

ACROSS THE CITY

NEWS OF CHRISTIAN EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBRIDGE



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INTERNATIONAL
CAMBRIDGE

The Nations Celebrate...

Songs and stories about CHRISTMAS from around the world

SAT. 11th DEC. 7.30pm
St. Andrew's St. Baptist Church CB2 3AR
www.ficamsb.uk/christmas




oh WHAT
wonder

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

19 DECEMBER 2021
9:30 11:30 17:30

Join us at C3 Centre,
2 Brooks Rd, Cambridge CB1 3HR
Join us for your favourite Christmas Carols,
fun activities for kids,
waffles and hot drinks on sale,
and most importantly,
the story of the first Christmas.
Book in: thec3.uk/Christmas



MAKING SENSE

of the Jewish Roots of Christianity
with Revd Dr Jeffrey Seif

Sunday 12th December via Zoom, 7pm
St John's, Waterbeach

For more information, contact Paul Butler - revpbutler@gmail.com



Be a STAR and donate a gift to our
Christmas Present Appeal

Could you help us make Christmas special for those who may have little or nothing under the tree on Christmas morning?

If you would like to purchase and donate a gift please visit our
Amazon wishlist: <http://tiny.cc/camsa>
or
Lighthouse Toys wishlist: <https://lighthouse toys.co.uk/camsa-wishlist/>

Alternatively, your toy donation can be left at the Salvation Army Charity Shop
5 Tenison Road Cambridge CB1 2DG in the Christmas appeal donation box.
Thank You

However, if you want to make a financial donation instead, our JustGiving link is
<http://tiny.cc/JustGiving>
or please use our QR code



or visit our website
www.camsa.org.uk



Christmas Appeal 2021

THE SALVATION ARMY is a registered charity in England and Wales (1049395) and in Scotland (SC040170). It is also a registered charity in Northern Ireland (SC040170). The Salvation Army is a registered charity in the Republic of Ireland (1049395). The Salvation Army is a registered charity in the Republic of Ireland (1049395).

CCCW

**Final Webinar of the Year
on 9th December 2021 at 4.00pm**

"Reading Simone Weil in East London"

Lecture by Dr Anna Rowlands
of Durham University

Contact Rachel Simonson (centre@cccw.cam.ac.uk)
for Zoom link



**THE NATIONS
CELEBRATE
CHRISTMAS**



on December 11th, 7:30pm.
at St Andrews Street Baptist Church, CB2 3AR

Songs and stories about Christmas
from around the world

Friends International invites you to a relaxed evening of music and stories to explore the Christmas spirit around the world. We have an exciting array of performances, from gospel choir to small vocal groups, and will also be learning about the Christmas experience of people from a range of different countries.

Christmas snacks will be served. Socially distanced seating available. Mask-wearing encouraged.

Come and Sing 2-4pm We also invite you to join us in learning a couple of simple songs which we will perform in the concert. No choir experience needed, and you don't need to be able to read music. Suitable for English language learners.

Contact: jenny.hunter@friendsinternational.uk
or 07817 117883

MAKING SENSE

St John's, Waterbeach

Sunday 12th December via Zoom, 7pm

*Making Sense of the Jewish Roots of
Christianity*

The Rev'd Dr Jeffrey Seif
Meeting ID: 821 7051 1637
Passcode: 804021



Jeff was born and raised in Jewish culture. He came to faith in Jesus, and now leads a Hebrew-Christian congregation in the Dallas area. Jeff has a master's degree and doctorate in theology and ministry from Southern Methodist University, and has served thirty-two years as a Bible college professor in the USA. He retired as University Distinguished Professor of Bible and Jewish Studies - The Kings University / Houston. He presently is an adjunct professor at Christ for the Nations Institute. Bi-vocational, Jeff is also a police officer. He holds the rank and title of commander and serves as the director of the police academies for the Dallas College system, Dallas, Texas, USA.

