

Next Sunday evening

A reminder that there will be no service next Sunday evening (21st August), as there are no Iona services at St. Luke's this month.



Services on Sunday 28th August

A reminder that the morning service on 28th August (the bank holiday weekend) will be a Church at Castle United Service at St. Augustine's, Richmond Road. Please note that it starts at 9.30am, not the time shown in *Castle View*.

The evening service that day, advertised as a local arrangement in *Castle View*, will be led by John Boocock. It is likely to be another "minor memorials" service, with possible contributions from other members.



Next summer social event...

...will take place this coming Thursday evening, from 6.45pm to 9pm, in Joanna's first-floor flat (note there is no lift – it's stairs only). There will be desserts and a quiz.

This is a final call for anyone to host another one this month – please sign up on the list on the notice board, or get in touch with Joanna. These events are partly to raise money for mission projects at home and abroad, but also as a way of getting to know one another better.



Family Barn Dance – Saturday 24th September

Advance notice that we're holding another family barn dance, starting at 4.30pm and with a shepherd's pie supper at around 6pm – put the date of Saturday 24th September in your diaries now.

The caller will again be Joyce Goodall. This is a social event for people of any age – please invite your friends and bring your extended family old and young! Entry on the door; suggested donation £7 adult and £3 child. All proceeds will be split between the Methodist Relief and Development charity "All We Can" and local charity Cherryhomes Trust. If you can volunteer to bring a shepherd's pie please contact Kimberley.

St. Giles' Fair – Saturday 3rd September, 12 noon to 4pm

This year, St. Giles' is holding its Annual Fair on Saturday 3rd September – put the date in your diary and come along, enjoy the day and help good causes. Castle Street is, as last year, sharing tables with St. Luke's.

Heather is asking for donations; we are calling the stall "Auntie used to have one but..." – we refer really to white elephant or bric-a-brac. You may give items directly to Heather or leave them in the donations box / area in the church hall (at Castle Street).

Offers of help at the stall will be most welcome. You don't have to do all day: any time will be fine, come along and help for as much time as you can handle! All proceeds this year will be split evenly between Water Aid and Cambridge Foodbank. Speak to Heather if you want to know more.



Storage space wanted

The Cambridge Refugee Resettlement Campaign are seeking help with finding somewhere to store items which have been donated for the Syrian families who are re-settling in Cambridge. It is well sorted and in labelled boxes, and is currently occupying about half of a back garden summer house. There is a mixture of different things – clothes, baby equipment, etc. Access will be needed from time to time as new families arrive and CRRC works out what they require.

If you can help, please contact Rosemary Watson (e-mail: *rosemary dot watson at talk21 dot com*).



Circuit Welcome Service – Sunday 4th September at Royston

A reminder of the Welcome Service for Revd. Charity Nzegwu on Sunday 4th September at Royston Methodist Church, Queen's Road (close to the railway station). Current publicity indicates the service will start at 5pm.



Prayer Handbooks

The annual Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2016-17 is called "Freedoms to Share", and runs from 1st September. Sarah Creeke has offered to take on the task of ordering these: if you would like one, please contact Sarah. If ten or more copies are ordered, they will cost £3.50 each.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

The September issue of *Castle View* is to contain a report from the 2016 Methodist Conference, held in London just over a month ago. However, one item which is rather time-sensitive is the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation.

The Conference encouraged all Methodists to join with their sisters and brothers in the Roman Catholic and Orthodox Churches in observing the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on 1st September.



MWiB contact wanted

A request has been made for someone to act as Castle Street's contact for Methodist Women in Britain. If you can help, please have a word with one of the stewards or Mike Sharpe.



Vacancy for a District Travel Fund Treasurer

There is an urgent need to appoint a new District Travel Fund Treasurer for the new Connexional year, as the current treasurer is stepping down. For more information about what this entails, please contact either Mike Sharpe or Brian Carter, who can forward the full details.



Items for the September *Castle View*...

...should be with one of its Editors by Wednesday (17th August) please – either Anna Williams (e-mail: mattandannawilliams at yahoo dot co dot uk) or Cassandra Morris (e-mail: cassandra.morris.miet at gmail dot com).



Notice sheets over the next few weeks

The notice sheet next Sunday (21st August) will cover two weeks as there will not be one on 28th August. Normal service will resume on 4th September, but note the deadline for notices for 11th September will be the preceding Wednesday evening.

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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