

Fred Buck, RIP

The funeral of Fred Buck, brother of church member Betty Buck, will take place on Thursday 5th October at 10.45am in the East Chapel of Cambridge Crematorium.



Joint service with the Cambridge Yeolim Church – next Sunday

A reminder that our morning service next Sunday will be shared with our Korean friends, and begins at the slightly later time of 11am. The format of the service will be very familiar to us, and it will be conducted in both English and Korean, with a printed order of service in both languages as well as hymns and prayers projected in both languages. Music will be provided (separately) by the Koreans' worship band (with the volume kept under control) and our own organ, and all the hymns chosen should be known by both congregations. Revd. Alison Walker will be the preacher. There will also be "all-age" activities in the hall.

There will be a joint choir for the occasion to sing an anthem, and we plan to rehearse together from about 1pm today and then again at 10.15am next Sunday, before the service.

Coffee will be served after the service in the church (while the hall is rearranged), and that will be followed by lunch. Lunch will be served buffet-style in the hall (but making sure those who need to sit at a table to eat can do so). The Koreans are bringing typical Korean food (they usually have lunch together every week), and we are to provide British food for about fifty people – if you can help with this, please have a word with Pam or Edwin. Any costs will be reimbursed.

We do hope that everyone will support what we hope will be the first of these occasional joint services.



Bible Month 2017 – Thirty Days with James

A reminder that the second session of this four-week Bible study course will take place this week; the parallel sessions take place on late Thursday afternoons in Barton, starting at 4pm (at either John and Sheila's or Ruth and Martin's house), and on Friday evenings at Castle Street, starting at 7.30pm. This week looks at James 2, and is entitled "Faith and Works".

Message of thanks from Revd. Joy Levine

“Thanks to everyone for your willing and energetic contributions to the busy harvest weekend; to those involved in the displays in the church and the church window and to the designer and maker of our Pongal cow, those who imaginatively decorated the festive hall and to the children who made the hot, glittery sunshine and took part in the service. Also a big thank you to Harish and staff at Nivedyam restaurant who provided such an authentic South Indian meal – delicious! Harish showed interest and support from the beginning and we are grateful. Also to Wimpole Hall for the loan of the pig, now safely installed in his sty. Look out for him if you visit Wimpole Hall Farm.

“Your combined efforts, and the way you all worked together to make this a truly festive harvest, were rewarded. God’s Spirit was clearly at work amongst us from the start and we were richly blessed in countless ways, not least in our bonding with our Korean friends. Thank you all – ‘Rumba nandri!’”



“Table Talk” restarts next month

This term “Table Talk” will be on Wednesday evenings (until the CCHP starts), starting on 4th October with a planning session. A simple cooked meal at 7pm will be followed by tea and coffee at 8pm as the discussion begins. If you’re coming to the meal, please let Alison know.



Cambridge Bible Society Action Group Autumn Supper

This will take place on Friday 13th October at 6.45pm in the Queen Edith Chapel, Wulfstan Way. The guest speaker is Revd. Dr. Andrew Macintosh, and the theme for the evening is “New Wine in Old Skins: Translating the Psalms for Christian Worship”. Tickets cost £7, and can be obtained from Brian West (e-mail: *brian dot west1941 at gmail dot com*).



Royston Fringe

This has started, and continues on Friday, Saturday and Sunday (22nd to 24th September) – see the full-page adverts at back of *Castle View* as well as the item on page 9, or visit www.creativeroyston.org.

Book launch at Wesley House – Thursday 28th September at 4pm

Revd. Dr. Brian Beck (our preacher last Sunday evening) has had a long and distinguished career in Methodist studies, having additionally served as President of the UK Methodist Conference and helped lead the international Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies. The book *Methodist Heritage and Identity* is the first time that his seminal work on Methodism has been gathered together. It includes eighteen essays from the last twenty-five years, covering many different aspects of Methodist thought and practice. This collection is divided into two main sections, first covering Methodism's heritage and its implications, and then discussing wider issues of Methodist identity.

The book launch on 28th September will be followed by Wesley House's start of term events, to which all are welcome: Eucharist at 5pm, drinks at 6pm, and dinner (charge of £15 per head) at 6.30pm. If you plan to go along to the book launch or attend the later events, please contact Wesley House (e-mail: office *at* wesley *dot* cam *dot* ac *dot* uk).



"Big Issues" at Histon Methodist Church

The first in the new "Big Issues" series takes place on Thursday 28th September, starting at 7.30pm. Revd. Simon Oliver will talk about "Christ and Culture: does the church have the right to say anything to society in 2017?". Tea, coffee and desserts will be served during the interval.



News from the Circuit Meeting

At the Circuit Meeting this week, Revd. Alison Walker was officially invited to stay in the Cambridge Circuit for another five years from September 2018. Deacon Ian Murray has also been re-invited.



Items for the October Castle View...

...should be with Anna (mattandannawilliams *at* yahoo *dot* co *dot* uk) or Cassie (cassandra *dot* morris *dot* miet *at* gmail *dot* com) by Wednesday.

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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