



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 31st May 2015

*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 31st May            10.45    MORNING WORSHIP**

**John Boocock**

*Bible readings: John 3: 1-17 (page 89)*

*Romans 8: 12-17 (page 149)*

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

*We pray...    for Father, Son and Holy Spirit*

Wed 3rd Jun            10.00    "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00    Coffee morning

12.00-13.00    "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 4th Jun            10.00-12.00    "First Friends" baby and toddler group

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

**Sun 7th Jun            10.45    ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**

**John Hardwick**

**18.00    UNITED CIRCUIT EVENING WORSHIP**

**Easter Offering dedication service**

**at Histon Methodist Church**

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

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

Last Sunday morning we heard something about the work of CBM, the world's leading Christian disability charity which specialises in work with the blind and partially sighted. Today 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. Thank you to all those who made a contribution last week. In CBM's current appeal "Seeing is believing", Standard Chartered Bank will add £4 to every £1 donated before 6th June. £24 will pay for cataract surgery for an adult, £95 the same for a child. Visit [www.cbmun.org.uk](http://www.cbmun.org.uk) for more information about the work of CBM.



## **"Thursday Table Talk" during June**

Details of the programme for the next five Thursdays are printed in the June issue of *Castle View*, with four of them (starting this week – 4th June) being sessions on Christian meditation, led by Andor Vince.

A reminder that there is usually food from 7pm, followed by coffee at 8pm and the "talk" part beginning at 8.15pm – all are welcome for the meal, coffee, or just for the "talk".



## **Evening services this week and next**

Tonight's service (at 6.30pm) will be at St. Peter's Church, and will be the last of the "fifth Sunday evening" Church at Castle united services.

Next Sunday evening there will be a circuit service at Histon Methodist Church, starting at the earlier time of 6pm. It will be preceded by a tea at 5pm, to which all are invited. During this service, the Easter Offerings will be dedicated. There will again be no evening service at Castle Street.



## **Appeals for help which appear in *Castle View***

The June issue (out today) contains appeals for help with three activities:

- Sponsorship of the Monday Morning Workers' Breakfasts – there are still a few gaps on the "green list"; it costs £10 to buy the food and beverage for each Monday session.
- Helpers for the Castle Hill Open Day on Saturday 20th June, from midday to 5pm.
- Helpers for First Friends on Thursdays mornings 20th and 27th August.

## Items from the Circuit Diary – full details in *Castle View*

- House Group Conference – Saturday 6th June, 11am to 3.30pm at Wesley Methodist Church: Revd. Dr. Brian Beck will talk on “The Old Testament in the New and the New Testament in the Old”. Please let Francis Burghall know if you intend to come (phone number on the paper notice sheet, or in the Circuit Directory). Coffee served at 10.30am; bring a packed lunch. Retiring collection.
- “Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church – Monday 8th June, 7.15pm for 7.45pm: Dr. Robin Catchpole (Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge) will give a talk entitled “Threats to the Earth from asteroids and comets: should we worry and what can we do?”



## **Bake Sale and Coffee Morning – Saturday 6th June, 10.30am until noon**

Come and buy something special at St. Giles’ Church – homemade cakes, tray bakes, biscuits, quiches, tea breads and scones will be on sale, many of which are suitable for freezing, so come and stock up with home baked specials! It will take place at the church gate if it is fine, otherwise inside the church, where coffee will be served. Every penny goes to support the church’s chosen charities: Namuncha Secondary School in Kenya, The Angel Tree Project, and Cambridge City Foodbank.



## **Histon Methodist Church garden party**

Histon Methodist Church is holding a garden party on Saturday 13th June from 2.30pm to 5pm at the home of Revd. Dr. and Mrs. Peter Graves in Burwell (address on the paper notice sheet, or in the Circuit Directory). Full afternoon tea will be served, consisting of sandwiches, cream scones and cakes. There will also be a raffle and a quiz. This is a fundraising event for their Development Fund, and tickets priced £7.50 are now available from Rosemary Watson (e-mail: j.watson12 at ntlworld dot com). Tickets are numbered and the prize for the lucky number is a three-course lunch for two at The Hole in the Wall in Little Wilbraham.

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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