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Christmas Events & Services

GREAT SHELFORD FREE CHURCH

Monday 6th December at 12:15pm -
Community Cafe advent meal (book via the website)
Wednesday 22nd December at 6:30pm-
Drive-In Carols (Book via the church website)
Friday 24th December at 7:30pm -
Christmas Eve Carol service
(online via Facebook livestream only)
Saturday 25th December at 10:30am -
Christmas Day service (via Facebook livestream
and in the church building)

ST ANDREW'S, CHERRY HINTON

will hold a 'Blue Christmas' service
on Sunday 12th December at 4pm
for anyone who finds this a difficult time of year.

Gentle harp music
and prayers for healing and wholeness.

On Sunday 19th we will hold two Candlelit
Carol Services: the 4pm will be 'COVID safe' with
masks, distancing and choir only singing.

The 6pm will be more 'normal'.
All are welcome and no booking necessary.

Join us at C3 for our

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19th December : 9:30 / 11:30 / 17:30

Book in: thec3.uk/Christmas

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This is a family friendly event so invite everyone and book your places at thec3.uk/Christmas.
The C3 Centre, 2 Brooks Rd, CB1 3HR

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH SUEZ ROAD CB1 3QD

Breakfast Church on the 5th December at 9 am

We have breakfast, activities
and a short thought for the day.

We love to see you there! Everyone welcome!
On Saturday, December 11th from 1pm to 5pm
we have an Advent Market (German Style).

Selling various Christmas decorations, wreaths,
Christmas gifts, Lebkuchen, Christstollen and
Weihnachtsgebäck (Special Christmas Cookies)

All money raised will go towards our Renovation
appeal. Please come and support us!

CHERRY HINTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Baptist Church Christmas Events
Celebrating God's near presence

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| Sun 12 th @ 4pm Christingle Christingles to make & take home for children & adults (younger children friendly) | Mon 13 th @ 7:30pm Choir Open Rehearsal Secular & sacred community choir songs for adults & older children |
| Fri 17 th @ 1:30pm Friday Friends Tea & Carols with Bible readings - for senior citizens | Sun 19 th @ 6pm Candlelit Carols & Drama with choir & readings - for adults & children |
| Christmas Eve @ 6pm Carols by Candlelight with Bible readings - for adults & children | Christmas Day @ 10am Christmas Celebration for children & adults (younger children friendly) |
| Boxing Day @ 10:30am Prayer & Praise With Bible readings - for adults & older children | Further Details Web: ch-bc.org.uk/calendar/Christmas Email: admin@ch-bc.org.uk Phone: 561139 (all events in the church building & on Zoom) |



We are delighted to be able to run our TEAM2 course again in person, starting January 2022!

“Biblical Leadership: Bearing the Marks of Jesus in Our Service of the Lord”

Together with Course Director Tim Savage, you will discover and implement what the word of God says about leadership. Inevitably, we will be guided to Christ and the power of cross-shaped leadership.

Please contact: teamadmin1@googlemail.com for further details and registration or visit our website www.eagp.org.uk



Xcellr8 2022 – Illumin8

A weekend packed with fun, friendship and faith

for children aged 8-11 (in primary school), exploring Jesus as the light of the world.

Saturday 12th February 9:00am - 7.45pm and

Sunday 13th February 9:00am - 4:00pm

at Histon Baptist Church. Cost: £35

Bookings are now open and places are limited.

To book contact Eliane Hamaia:

elianehamaia@virginmedia.com

For more information see www.genr8.org/what-we-do/xcellr8 or contact Steve Whyatt:

stevew@genr8.org

Xcellr8 is organised by GenR8



Faith and Science in the Local Church

Be equipped to engage with scientific issues in the day-to-day life of your church.

7 - 8 January 2022

Online and in Cambridge

faraday.institute/churchleaders



THE YOUTH EVANGELISM CONFERENCE – Equipping leaders to reach young people with the gospel

Saturday 5th March 2022

Bookings: <https://theyec.uk>



The YEC returns to Cambridge on 5th March with the theme of *'If not now, when?'*. As Christians we are called to live with the reality of Christ's coming at any moment of any day, so, therefore, should we not be taking more seriously the call to tell everyone about the hope and forgiveness that can only be found in Jesus? Let us put off putting off sharing the Gospel and get back to the very root of what evangelism is all about, telling people about Jesus and calling them to make a decision for themselves. Because, if not now, when?

