



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 2nd September 2018

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 2nd Sep 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Phyllis Salmon

Bible readings: Deuteronomy 4: 1-2, 6-9 (page 153)

Mark 7: 1-15, 21-23 (page 40)

18.30 CIRCUIT SERVICE at Wesley Church

We pray... for new beginnings and God-filled futures

Wed 5th Sep 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 6th Sep 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 9th Sep 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP

Deacon Ian Murray

**18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH
HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Dr. Brian Beck

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

Circuit Service this evening

As is the custom in the Cambridge Circuit, on the first Sunday evening of the new Methodist connexional year we have a circuit service – but this year it's to say farewell to Revd. Barbara Garwood and thank her for all she has done during her three years here. It's at Wesley, and starts at 6.30pm.

There will also be a circuit choir for the service, and it would be great if some singers from Castle Street could join the group which is otherwise mostly Wesley's own choir! The choir will rehearse from 5.30pm, and the music will be straightforward.



Riverside Prayer Walk for Refugees and Migrants, Ely to Cambridge

This is taking place next Saturday (8th September), starting at Ely Cathedral at 9.30am and finishing at Pembroke College at around 5pm. There will then be a service in the college chapel, and refreshments. You can leave or join at Upware or Waterbeach. The originating group are Christians from the Multicultural and the Traditional denominations. The walk serves two purposes: to express prayerful concern about the Refugee crisis (participants will learn something about walking!); to enable people (Christians and others) to meet and learn about each other, celebrating, rather than fearing diversity (walking together is a perfect way to start conversations). For more information or to express an interest, visit tinyurl.com/ElyCamRefugee or e-mail jtdg2@cam.ac.uk



St. Giles' Fair – next Saturday

The annual Fair at St. Giles' Church takes place next Saturday (8th September), and once again Castle Street will be having a stall. This year, in memory of Chris Moule, it will be to raise funds for the Lewy Body Society (www.lewybody.org). Anne and Heather will be running a "preloved" stall, and donations of any bric-a-brac will be gratefully received – there are collection boxes in our church hall and at the back of the church.

Anyone wishing to help before, during or after the fair will be most welcome – have a chat with Heather or Anne.

Harvest Barn Dance – Saturday 22nd September

We're holding another family barn dance, this time to celebrate our Harvest Festival weekend, with Joyce Goodall (as usual) being the caller. There will be a simple supper (probably jacket potatoes), and it will start at 6pm. Tickets are (or will soon be) available from the stewards – suggested minimum donation of £5 per person (pay on the night) in aid of the Cambridge Foodbank and the Cherry Homes Trust.



Bible study on Jonah

The September *Castle View* (available today) contains an article written by Alison outlining plans for our fellowship and study groups over the coming year. The first of these is to be a four-session Bible study on the book of Jonah, using the Methodist Church *Bible Month* magazine. It will be on Friday evenings at 8pm, starting on 14th September, at church.



Creation: a celebration

An exhibition featuring forty-two breath-taking panels of embroidery, painting and mixed-media. Using the narrative of Genesis as its theme, the panels are a luminescent piece of storytelling, which took artist Sue Symonds two years to create – by hand! The art is rich in detail, vitality and even humour, helping viewers to reconnect with the natural world through a blend of historic and contemporary artistry. This exhibition, sponsored by the Bible Society, is on display in Emmanuel Church, Trumpington Street, all through September. It's open between 10.30am and 3pm on Tuesdays to Fridays. Come and be reminded of God's creation. Come and join the celebration.



ReImagine – the next steps

Please listen carefully to the announcement about this before the service this morning. If you missed it, or cannot stay afterwards to vote, please make sure you pick up a sheet about it and have your say.

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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