

ACROSS THE CITY

NEWS OF CHRISTIAN EVENTS IN AND AROUND CAMBRIDGE

MAKING SENSE

Autumn 2021

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Making Sense of the Sermon on the Mount Part 1
Dr Stephen Backhouse

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Making Sense of the Sermon on the Mount Part 2
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Sunday 24th October 2021 via Zoom, 7pm
Making Sense of Intergenerational Church
Dr Ruth Perrin

Sunday 14th November 2021, Church Room, Waterbeach 7pm
So I send you: Making Sense of Mission Today in Conversation with Lesslie Newbigin
The Revd Dr Paul Weston

Sunday 28th November 2021, Church Room, Waterbeach, 7pm
Making Sense of the Holy Spirit in Revivals
The Revd Chris Pemberton

St John's, Waterbeach

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

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CHRISTIAN HERITAGE

Join Us In Person
in The Round Church
or by Livestream

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with Matt Peckham

on Monday, October 11th at 7:30pm BST

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ALSO

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with Andrew Fellows

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Part II: *The God Who is True to Himself*
with Andrew Fellows

Details:

<https://roundchurchcambridge.org/events>



Cambridge Bible Society Action Group invite you to

Autumn gathering

South Sudan

A better tomorrow begins today

Guest speaker: Dr Eeva John

Friday 22 October at 7.30pm via Zoom

Please register your interest by emailing:
penny.f.flynn@gmail.com for zoom link

'PROPHETIC EVANGELISM'

a training event by Dan Holland
of Through Faith Missions.

at St Andrews Church, Oakington
on Saturday 2nd October.

Details via Christian Publications International
website: www.christian-publications-int.com

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LIFEPRAYER

7th October, 8pm-9pm at the Round Church,

Join Christians from across Cambridge's churches to pray for justice for the unborn and vulnerable, and for the Church's witness to the Lord of Life.

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CAMBRIDGE CENTRE FOR
**CHRISTIANITY
WORLDWIDE**

CCCW Silver Jubilee Lectures - No. 4

Thursday, 14th October 4-6pm BST,
at Westminster College (all being well)

Theme: Transfiguring World Christianity
*'Ecumenism: Figuring out Interconnecting
Christianities'*

Rev. Dr. Susan Durber, Moderator, Faith and
Order, World Council of Churches

BIBLE SOCIETY

AUTUMN GATHERING

Friday 22nd October 7.30pm on Zoom

Speaker: Dr Eeva John

'South Sudan: A Better Tomorrow Begins Today'

Contact penny.f.flynn@gmail.com
for the Zoom link.

The Bible Society Cambridge Action Group



PHILIP PROJECT

- Taster Session!

16th October

The Philip Project is a Bible course for
internationals run on Saturdays,
once a month across the year.

On Oct 16th, 10-3pm, we will hold our first session,
which is a no-string attached taster session
for all who might be interested.

Please see more information and apply at
www.ficams.uk/philipproject
or register to attend the taster

philipprojectcambridge@friendsinternational.uk



FARADAY NOVEMBER EVENTS

One day course entitled *'Not Forgotten: Meeting Dementia with Pastoral and Spiritual Care'* which will be an opportunity to develop understanding and think through a Christian response to dementia with spiritual and pastoral care. November 6th, online, in collaboration with Westminster College. See faraday.institute/dementia

The Youth and Schools Program together with our Church Engagement Director will be hosting a course: Communicating Science and Faith - a course for Christians wishing to develop their science-faith communication skills for schools, churches and beyond! 5:30pm Friday 26th - 4pm Sunday 28th November in Cambridge. See faraday.institute/comms21

We will be hosting an online lecture: *Varieties of Atheism in Science*, given by Prof. Elaine Howard Eklund and Prof. David Johnson (Rice University, USA), 10th November, 7.30pm GMT. This lecture will explore what everyday atheist scientists think about religion and the limits to what science can explain, atheist scientists' views on meaning and morality, pathways that led to atheism in science, and more. Held in collaboration with Ian Ramsey Centre for Science & Religion, Oxford and Rice University, USA. Free, and open to all. See faraday.institute/varieties



FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL

has resumed face to face meetings for international students, including: **THE BARN INTERNATIONAL CAFÉ**, Thursday evenings 7.30–10pm

at Christ Church. It's a great community for internationals in Cambridge to connect with to make friends, discover new cultures and practise English while enjoying various activities.

