



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 24th May 2015 – Pentecost

*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 24th May      10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
*led by members of "Table Talk"*  
*Bible readings: Acts 2: 1-21 (page 113)*  
*John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15 (page 105)*

**18.30 EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Elsie Salmon**  
*Bible readings: Ezekiel 36: 22-28 (page 738)*  
*Acts 2: 22-39 (page 113)*

*We pray... for the message of Pentecost*

Wed 27th May      10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 28th May 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

19.00 for 20.15 "Thursday Table Talk"

**Sun 31st May      10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
**John Boocock**

**18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at St. Peter's**

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

## **“A Faith to Live by” – Haslingfield Methodist Church this evening**

In the next in this series (tonight at 6.30pm), Revd. Jean Simmonds will give a talk entitled “Transformed lives transform other lives”.

The Turning Point Trust story is basically about the faith and care of ordinary people transforming the lives of those who, through poverty and despair are unable to see any hope for the future for themselves or their children. It is a story of the message and mission that Jesus initiated, a story of changed lives despite continued difficulties. In the secular, materialist society that we are part of today, this story challenges us who have found faith, hope, contentment and peace with a question. Do our transformed lives transform other lives? Jean is a Methodist minister who has ministered in several parts of the UK, and currently lives in Histon.

As usual, the evening will include a time of worship, a presentation, refreshments and discussion. All are welcome.



## **Monday Workers’ Breakfasts**

The fourth year of this Church at Castle outreach work has now started, offering the ministry of hospitality and friendship in the shape of a modest breakfast to workers, language students and others. It takes place at the gates to St. Giles’ Church on eleven Mondays up to the end of July. Castle Street is providing three of the team of eleven volunteers. It costs £10 to buy the food and beverage for each Monday morning session. If you would like to sponsor a Monday breakfast, please add your name to the “Green List” on the noticeboard – there are still a few gaps. Thank you.



## **Launch of new Wesley House on-line journal *Holiness***

This is taking place tomorrow (Monday 25th May) at Wesley Methodist Church, starting at 1.45pm. Prof. Tom Greggs will give a lecture entitled “If it is teaching, then teach!”; this will be followed by a tea, and a chance to see progress on the new Wesley House buildings.



## **Easter Offering Service – Sunday 7th June at 6pm**

The Easter Offerings will be dedicated at this circuit service at Histon. There will again be no evening service at Castle Street that day.

## **Retiring collection in aid of CBM**

This morning we shall hear something about the work of CBM, the world's leading Christian disability charity. Next Sunday morning there will be the opportunity to make a donation to the work of CBM via a retiring collection, and Gift Aid envelopes will be available. If anyone anticipates not being present next Sunday morning and wishes to make a contribution, there will also be envelopes and plates today. In CBM's current appeal, Standard Chartered Bank will add £4 to every £1 donated before the deadline.



## **Castle Hill Open Day**

This year's Castle Hill Open Day will be on Saturday 20th June, from noon to 5pm. Our church premises will be open for general visitors. We shall need some members to volunteer as welcomers and guides, servers of teas and cakes in the hall, background organists, and anyone who wants to display their interests (such as Make Do and Mend). There will also be a couple of items in part of the car park. Co-ordination on the day is by Heather. Volunteer names please to her or John Boocock.



## **House Group Conference – Saturday 6th June, 11am to 3.30pm**

Rev. Dr. Brian Beck will be speaking on "The Old Testament in the New and the New Testament in the Old". The venue has been changed to Wesley Methodist Church, and coffee will be served from 10.30m ready for an 11am start. There will be a "bring-and-share" lunch, and a retiring collection to cover expenses. Please let Francis Burghall know if you intend to come (telephone number in Circuit Directory).



## **Items for the June *Castle View*...**

... should be with Anna Williams (mattandannawilliams at yahoo dot co dot uk) or Cassandra Morris (cassandra.morris.miet at gmail. dot com) today 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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