



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 1st June 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 1st Jun** **10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**
Tess Maddin
Bible readings: Acts 1: 6-14 (page 112); John 17: 1-11 (page 106)
- 18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.**
Chris Wright
We pray... for the world's environment
- Wed 4th Jun 10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship
 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
 12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class
 19.30 *Wildfire* rehearsal
- Thu 5th Jun 10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots
- Sun 8th Jun** **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
Dan Woodhouse
 13.00 Pentecost Picnic (*see overleaf*)
18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP WITH
HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker

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

Revd. David Salmon, RIP

We are sorry to announce that Revd. David Salmon, a supernumerary minister in the Cambridge Circuit, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday. Although retired, David was a regular preacher at Castle Street and other churches in the circuit until not very many years ago, and his daughters, Elsie and Phyllis, are well known to us as local preachers.

Funeral arrangements were not known at the time of writing, but will be circulated in due course. Please remember in your prayers Elsie, Phyllis, their brother and other members of the family.



“Towards Tomorrow Together 3”, Saturday 7th June – cancelled

Regretfully, due to circumstances beyond the control of the circuit, the TTT3 event scheduled to take place at Castle Street next Saturday has had to be cancelled. It will be rescheduled for a date towards the end of the year.



Pentecost Picnic

This Church at Castle celebration of Pentecost is taking place in St. Giles' Church Garden at 1pm next Sunday (8th June). Bring and share lunch; bring friends and neighbours; celebrate with international foods and music.



Songs of Praise for Pentecost at Oakington Methodist Church

This takes place next Sunday (8th June) at 6.30pm, and the preacher will be Revd. Dr. Peter Graves. If you would like to contribute an individual or group item, please contact Liz Davis on (01223) 232 745. There will be a collection in aid of charity.



Foodbank stall at St. Giles' Fair

The St. Giles' Fair is taking place on Saturday 21st June, and Castle Street is to run a White Elephant and Bric-a-Brac stall. We are therefore appealing for good condition wares as well as help from people to run it. Monies raised from this stall will go to support the Cambridge Foodbank.

***Godspell* at the ADC Theatre**

A reminder that the Festival Players' dramatic new working of the classic musical *Godspell* is running at the ADC Theatre until next Saturday (7th June) – details were on last week's notice sheet. Performances are at 7.45pm, plus a Saturday matinee at 2.30pm. Tickets cost £12 and £10.



“A Faith to Live By” at Haslingfield Methodist Church – 8th June

The next in this series of special evening services takes place next Sunday evening (8th June) at 6.30pm, and will be led by Revd. Robert Dolman.

Magazines and newspapers today reflect our concern about our health, and we get lots of advice about our diet, exercise and general life style. It is not always appreciated that John Wesley was concerned about our bodies as well as our spiritual life; he had what we now call “an holistic vision.” We shall examine some of his compassionate and practical ventures designed to help the poor, and his book of 1747 called *Primitive Physic or An Easy and Natural Method of Curing Most Diseases*. Some of his herbal and other remedies read rather quaintly today but there is also much sound common sense from which we can learn.



“Science meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church – Monday 9th June

Dr. Bryan Lovell, OBE, is a Senior Research Fellow in Earth Sciences at the University of Cambridge, and will give the lecture “Challenged by carbon: the oil industry and climate change”, based on his book of the same title published in 2010. Dr. Lovell was formerly with BP Exploration, and was President of the Geological Society from 2010 to 2012. Doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.45pm start.

The message from the rocks is that we should stop pulling the fossil carbon trigger – now. Otherwise we shall cause a global warming event, like the one 55 million years ago. Such an event would be fine for Earth, but not so good for us. Geologists know that you can't argue with a rock, so this message presents a particular challenge to those of us involved with the oil and coal industries. We can respond by storing safely underground large quantities of carbon dioxide captured from coal-fired power stations.

Dave... a conference for men

This event is taking place at Wesley Methodist Church on Saturday 28th June, from 9am until 3.30pm. It will look at why men don't go to church. Tickets cost £10, and will include breakfast and lunch; they can be obtained from the Wesley Church Office or Jason de Vaux.



Visit to Vellore, Church of South India

A visit is being organised to Vellore and the Church of South India from 6th to 22nd February 2015. The trip is being led by Revd. Paul Whittle (Chair of the Cambridgeshire Ecumenical Council), and the cost is £1,500. More details can be obtained from Revd. Fiona Brompton in Haddenham (tel. (01353) 740 309 or e-mail fiona.brampton@ely.anglican.org). There's an information evening on Tuesday 3rd June at 6.30pm in the Board Room at Bishop Woodford House, Barton Road, Ely, but anyone planning to go along is asked to let Revd. Fiona Brompton know in advance.

This is a fantastic opportunity; the encounter with Christians living out their faith in a totally different culture may affect the way you live the rest of your life...



Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 26th October to 2nd November 2014

There are a handful of places left on this trip, led by Revd. Bruce Thompson, Chair of the Lincolnshire Methodist District. Flying from Heathrow with El Al, the cost is £1,350 (plus single supplement). There will be four nights in Jerusalem and three nights in Tiberias, visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Capernaum, Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, the Via Dolorosa, the House of Caiaphas, the Garden Tomb, Massada, Jericho and so much more... Full details (including a brochure) can be obtained by telephoning (01522) 804 011 or by e-mailing revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk.

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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