“PROPHETIC EVANGELISM”.

Dan Holland, author and full time missionary.

A 4 hour training session on the value and use of the prophetic in evangelism encounter. This is for the ordinary Christian, not just clergy!

Date: Saturday, to be advised - Spring 2022. Venue: Cambridge area, to be confirmed.

Cost £20.00 (includes book. <https://christian-publications-int.com/PropheticEvangelism.html>).

Details via Christian Publications International at contact@christian-publications-int.com.

Additional information on website.



REGULAR EVENTS

CAMBRIDGE CHRISTIAN WRITERS (part of the ACW).

We meet bi-monthly on Zoom. Our website is: <https://cambridgechristianwriters793253341.wordpress.com> where you can see what we do as a group.

FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL in Cambridge

If you would like to join us on Tuesday mornings (10-10.30am each week) to pray for internationals in Cambridge please contact us for the Zoom link. cambridge@friendsinternational.uk

VISTA INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S GROUP

at St Martin's Church, Suez Rd, Cambridge CB1 3QD Every Friday from 9.45am to 11.30am. We welcome international women of all ages and backgrounds to join us for chat, talks, activities, cookery and craft demonstrations. Contact: vista-team@stm.org.uk for more details.

ST MARTIN'S MEN'S BREAKFAST

Martin's Men meet for breakfast on the second Saturday of each month, 7.30am at St Thomas's Hall, Ancaster Way, CB1 3TT. After breakfast, there is a talk and discussion. We warmly invite any men to join us. More info: Dave Baker (07448 579667).

ST MARTIN'S WOMEN'S BREAKFAST

in person on the first Saturday of each month, 8.30-10am. For friendly conversation and good speakers. Also on Zoom from 9.00am. Please phone Liz on 07484 705412 for the Zoom link.

ST MARTIN'S CRAFT CAFÉ

St Martin's Craft Cafe meets every third Saturday of the month. Please come and join us! Coffee, teas and chat!

LIFEPRAYER exists to equip Christians to pray and act in support of the unborn and their families. email lifepayercam@gmail.com

WONDERFULLY MADE: is a quiet shared space, which aims to be a safe space for anyone who is struggling with wellbeing or mental health. Creative activities are on offer, as well as refreshments, conversation and prayer opportunities for those who wish. **The cafe space** is open on Thursday afternoons from 1-3pm at Arbury Road Baptist Church.

HEPHZIBAH - Cambridge

No meeting in December. Next meeting via Zoom 18th January. Speaker to be confirmed. Please visit the website: <https://www.hephzibahcambridge.org>

BIBLICAL CREATION GROUP

Contact: biblicalcreation@hotmail.com or 07543 827335

ROOM TO SPARE?

Change lives by becoming a supported lodgings host with **Concrete Rose** (www.concreterose.co.uk). Find out more by joining our online Zoom event on 9th December, 7.30-9.00pm. You'll hear from a care leaver, a previous supported lodgings host and can also ask any questions you may have. For more information visit our social media channels (@ConcreteRoseCIC) or e-mail: mike@concreterose.co.uk

CORNERSTONE CAFÉ

185 Mill Road, Cambridge
Now Fully Open, Mon – Fri 9am-2.30pm
Serving good home-cooked food, daily specials, great coffee and homemade cakes.

Come and join us for a Festive Turkey Roast dinner, served on the following dates: Thursdays, 2nd, 9th and 16th, and also Wednesday 22nd December. Available between 10am and 2pm.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

CAMBRIDGE YOUTH FOR CHRIST – OPERATIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS VOLUNTEERS

Do you have skills in administration or communication? We're looking for two volunteers to join our team!

The role of the Operations Assistant is to facilitate the ministry of the organisation, providing administrative support for ministry projects and supporting the Operations Manager as required.

The role of the Communications assistant is to carry out tasks related to the communications of the organisation, such as communicating with youth leaders about events and helping to run the prayer communications of the organisation.

