



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 17th August 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 17th Aug 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Philip Morse: "Martha's Achievement"
including the baptism of Martha Irene Williams

*Bible readings: Luke 10: 38-42 (page 68)
John 11: 17-27 (page 100)*

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP

at Castle End Mission
Rev. Norman Setchell

We pray... for our church family

Wed 20th Aug 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

Sun 24th Aug 09.30 UNITED MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

at St. Augustine's, Richmond Road
Margaret Cooper

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP

John Boocock *(see also overleaf)*

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

Baptism of Martha Williams today

This morning we welcome Revd. Philip Morse, father of Anna Williams, to lead a service which will include the baptism of Matt and Anna's younger daughter. After the service, the celebrations will continue with a bring-and-share lunch in the church hall, and we hope that many will stay – but don't worry if you've not brought anything to share, as there is usually plenty to go around on these occasions.



Next Sunday's services

A reminder that, being the August bank holiday weekend, the morning service next Sunday is a united Church at Castle event. It will take place at St. Augustine's Church in Richmond Road, but please note the earlier start time – 9.30am! This replaces Castle Street's 10.45am service.

The evening service (at Castle Street), shown as "own arrangement" on the plan, will incorporate parts of the historical Pageant planned for our Church Anniversary centenary celebration on 25th October. For part of the worship members of the congregation will be invited to take on, very briefly, a choice of roles of key figures in our Castle Street church history. Come, participate and enjoy a fresh experience.



Australian evening

Grahame Rosolen and his family will be visiting Cambridge at the beginning of September. Grahame became part of the church family at Castle Street when he came to Cambridge to do a PhD in the 1990s. He and Myra married in Cambridge before moving to Grahame's native Sydney, where they still live with their three daughters.

We are having a very informal bring-and-share supper in the church hall at 7.30pm on Friday 5th September, to catch up with the Rosolen family. Everyone is very welcome. It would be helpful to have an idea of numbers in advance: please could you let Sarah Creeke know if you are intending to come and if you are able to contribute some food. A sign-up-sheet is on the noticeboard outside the church hall.

Centenary Flower Festival

A very big thank-you to all who helped to make last weekend's centenary flower festival such a great success, and especially to Revd. Alan Ashton. A total of £1,125.33 was raised for our Centenary Charity, Karunai Illam Ministries in South India, the project supported by Joy and Geoff Levine.



Emergency pastoral cover

Anyone urgently requiring a minister between now and 27th August is asked to contact Revd. Chris White (see Circuit Directory).



***Wildfire* rehearsals**

With Castle Street's production of the Roger Jones musical *Wildfire* now rescheduled for the evenings of Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th November, rehearsals will soon resume after the summer break. They are to be held weekly, alternately on Wednesday and Tuesday evenings, in order to allow people to come along fortnightly if necessary. The first two will be on Wednesday 3rd and Tuesday 9th September. All singers – of any ability – will be very welcome. For more information, speak to Brian Carter.



Save the date – open meeting about Mission Statement

On Thursday 25th September at 7.30pm there will be an open meeting to discuss renewing our Mission Statement, to set ourselves aspirational and achievable aims. Please put this date in your diary and come along.



Items for the September *Castle View*...

... should be with its Editor, Colin Moule, next Sunday (24th) please.

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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