



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 29th 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 29th Jun 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Gordon Lemmon

Bible reading: 1 Kings 8: 22-30 (page 296)

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at St. Giles's

Rev. Geoff Dumbreck

Preacher: Fr. Andrew Greany

We pray... for those preparing for ordination

Mon 30th Jun 19.30 Finance and Property Committee

Wed 2nd Jul 10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

19.30 "Back to Church Sunday" preparation session

Thu 3rd Jul 10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots

Sun 6th Jul 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.

Rev. Dr. Lance Stone

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

Back to Church Sunday – new dates for your diary

The recent Pastoral and Family Committee have enthusiastically agreed to sign up Castle Street to “Back to Church Sunday 2014”. More details will be in the July / August edition of *Castle View* (hopefully available today), but please note in your diaries that our “Back to Church Sunday” will be Harvest Sunday 28th September. There are four sessions of preparation, open to absolutely everyone, on Wednesday evenings in July from 7.30pm until 9.15pm, and beginning with tea or coffee – and the first is this Wednesday (2nd), with the others on 9th, 16th and 23rd.



Sankta Sunniva Chamber Choir – concert at St. Giles’

This choir, from Bergen in Norway, is making a short summer tour in and around London. The tour includes a performance in Cambridge at St. Giles’ Church on Friday evening (4th July). They will present an evening of beautiful music by Paul Mealor, Anton Bruckner and Levente Gyöngyösi, and the concert will begin at 7.30pm. The conductor is Tore Kloster, and organists are Robin Walker (Alison’s husband) and Øystein Nødtvedt – Robin has worked with them regularly for about fifteen years in the UK and Norway, and Alison says they are excellent! There are no tickets, but a donation of £5 is suggested.



Wesley House celebration – Friday 4th July

A “Celebration of the past and preview of the future” takes place at Wesley House on Friday. A tea at 4pm will be followed by a service at 5pm, in Wesley House Court if dry or Wesley Methodist Church if wet.



Sturton Street Community Open Day – help needed

One of the final events at Sturton Street Methodist Church is to be a Community Open Day on Saturday 19th July, from 12 noon until 4pm. There is to be a barbeque, games, performances, tea and cakes, a display on the history of the church, and the chance to meet local groups. But they need help! If you’re able to help in any way, perhaps by baking cakes, loaning a traditional fete game, or just helping on the day, then please sign up on the sheet on the notice board or contact Revd. Alison Walker. Help to make their final Community Open Day a happy and successful one.

District Chair Farewell Service

A reminder that the farewell service for Revd. Graham Thompson, Chair of the East Anglia Methodist District, takes place on Saturday (5th July) at 4pm at St. Faith's School in Cambridge. Places must be booked in advance via the District website. The service is followed by a picnic; bring your own food, but drinks will be provided.



Haslingfield Strawberry Fair

Haslingfield Methodist Church are having a Strawberry Fair on Friday 11th July, from 5pm. More details will follow...



Isabelle Taylor off to Romania

Isabelle Taylor, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Emily and Steve, is going to Romania this summer to work with disadvantaged children in a summer school. She will be part of a small team of Girl Guides, Guide leaders and local volunteers running fun and educational activities for children aged three to seventeen, including English language, science, handcraft, healthy habits, music and dance, and the environment. The two-week-long community project is professionally run and organised by a partnership between Girl Guiding Anglia Region and Fundatia de Sprijin Comunitar in Romania (Community Support Foundation – visit www.fsc.ro, then click the Union Flag icon for the English translation).

The total cost of the trip is £1,500, some of which is being covered by grants from Girl Guiding which Isabelle has already been awarded. However, she is aiming to raise £500 herself, and is going to run round all twenty-nine Cambridge University colleges and take a “selfie” at each one as proof. Isabelle is asking for sponsorship, and this can be done on-line via Just Giving – visit www.justgiving.com/yimby/isabelleromania. If anyone would like more information, please contact Isabelle's dad, Steve, (e-mail steve_taylor@cantab.net).

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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