More information at <https://cambridgeyfc.org.uk/vacancies>

Closing date: 13th December 2021

Interviews: Week beginning 20th December 2021

Starting date: January 2022

CAMBRIDGE MONEY ADVICE

Cambridge Money Advice offers free debt advice to the people of Cambridgeshire, and we need more Volunteers especially Advisers and Trustees. You supply a passion to help people get free from debt and we will provide the training and support.

We are a small local charity with a huge impact, take a look on our website <https://www.cambridgemoneyadvicecentre.org.uk> or get in touch office.mac.cambridge@gmail.com

MISCELLANEOUS

ROOMS FOR HIRE: Rooms available for hire at the Family Centre, Cherry Hinton from as little as £6.50 per hour, for details see <https://ch-bc.org.uk/community-room>

SALVATION ARMY CHARITY SHOP

Please note that we are now open, Monday to Friday from 10am until 4pm but closed on Saturday.

Please call us on 01223 316161 if you would like to make donations. Presently we are unable to provide parking.



CAMBRIDGE YOUTH FOR CHRIST

We want to encourage and equip you and your local church to pray for the young people of our area!

You can sign up for: Our monthly prayer emails with a prayer diary to print off and specific prayer points for the work of Cambridge Youth for Christ or young people in the area, or our Prayer Texts - prayer requests for our work, along with one-off requests for prayer when we have events or situations that we would value extra prayer for. www.cambridgeyfc.org.uk

SMALL ADS

VACANCIES

LAUDERDALE TRUST

Registered Charity Number 1195066

This recently launched grant-giving Trust supports Christian Ministry in UK and overseas

where the needs are greatest, and resources lacking. We are looking for part time administration and communications support.

The role is ideal for a church / school / charity administration person or similar wanting significantly more hours paid work. Salary and T&C's appropriate for the person and skills. Could you be the right candidate to help get the Lauderdale Trust running well? Find out more from Trust Manager John Greaves; info@lauderdaletrust.org



SIM UK. FINANCE LEAD, overseeing financial management, governance and operations for SIM UK.

Closing date 20th December with interviews early Jan. <https://sim.co.uk/jobs/finance-lead>

Mobilisation Support (maternity cover), administration and working with enquirers and applicants for mission with SIM UK. Closing date 5th December. <https://sim.co.uk/jobs/mobilisation-support>

MISCELLANEOUS

COMPANION / CARER: Wonderful opportunity as a companion / carer to a peaceful, happy gentleman, whose learning disability means he needs someone to be with him at all times. We need someone to be with him any Tuesday to Thursday afternoon 3pm to 7pm. Activities include Bible reading, therapies, dinnertime, driving around the community (if possible), walks in his wheelchair. £11 per hour. Please contact theresia@mannawell.uk

ROMSEY MILL

Through the work of our Aspire team, Romsey Mill has been supporting 150 autistic young people, and their families, enabling them through our provision of autism-friendly youth groups, to grow friendships and overcome challenges of loneliness and isolation. Apart from Romsey Mill this provision would not otherwise be available locally. At the end of the month, we will be launching our Christmas appeal.

We are also grateful for those who support the work of Romsey Mill in prayer; our latest prayer update can be downloaded from www.romseymill.org/assets/doc/Prayer-Diaries



CORNERSTONE CARE IN CONFIDENCE

is a charity that provides counselling and support to women and their families facing an unplanned or crisis pregnancy. Based in Huntingdon the service is now expanding into Cambridge with a team of trained councillors available to assist anyone who need impartial and confidential support. All Cornerstone services are free at the point of contact and women are offered time, space and non-directive information with the offer of on-going support, whatever decision is reached.

Further information is available by visiting www.pregnancyadvice.org.uk or direct contact by email: info@pregnancyadvice.org.uk by texting 07305 744592 (Cambridge) or 07760 146411 (Huntingdon)

www.acrossthecity.co.uk

ACROSS THE CITY

This will be my last issue of Across the City, published in the service of Cambridgeshire Evangelical Churches.

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