



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 9th November 2014 – Remembrance Sunday

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 9th Nov **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
Rev. Ank Rigelsford and Marie Lucchetta

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP
Jim Taylor

We pray... for those who have served our country

Wed 12th Nov 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 13th Nov 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

19.00 for 20.15 Thursday Table Talk (*see overleaf*)

Sat 15th Nov 19.30 *Wildfire* performance (*see overleaf*)

Sun 16th Nov **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**
Rev. Robert Dolman

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP
***Wildfire* performance (*see overleaf*)**

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

Bible readings for this morning's service

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (*page 194*)

Matthew 25: 1-13 (*page 27*)



Wildfire by Roger Jones – next weekend

Next weekend is the final event in our centenary celebrations, the musical *Wildfire* by Roger Jones. Over twenty singers from Castle Street and other local churches will tell the story of Stephen, the first Christian to be put to death for his faith. The story begins at Pentecost – the birthday of the church, and appropriate for our special birthday celebrations.

The performances are at 7.30pm on Saturday and 6.30pm on Sunday. Admission is free, but there will be a collection on both evenings, mostly in aid of our centenary charity, Karunai Illam Ministries, but with a small proportion going to Christian Music Ministries (set up by Roger Jones). We hope that you will come along and bring your friends – including non-churchgoers. There will be refreshments after both performance.



“A Faith to Live By”: Faith in Foodbanks – tonight at 6.30pm

The next in this series at Haslingfield Methodist Church takes place this evening, and will be led by Rachel Lampard – for details see *Castle View* or last week's notice sheet.



Church at Castle Advent Discussion Course

This year's Church at Castle advent discussion course is based on a new four-part York Course, “Jesus: the voice that makes us turn”. There will be afternoon and evening sessions each week at two different locations, and the course will take place weekly for four weeks:

- Tuesday afternoons in the Rotunda Room at Storey's House, starting on 18th November (2.30-3.30pm, followed by refreshments);
- Thursday evenings as part of Castle Street's “Thursday Table Talk”, starting on 20th November.

Each week's topic is self-contained, so it's not essential to attend all four weeks; please come along to whichever session suits you best.

“Thursday Table Talk”

Come along at 7pm for a cooked meal (please let Alison know, and come prepared to make a small financial contribution towards the cost of the food), or if you’ve already eaten coffee is served from about 8pm with the discussions starting at around 8.15pm. The group is very informal. This week’s session is a social, while the advent course starts next week (20th November). All are welcome – either at 7pm for the meal or at 8.15pm for the talk and discussion.



Road Peace Service at St. Luke’s

It is the season for Remembrance again. Since 1998 there has been a “Road Peace” service in Cambridge, held on World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims. This is always the Sunday after Remembrance Sunday, so next Sunday (16th November). The service will be at St. Luke’s Church, Victoria Road. It starts at 3.30pm, and will be led by Revd. Deborah McVey and Brendan Murrill, Senior Charge Nurse in the Emergency Department at Addenbrooke’s Hospital.

It may be that you know someone whose life has been affected by losing a close relative or friend in a road accident. It could be that a personal invitation or an offer to accompany them to such a service might be a real help to families or individuals affected – especially for those who do not have the regular Sunday experience of Church and a supportive community to help them through the grieving process.

Families *do* find this a time of encouragement and hope, with the opportunity to write their loved one’s name on an oak leaf, to hear their name voiced aloud, to light a candle, all in a safe and sacred space. There will be refreshments afterwards and time to meet and share with others if they wish. Please invite anyone who comes to your mind at this time.

For further information, please contact Revd. Deborah McVey (details below). If anyone cannot attend but would want a loved-one’s name to be included, again please e-mail or phone and that person will be included in the “naming” and in the prayers.

Revd. Deborah McVey: tel: *see printed notice sheet*
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“Science Meets Faith” – Monday 10th November at 7.15pm for 7.45pm

In this month’s lecture at Wesley Methodist Church, Professor Michael Hulme asks, “In what ways is religious belief relevant for understanding climate change?”

Mike Hulme is Professor of Climate and Culture in the Department of Geography at King’s College, London. His work explores the idea of climate change using historical, cultural and scientific analyses, seeking to illuminate the numerous ways in which climate change is deployed in public and political discourse. The talk will outline some ways in which religious faith engages with the phenomenon of climate change. This includes questions of belief (cosmologies and truth), practice (values and community) and institutions (authority and resources).



“Big Issues” – Does Christian Unity Really Matter?

The next in this series at Histon Methodist Church takes place on Thursday (13th November), and will be given by Revd. Dr. John Bradbury. It starts at 7.30pm, and refreshments (including tempting desserts) will be served in the interval.



Charity Fair at Haslingfield Methodist Church

This annual event takes place next Saturday (15th) between 11am and 2.30pm. More details can be found in *Castle View*.



The Great Pudding Quiz at Orwell Methodist Church

This will take place on Friday 21st November at 7pm. Teams of six are preferred. The cost is £6.50 per person, to include “puddings galore”; cold drinks will be provided. Proceeds will go towards the ongoing work at Orwell Methodist Church. To book places, please contact Marion Oliver – see printed notice sheet, Circuit Diary or the poster for her phone number.

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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