



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

*"Where all are welcome – all the time"*

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## Sunday 16th November 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 16th Nov            10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Robert Dolman**

*Bible readings: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (page 195)*

*Matthew 25: 14-30 (page 27)*

**18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Wildfire performance**

*We pray... for road traffic crash victims*

Tue 18th Nov            14.30 Advent Course at Storey's House (*see overleaf*)

Wed 19th Nov            10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 20th Nov 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

19.00 for 20.15 Thursday Table Talk: Advent Course

**Sun 23rd Nov            10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Joyce Goodall**

**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.*

## **Doris Buck, RIP**

We're sorry to announce that Doris Buck, a long-standing member of Castle Street Methodist Church, died rather suddenly on Wednesday. Funeral details are not yet confirmed. We remember in our prayers Betty, Fred and the rest of the family.



## **Wildfire by Roger Jones – tonight at 6.30pm**

Tonight is the second performance of the final event in our centenary celebrations, the musical *Wildfire* by Roger Jones. Twenty-five 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. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection. The performance lasts around an hour, and there will be refreshments afterwards. Don't miss it...



## **New Circuit Superintendent Minister**

We're pleased to announce that the superintendent minister for the Cambridge Circuit (and minister at Wesley) from September 2015 will be Revd. Colin Smith, currently superintendent in Barnet, north London.



## **Church at Castle Advent Discussion Course – starts this week**

This year's four-week Church at Castle advent discussion course is based on a new four-part York Course, "Jesus: the voice that makes us turn".

Each hour-long session will be held on two occasions each week:

- in the Rotunda Room at Storey's House on Tuesdays from 2.30pm (followed by refreshments);
- at Castle Street on Thursdays from 8.15pm (as part of "Thursday Table Talk" – come along at 7pm for a cooked meal, or 8pm for coffee).

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 – and you don't have to have already attended the "Thursday Table Talk" to come along to that one. Anyone who would like to come but has transport difficulties is asked to contact Revd. Alison Walker.

## **Road Peace Service at St. Luke's**

A reminder that this year's Road Peace Service takes place at St. Luke's Church, Victoria Road this afternoon. 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. More information can be found on the previous two weekly notice sheets.



## **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 on (01763) 260 720.



## **Andante choir at Histon – "Season's Greetings"**

This popular fund-raising choir present a concert of music for all seasons at Histon Methodist Church on Saturday 29th November at 7.30pm. Admission is by programme, priced £8 for adults and £5 for children (under sixteen), available from the Community Coffee Shop (open Wednesdays 9am to 5pm) or by telephoning (01223) 233 776.



## **One Sound concert – 3rd January 2015**

*Castle View* contains details of this concert, being held at Wesley Methodist Church. Note that tickets can also be obtained from Ron Seaton. One Sound is one of the UK's leading Christian youth music ensembles and choirs, established in 1974.

One Sound is also holding workshops and auditions for new members of its choir and ensemble, at Wesley on Saturday 29th November from 2pm to 5pm. If anyone is interested, please speak to Brian Carter who can forward the details.



## **Methodist Church Safeguarding Past Cases Review**

*Castle View* contains a very important letter about this. If you've not read it, please make an effort to do so and make any necessary responses.

## Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project (CCHP)

Once again Castle Street is offering hospitality to the homeless for one night per week through the CCHP. Unlike last year, this year we will be working together as Church at Castle, using our church hall and kitchen, offering a safe overnight place to sleep and a hot meal, on Wednesday evenings for three months, starting in January.

We will be working with the city council on its Severe Weather Emergency Protocol (SWEP) programme. But as we felt last year that we wanted to extend this provision, we will then be keeping any guests, continuing to offer the same group a hot meal and a place to sleep, on exactly the same basis – until the next time that the Council calls SWEP, when we will start all over again. So we're very likely to be on duty every Wednesday.

The need for volunteers is therefore as important as last year, but the demand on our time should be more predictable. If you volunteered last year either to welcome people and stay overnight, or as a cook – please do volunteer again. For more information, please talk to Alison.

If you attended a volunteer training session last year, you do not need to attend again this year, but you may choose to do so – but all volunteers must have attended one training session, either last year or this. This year's training sessions are on Monday 24th November at St. Luke's Church, Victoria Road, and on Tuesday 2nd December at Little St. Mary's Church. Both start at 7.30pm with a hot meal, followed by the training.

Last year it was inspirational to see how many people were supporting the CCHP with their time, energy and enthusiasm. We will need to organise our volunteer rota in the next few weeks – please let Alison know your willingness, any dates that you cannot do, and if you would prefer to cook or to stay overnight.



### Items for the December and January *Castle View*...

... should be with its editor, Colin Moule, by next Sunday (23rd) 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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