THE EXPLORE COURSE for internationals: Friday evenings from 15th October – enjoy food together, hear a talk about Christianity and discuss the Bible together – in simple English.

www.ficambs.uk/exploresignup

Please pass the word to any internationals you know in Cambridge. You can refer them to the Friends International app (free to download) or check @ficambs on Facebook and Instagram or email cambridge@friendsinternational.uk

70TH BIRTHDAY CONCERT FOR PEACE AND RECONCILIATION

Tuesday November 9th, 1pm–2pm

at The Centrum, Free Church, Market Hill, St Ives, Cambs.

Gila Margolin sings with her guitar her favourite selection of songs of the 60's, Jewish music, a touch of French and Scottish music. Admission free.

Retiring collection for the work of the Little Sisters of Joy www.lettlesistersofjoy.com



team

Training for East Anglia Ministry

TEAM TEACHING DAY

on the 10th of November, 10am to 4pm at Eden Baptist Church, Cambridge. You are invited to the Autumn TEAM Teaching Day.

Dr. Eric Ortland, Lecturer in Old Testament and Biblical Hebrew at Oak Hill College, will teach us on Job and Psalms of lament and how we respond to God in suffering in the right way.

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

Training for East Anglia Ministry (TEAM) exists to help train people to understand and teach the Bible better.



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



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 will be meeting in person every Friday from 10th September 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

We are back! St Martin's Craft Cafe meets every third Saturday of the month. Please come and join us! Coffee, teas and chat! Bring your own crafts!

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.

LIFEPRAYER

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HEPHZIBAH -

Hephzibah - live meeting 9th October at Comberton Baptist - Hugh Kitson & Adam Raffell - all day event.

Details: please apply via website www.hephzibahcambridge.org.uk or email Hephzibahcambridge@yahoo.com

HEPHZIBAH meeting via Zoom

starts 7.30pm generally for 90 minutes:

19th October - Simon Lissak - Chosen People Ministries "The promise of Eden restored in the heart of Torah" (Leviticus 26: 1-13). 16 November - Dr Clifford Denton - Cedars Foundation, Rochester "The Heart of God for His people" (with challenges all around in a changing world, it is easy to misinterpret both the signs and the character of God. Clifford Denton considers how God has revealed His heart to His people, considering the momentous events of biblical history, giving understanding of God's heart for all Creation, especially as Covenant promises are fulfilled for all His people.) Details: please apply via website www.hephzibahcambridge.org.uk or email Hephzibahcambridge@yahoo.com

BIBLICAL CREATION GROUP

Contact: biblical.creation@hotmail.com or 07543 827335

CINNAMON www.cinnamonnetwork.co.uk

CHURCH SERVICE UPDATES

ST PHILIP'S CHURCH

St Philip's Church, 185 Mill Road. All welcome in the Building again - Sundays for our main service at 10.30am, with childrens groups half way through. Holy Communion at 8.30am on 1st and 3rd Sundays Check our website for updates. www.stphilipchurch.org.uk

ST MARTIN'S CHURCH

On Sunday the 5th of September, we are starting a Breakfast Church at St. Martin's. A new way of doing church! We have breakfast, activities crafts and looking at God's word in a fresh way. Do join us at 9 o'clock every first Sunday of the month!

THE SALVATION ARMY [new venue]

Our online worship continues at youtube.com/camsachurch however we are now also gathering for worship in person on Sundays, 10am at the Army Reserve Centre, 450 Cherry Hinton Road – our temporary home whilst our buildings undergo refurbishments. All are welcome.

HERITAGE OPEN MORNING

on Saturday 9th October

Heritage is a remarkable school in the heart of Cambridge with access to first class facilities and a teaching ethos that cares a great deal about its pupils. We believe education is not just about academic achievement; it is also about furthering a child's understanding of the wider world and their place in it.

Come and experience the unique atmosphere of Heritage during our Open Morning on Saturday, 9th October.

To book an entry time, please go to
www.heritageschool.org.uk.



BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

presents

Club Vintage

Wednesdays 2pm-4pm from 6th October at Bethel Baptist Church, Swavesey.

Registration forms are now available from Bethel Baptist Church, Swavesey or by emailing admin@bethelbaptistchurch.org.uk

THE MAWSON ROAD COMMUNITY ORCHESTRA

are delighted to announce they are presenting a concert on Saturday 13th November at 7.30pm

at St Paul's Church, Hills Road, Cambridge

with their usual exciting musical variety, e.g Handel's Fireworks Overture and Hicazkar Sirto by Sultan Abdul Aziz. Please note the date in your diaries. The concert will be in aid of *Blue Smile*, a local charity providing counselling and therapy for children age 3 to 13yrs.

