



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

www.castlestreet.org.uk

Sunday 26th January 2014

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 26th Jan 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Jean Simmonds

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP
Jim Taylor

We pray... for the homeless

Wed 29th Jan 10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 30th Jan 10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots

Sun 2nd Feb 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
Dan Woodhouse

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP
at Castle End Mission
Cristina Cipriani

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

Lent groups – final call for book orders

A reminder that if you'd like us to order a copy of the book to accompany the Lent Course, "Time to Talk of God", please add your name to the list on the notice board today. Details have appeared on recent notice sheets.



The Real Easter Egg

Out of the 80 million chocolate Easter eggs sold each year in the UK, The Real Easter Egg is the first and only Fairtrade chocolate Easter egg to explain the Christian understanding of Easter. The farmers that produce the cocoa that goes into the eggs receive a Fairtrade Premium, allowing them to invest in their community, buying everything from school books and solar panels to providing fresh water. Traidcraft currently has the Real Easter Egg in stock but they are expected to sell quickly. Place your orders early with Martin Burchell to avoid disappointment.



Ruth and Martin's Wedding

Friends of all ages at Castle Street are warmly invited to celebrate with Ruth and Martin on Saturday 26th July. The marriage service will begin at 12 noon. The reception will be in two sittings, with the Castle Street congregation invited to the second sitting.

RSVP on the sign-up sheet on the notice board by 23rd February, where you can also read more about the plans for the day. Even if you only intend to attend the service, Ruth and Martin would like to have an idea of the size of the congregation. In the case of the reception, they need to know numbers for their caterer.



Methodist consultation on same-sex marriage and civil partnership

A reminder that the deadline for completing this survey, details of which can be found at www.methodist.org.uk/ssmcpworkinggroup, is 9am on Monday 10th February. See previous notice sheets for more information.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next week's notice sheet, ideally by Friday evening.

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