

Congratulations to Marie and Gilbert!

In case anyone missed the announcement last week, Gabriel Isaac Kofi Mensah was born at 8.16pm on Friday 10th June, weighing 7lb 13oz.



Experiencing German Methodism – tonight at Haslingfield

This evening at Haslingfield Methodist Church, Revd. Alison Walker will give a talk entitled “Experiencing German Methodism: a glimpse into our future or an echo from our past?”. Much of Alison’s sabbatical last year was spent in Germany, and this talk will be about her experiences during that time. It starts at 6.30pm, and will take the form of one of Haslingfield’s regular “Faith to Live By” services.



Table Talk

Now that the university term has finished, Table Talk is taking a break for the summer. It will resume in the autumn.



Details for Junior Church up to the summer holidays

Anna and Marie are taking a break from helping with Junior Church, so an extra pair of hands is needed every Sunday until the summer break (except 3rd July, which is All-Age Worship) – so that’s 26th June, and 10th and 17th July. (Kimberley is leading on 26th June, with Nicola the others.) No preparation is necessary.

In addition, is there anyone who could prepare and lead the older group on 26th June? If you can help with either of these, please contact Nicola (e-mail: nbrunning *at* hotmail *dot* co *dot* uk).

After 17th July, Junior Church will take a break for the summer. It will recommence on 4th September (All-Age Worship is to be moved to another Sunday for that month).



Flower rota

The flower rota is now on the notice board (in the foyer between the church and the hall). If anyone is able to provide flowers for Sunday services, please could you add your name to the list.

All We Can rep needed

A new representative of All We Can (formerly the Methodist Relief and Development Fund) is needed, as this was one of Anne Littlefair's roles. It really does take little time or effort, not least because of Alison's support of this and other Methodist charities. The main task is to receive communications from All We Can and pass them on to the appropriate people at Castle Street and on the Plan. For example, receiving the Harvest Appeal mailing (Anne already has this and will pass it on to the new representative), contacting the person who will be preaching on the morning of our Harvest Festival and enquiring whether / encouraging them to use the materials for the service. At Christmas, there will be leaflets on charity gifts, etc. to put out in the church.

The new representative can, of course, do more if they wish, but the basic role is a light, though very important one. If you are interested, please contact either Anne or Tim Baker, Churches and Volunteers Officer (postal address: All We Can, 25 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5JR; telephone: 020 7467 5132, or e-mail: *info at allwecan dot org dot uk*). Thank you.



Strawberry Fayre at Haslingfield

The annual Strawberry Fayre organised by Haslingfield Methodist Church and the Little Owls Preschool will take on Friday 1st July, from 5.30pm until 7pm. It will be held in the gardens of Haslingfield Methodist Church (or inside if it is wet), and refreshments will include a barbeque, a delicious buffet, strawberries and cream (of course!), and ice cream. There will also be fun and games, and various stalls. Admission is by a (voluntary) donation of an item of imperishable food for the Food Bank. Monies raised will be split between the church and the preschool.



Please vote for Action for Children in Cambridgeshire

Action for Children's Haviland Way and Holiday Club service in Cambridge has been shortlisted for Charity of the Year at Sainsbury's Coldham's Lane store. To help them win, you can vote on-line (or in store) at www.sainsburyslocalcharity.co.uk – search for the store and vote for Action for Children. The partnership would help raise funds for AfC's projects in Cambridge. Thank you in advance.

Job vacancies – reminder

A reminder of two of the three job adverts which appeared on last week's notice sheet – where full details of each can be found (a printed copy of each notice sheet is kept in the vestry – ask Brian or any other steward).

First was an Administrative Assistant at Romsey Mill, to work full time with a salary in the range £16,231-£19,742. An application pack can be downloaded from www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/, or contact Diane Hicks (e-mail: diane_dot_hicks_at_romseymill_dot_org). Closing date for applications is 4th July, with interviews the following week.

Second was a part-time Assistant Verger at Great St. Mary's Church, working an average of 22 hours per week over three days (including alternate Saturdays, some evenings and some bank holidays). It might suit an active retired person, who could be a member of another church since work at Sunday services is not required. Salary is £8.20 per hour. Anyone interested is invited to make an informal visit to the church to meet the staff team, or an application form can be sent – to make contact, please e-mail office_at_gsm_dot_cam_dot_ac_dot_uk.



The weekly notice sheet on the web

A reminder that this weekly notice sheet is uploaded as a PDF file to the church website shortly after completion, and can be downloaded from the homepage. Old editions can be downloaded via the "News and Events" menu. Note that personal telephone numbers are removed from the PDF, and e-mail addresses are coded to avoid them being "harvested".



Items for the July and August double issue of *Castle View*...

... should be with Anna Williams (mattandannawilliams_at_yahoo_dot_co_dot_uk) or Cassie Morris (cassandra_dot_morris_dot_miet_at_gmail_dot_com) by Wednesday (22nd June) 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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