

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Genesis 15: 5-6 (*page 11*) Mark 3: 13-21, 31-35 (*page 35*)
Ephesians 4: 1-11 (*page 183*)

6.30pm: Psalm 19 (*page 467*) 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 (*page 157*)



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.



“Table Talk” restarting soon

This term “Table Talk” will take place on Wednesday evenings in October and November (until the CCHP starts). The first session is on 4th October, and will be a planning session. Come along at 7pm for a simple cooked meal (please let Alison know if you're coming for food – she's cooking), or at 8pm for the discussion (with tea and coffee also being served). The evenings usually end at about 9.30pm. All are welcome – whether or not you've been to Table Talk before.



Book launch at Wesley House – this Thursday at 4pm

Rev. Dr. Brian Beck 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 – and is, of course, no stranger to us at Castle Street. 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 Thursday (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 – restarts this Thursday

The first in the new “Big Issues” series takes place this Thursday (28th September), 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.



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*).



Methodist Women in Britain Autumn District Day: “Bees are a-buzzing”

The MWiB Autumn District Day will take place at Ely Methodist Church on Wednesday 11th October. It begins at 10.30am, when coffee will be served. The day will include the induction of the new District President, Ruth Arnold. The speaker is Bishop Everal Galbraith from Jamaica. Please get in touch with Lynn Taylor (e-mail: *lynngtaylor at btinternet dot com*) if you plan to go – she and Jim are organising a minibus from Cambridge.



Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project

As in previous years we shall be hosting this one night each week during December, January, February and March. Volunteers will be needed for various roles, including organising and serving food, and staying overnight, plus it would be useful to have more overnight team leaders. If anyone would be willing to be a team leader this year, please have a word with Alison. You would need to attend team leader training on Tuesday 21st or Wednesday 22nd November at Little St Mary’s, starting at 7pm.

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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