. With the drop in overnight temperatures as summer ends, if you have any warm clothes you can spare they would be much appreciated – thank you. They can be dropped in to Wintercomfort at Overstream House, Victoria Avenue, Cambridge.

For more information about the work of Wintercomfort, visit its website www.wintercomfort.org.uk.

Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project – December to February

As the evenings get shorter and the summer perhaps (if we're lucky) has a last attempt to shine on us, it's time to start thinking about volunteering for the Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project.

Homelessness has once again been in the local news for all the wrong reasons, with the sudden death of one of last year's CCHP guests, and the man seen begging with a placard stating his army number. Sadly we know from other sources that one of the ways into homelessness is to leave the army.

You can help! On Wednesday evenings in December, January and February, Castle Street will be hosting the CCHP, working with volunteers drawn from across Church at Castle. More information can be found in Ank Rigelsford's article in the September *Castle View*, but please help us by showing your willingness to be involved – please put your name on the sign-up sheet and tick the activities that you could do.



Rhine Cruise and Reformation Tour, 5th to 13th November 2016

In November 2016, Revd. Dr. and Mrs. Peter Graves will be leading a group to join a river cruise from Amsterdam along the River Rhine to Koblenz, followed by an overland tour to see sites associated with the Great Protestant Reformer, Martin Luther. Organised by Educational Opportunities Tours, an American Company, founded by a Methodist Minister and specialising in Christian Travel, we will be cruising with Ama Waterways.

Places to be visited include Cologne, the Rhine Gorge, Mainz, Worms, Speyer and Heidelberg. The overland tour includes the Wartburg Castle, Eisenach, Erfurt, Eisleben and Wittenberg. We then journey to Berlin, before flying home.

Full information will be given at a publicity meeting, which will be held in the Upper Room at Wesley Methodist Church on Thursday 17th September starting at 7.30pm. Coffee will be served from 7.15pm. Brochures and other information can be obtained from Peter Graves (e-mail: pcgcam at yahoo dot com).

Job vacancies (1) – Romsey Mill Children’s Centre Worker

You will work within a team across Romsey Mill and Cherry Hinton, providing fun and stimulating activities for children and their families. You will support children and families to access information and guidance, play, support and learning opportunities in universal group provision, and plan and lead crèches for courses running at the centres.

Hours: 30-37½ hours per week.

Salary: £15,725 - £17,161 pro rata per annum, depending on experience.

Visit www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/ for further details and to download an application pack. The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Monday 21st September (interviews on Friday 25th September).



Job vacancies (2) – Jubilee Centre, Cambridge

There are two part-time roles: a Supporter Relations Administrator (15-20 hours per week) to deal with donations and relate to supporters, and a Digital Communications Officer (10-15 hours per week) to produce new digital and printed resources to communicate and promote the Jubilee Centre’s vision and activities.

Although these are two distinct opportunities, applications would be especially welcome from anyone who would like to do both jobs, as they could be combined and might appeal to an all-rounder who has around 30 hours per week available: someone with a flair for design and creating online content, who is also able to keep accurate records and build relationships with a wide range of people.

The job descriptions can be found at www.jubilee-centre.org (there’s a link from the homepage), or contact Sally Bertlin on (01223) 755 145. Closing date for applications is Tuesday 22nd September, with interviews on Tuesday 29th or Wednesday 30th September.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday’s notice sheet, by Wednesday evening this week.

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