CAMBRIDGE MONTH OF ACCOMPANIED PRAYER, NOVEMBER 2021

Once again the team are offering an opportunity for people to be accompanied individually once a week by a trained guide in November 2021. There will be the option of face to face meetings with a guide on Friday afternoons in Cambridge or via zoom or phone during the week. There will be no charge for participation.

The closing date for applications is Monday, 25th October or very soon after.

If you are interested, please email (or ring) for more details and an application form –

Kay Dodsworth: ekdodsworth@gmail.com or

01223 234493 or 07786 910406, or

Romie Ridley: romieridley@gmail.com; 07941 862435 or 01223 842922

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.

Do you have a few spare hours to volunteer in our café?

No experience needed as full training will be given.

For more information please contact the Cafe Manager on cafe@stphilipchurch.org.uk

ROOMS FOR HIRE Various sized spaces available to hire with community discounts and our friendly café available.

www.stphilipchurch.org.uk

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.



SMALL ADS

ACCOMMODATION AVAILABLE

SINGLE BEDROOM with shower in 3 bedroom house (Kings Hedges, CB4) available now. Two Christian guys living there, looking for another male, 20-30s. Only 5 mins cycle from science park, 15 mins from city centre. £530/month including council tax and water. Minimum 6 months. Church owned house. Contact admin@stgeorgeschesterton.org.uk

VACANCIES

THE RELATIONSHIPS FOUNDATION is looking for a **part-time Operations Manager**. The Charity's premise is that a thriving society is built on strong relationships, and through research, insight and strategy we give individuals in the public and private sectors the understanding to improve the quality of their relationships. We draw on Judeo-Christian traditions and our Board are all committed Christians. Our current focus is particularly on supporting teachers serving in the education sector. The role is for 10-21 hrs pw. including the opportunity to get involved in project management if interested. Salary is £30-35k pro rata. More about the charity at relationshipsfoundation.org For job details contact juliamanning@relationshipsfoundation.org We are seeking to recruit asap!

LINK HOUSE TRUST Vacancy – Deputy Warden Link House Trust is a Christian charity which has been providing accommodation near the centre of Cambridge for international post-graduate students for over 35 years. For details, see website <https://www.linkhousetrust.com>

A salaried 28 hour/5days per week post with tied on-site accommodation will be available from January 2022. The Trustees are inviting applicants with no dependants, to offer pastoral care, friendship, help and advice to the international student residents. They will also be required to assist the current Wardens in the administration, maintenance, management and housekeeping of the student accommodation at Link House. It is an occupational requirement that employees of the charity be committed Christians. Fuller details may be obtained from the Wardens: wardens@linkhousetrust.com Applications must be received before 31st October. Interviews will be in person in Cambridge on 27th November.

MISCELLANEOUS

CAMBRIDGE & DISTRICT YOUTH FOR CHRIST'S new office address is 40 St Andrew's Street, Cambridge, CB2 3AR. Alternatively, contact us via mail@cambridgeyfc.uk

At the start of September, we welcomed Mark Watson as our new Director of Ministry. Mark was previously youth pastor at St John's Harborne. He is passionate about seeing young people encounter God and be equipped to be life-long disciples. He loves coffee, board games, musicals and a good theology book.

CORNERSTONE KNITS Are you looking for a baby gift? Visit our online shop where we sell new, hand-knit clothes and blankets for babies and toddlers.

<https://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/CornerstoneKnits>

All profits are used to support Cornerstone Pregnancy Advice Centre, a Christian charity based in Huntingdon and Cambridge. We offer free, non-directive counselling and practical help for those facing a crisis pregnancy, and free counselling for those suffering with post-abortion stress. <https://www.pregnancyadvice.org.uk>

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

WONDERFULLY MADE –

Looking for people who are interested in caring for their own wellbeing and supporting the wellbeing of others.

Value a rhythm of prayer, times of rest and reflection, and space to be present with people.

Are available to offer their time on one or two Thursday afternoons per month.

Enjoy the company of others - some of us like to get involved with crafts, others prefer just to enjoy coffee and conversation. Please contact wonderfullymade@arburyroadbaptist.org



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