



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 10th January 2016

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 10th Jan 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Prof. Morna Hooker-Stacey

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

We pray... for Christian Unity

Wed 13th Jan 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 14th Jan 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

19.00 for 19.30 "Table Talk" – social media discussion
(see overleaf)

Sun 17th Jan 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP – COVENANT SERVICE
WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Isaiah 60: 1-6 (*page 632*)

Matthew 2: 1-12 (*page 1*)

6.30pm: Isaiah 55: 1-11 (*page 628*)

Romans 6: 1-11 (*page 147*)



Table Talk

Table Talk resumes this Thursday (14th January). The first meeting will be combined with a more general church meeting about the use of social media – should we use it as an outreach tool, and, if so, how? Bring your experiences and expertise with Facebook, Twitter, etc., and be ready to share your ideas. In a slightly different format from the usual, there will not be a full meal this week, with only “pudding” served at 7pm and the discussion starting at the earlier time of 7.30pm. The rest of the term’s programme is still to be finalised.



Recipes for Fairtrade Fortnight

As part of our support for Fairtrade Fortnight, we’d like to produce a special Castle Street Fairtrade recipe book (similar to the soup one we produced a few years ago). Please could you submit your best fairtrade recipes to Anna Williams by the end of January. The recipes should have as many items that could be bought fairly traded as you can think of, for example banana and chocolate muffins (bananas, chocolate, sugar) or tropical curry (pineapple, spices, rice). International recipes and ones with a story behind them would be particularly welcomed!



“Big Issues” series at Histon Methodist Church

This twice-monthly series also gets underway again this Thursday, with a talk will be given by Jan Howieson of the Rainbow Saver Anglia Credit Union Ltd., and is entitled “Credit Unions – what they are and how they work”. The talk begins at 7.30pm, and coffee, tea and tempting desserts are served in the interval.

The next events are planned for 28th January (about Street Pastors), 11th February, 25th February and 10th March – see the poster for more details, or visit <http://histonmethodist.org/big-issues/> and click on the link.

“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church

The next in this series takes place tomorrow (Monday 11th January) at 7.15pm for 7.45pm, when Dame Fiona Reynolds, Master of Emmanuel College and previously of the National Trust, the Council for National Parks and the CPRE, addresses “The Case for Beauty”. For more information, visit www.wesleycam.org.uk/sciencemeetsfaith.htm.



Rebekah’s Charity Ball – next Saturday (16th January)

Rebekah Blyth invites all at Castle Street to help her to celebrate her twenty-first birthday and raise money at the same time. She is organising a Charity Ball in Castle Street church hall from 7pm to 10pm next Saturday (actually the day before her birthday). All funds raised will go towards building Nazareth House, a home for disabled children.

Nazareth House is one of the projects Rebekah was working with over the summer in the Dominican Republic. They are being threatened with eviction at the moment from their current – and not very good – residence. Building work is set to start in the summer, but only if they can raise enough money to do so – so please join with Rebekah in this mammoth task! There’s a short video about the project on Rebekah’s website at <http://think-pray-do.weebly.com/blog/we-have-a-dream>.

Rebekah suggests that you eat your dinner at home, and then come along for tasty desserts – she’s planning a chocolate fountain, candy floss, and lots of cakes. There will be loads of games, loads of dancing, and even a fun photo shoot. The suggested donation (for those who can afford it) is £7. She hopes that as many people as possible can come for at least part of the evening, but says it would be great to know how many are going along – so please let her know (e-mail: [rebekahblyth111 at gmail dot com](mailto:rebekahblyth111@gmail.com)).

If anyone is able to help to decorate the hall, or to make any more desserts, please also get in touch with Rebekah.

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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