

## For your diary

**Sunday 3 July:** 10.30am Service led by Jerry Carr-Brion on the Environment - 'Of Doves and Disaster'. Bring & Share Lunch after service.

**Sunday 10 July:** 10.30am Service. Martin Gienke from Bury St Edmunds leads our worship. 'St Satnav: recalculated'. Martin writes: *We all have our own ideas about God or whatever term you may use to express your concept of what is beyond. In this service I will explore how the Satnav can act as a metaphor or model for God. The Satnav is a man-made device which provides guidance, particularly when we go wrong and it's assumed to be infallible. We depend on it, sometimes with blind faith, to get us to our destination. Or maybe the geostationary satellites upon which the Satnav depends is a better model for God. In all this there is a lesson to be learned in how to deal with difficult everyday situations - all wound up in the 'Recalculating' instruction from the Satnav.*

**Sunday 17 July:** 10.30am Service. We welcome Eric Harshfield from the Cambridge Baha'i community.

**Sunday 24 July:** 10.30am Service. Tim Harling, Chaplain at Queen's College, Cambridge. His address will be on 'Accessing God'.

**Wed 27 July :** 12noon-2.30pm. Lunch Club Offering companionship, good food and an opportunity to talk about a particular issue relevant to the well-being and happiness of retired people or those planning retirement. A donation of around £3 is suggested to cover the cost of the meal. Throughout 2016, we will be exploring 'Attachment and Separation'. Contact: 01480 432284.

**Saturday 30 July:** 10am-1pm. Work Party. Please let Shirley Fieldhouse know if you can help with various cleaning and maintenance jobs at the church, hall and garden.

**Sunday 31 July:** 10.30am Service led by Peter Hewis from Oxford. 'To sit where they sat or to stand in someone else's shoes'.



Several Cambridge Unitarians and others celebrating Mark Mason's birthday on Jesus Green in June.

**Sunday 7 August:** 10.30am Service. Songs of Praise. Please let Andrew Bethune know in advance if you'd like to choose a hymn and be willing to say a few words about why you chose it. Bring & Share Lunch after service.

**Sunday 7 August:** 2.30pm. Dhrupad Music Society Concert by Pandit Uday Bhawalkar accompanied by Shri Pratap Awad. The [Dhrupad Music Society](#) is a not-for-profit charity which aims to spread awareness, interest and education in Dhrupad, a unique and ancient form of Indian classical music. Admission free (suggested donation of £10).

**Sunday 14 August:** 10.30am Service. Guest preacher, Alan Ruston from Watford, will give the address on 'Are you imaginative?'. Alan was GA President in 2002/3 and has written extensively about Unitarian history, his latest book being 'On the side of liberty' (2016). Alan's in-laws were the first couple to be married in our church back in 1929.

**Sunday 21 August:** 10.30am Service led by Shirley Fieldhouse. 'Is slavery inevitable?' There has been slavery for millennia and it is still with us today, even in the UK. Is there any hope of it being abolished?

**Wed 24 August :** 12noon-2.30pm. Lunch Club. See information for 27 July for more details. Contact: 01480 432284.

**Sunday 28 August:** 10.30am Service led by Tony Burns on 'The role of faith in business and the workplace'.

## Campus Ministry

We are exploring the possibility of a 'campus ministry'. This would most likely involve setting up a Unitarian society at Cambridge University, trying to forge a link with the [Student Christian Movement](#) and developing our existing, but very tenuous, links with the [Progressive Christian Network](#). It was decided in principle to allocate up to £10,000 of our Ministry Development Fund to this venture. Details are still to be worked out. Andrew Bethune and Andrew Brown are in discussion with Susanna Hartland, and Joan Cook of the General Assembly of Unitarian and Free Christian Churches (GA). We are hoping that the GA may be able to provide some funding. It's a great opportunity for our church to engage with the educational community of our city.

## Accessibility Project

The Cambridge City Council Planning Department has now indicated their general approval of our outline plans for a ramp and canopy linking our two buildings, subject to some conditions about materials, visibility of the canopy from the street and methods of attaching the canopy to the buildings. The internal work (redesigning the toilet facilities) does not need planning permission. Our architects ([Arch:Angel](#)) are now starting to prepare detailed plans.

## About our church

This church belongs to a liberal Christian tradition which welcomes the loving, critical and enquiring spirit. It is founded upon an 'open trust' which imposes no doctrinal tests upon its minister or members. We meet in the spirit which is exemplified in the life and utterances of Jesus, for the worship of God and the service of humankind.

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## Summer Tea Parties

Saturday 23 July. 3-5.30pm at Shirley's (15 Gainsborough Close, Cambridge CB4 1SY)

Saturday 6 August. 3-5.30pm at Jerry and Caroline's (17B Mill Lane, Histon, Cambridge CB24 9HW)

If you might be interested in hosting a tea party in September, please contact Brendan Boyle on [brendan.eugene@btinternet.com](mailto:brendan.eugene@btinternet.com) or 01480 387883.

## Rowan

Rowan opens its doors once again as part of Cambridge Open Studios. Jenny Gibson, a member of this church, will be exhibiting some of her work. Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 July, 11am – 6pm at 40 Humberstone Road, Cambridge CB4 1JG.

## Music at morning services:

3 July - Julian Warren (organ)  
10 July - Rosemary Wheeler (piano)  
17 July - Julian Warren (organ)  
24 July - John Dillistone (organ)  
31 July - Richard Hinitt (organ)  
7 August - Julian Warren (organ)  
14 August - John Dillistone (organ)  
21 August - Julian Warren (organ)  
28 August - Hugh Taylor (organ)

**Pastoral care:** During the minister's sabbatical (May-July) and summer vacation (August) please contact Shirley Fieldhouse or Andrew Bethune if you know of anyone who is ill or in hospital, or has any other pastoral needs.

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