



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 6th March 2016 – Mothering 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 6th Mar 10.00 Fairtrade Mothering Sunday Breakfast

10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
Kimberley Rayson

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Rev. Colin Smith

We pray... for Mothering Sunday

Wed 9th Mar 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

19.00 for 20.15 "Table Talk" – Lent course: "Alone and together"

Thu 10th Mar 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 13th Mar 10.45 **MORNING WORSHIP**
Rebekah Blyth and Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH
HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Dr. Brian Beck

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Exodus 2: 1-10 (*page 47*) Colossians 3: 12-17 (*page 191*)

6.30pm: Joshua 5: 9-12 (*page 187*) Luke 15: 1-3, 11b-32 (*page 74*)



Table Talk

A reminder that Table Talk is moving to Wednesday evenings with effect from this week. Meet at 7pm for a hot meal served at a table, 8pm for tea or coffee, or 8.15pm for the "talk" part. All are welcome.



Circuit service planning meeting

The next circuit service is to take place on the evening of Sunday 24th April, at Toft Methodist Church. All are invited to take part in the planning of this event – and that's everyone, not just local preachers and worship leaders! There is to be a planning meeting tomorrow evening (Monday 7th March) at Toft at 7.30pm for people to bring their ideas, imaginations, prayers, hymns, songs, Bible readings, drama, activities, instruments, music, experiences and anything else you think might help! If you'd like to be involved, but can't go along, please speak to Alison.



Travel Talk with Supper at St. Luke's: a Visit to Japan

Next Saturday evening, in the last of the current series, Revd. Dr. Janet Bunker and husband Mark will give a talk on Japan. Tickets cost £10 (including supper) and can be obtained from Heather Taplin.



Reminder of other events listed in the March *Castle View*

More details about the following events are in the March *Castle View*:

- "Big Issues": Chaplaincy – Church without walls? – Histon Methodist Church, Thursday 10th March at 7.30pm.
- Salvation Army Concert – Wesley Methodist Church, Saturday 12th March at 7pm.
- "Science Meets Faith": The God of Small Things – Nanotechnology, Creation and God – Wesley Methodist Church, Monday 14th March at 7.45pm.

Concert by “Singing Allowed” – Monday 21st March at 7pm

Details of this concert, given by one of the choirs that has been rehearsing in our church hall for a number of years, can be found in *Castle View*.



Christian Seder Meal – Tuesday 22nd March at St. Augustine’s

A reminder that tickets are available from Heather Taplin, priced £4 for adults and £2 for children. *Castle View* contains an article about this Christian celebration of Passover, which takes place during Holy Week.



Spring District Day – “Born in Song: are we still singing our faith?”

The Methodist Women in Britain Spring District Day 2016 is taking place at Upwell Methodist Church, Wisbech, on Saturday 21st April. There will be a thirteen-seat minibus going from the Cambridge Circuit, with the cost shared between those using it – if all seats are taken, the cost per person would be £7. If you are interested in attending, please contact Jim Taylor (e-mail: jamesitaylor at btinternet dot com) to reserve your place. Bookings will be on a first come, first served basis.



Job Vacancy at Romsey Mill

Romsey Mill, a leading Cambridgeshire-based Christian charity working with young people and families, particularly with those experiencing disadvantage, would like to appoint a 1-to-1 Support Assistant to start in April 2016 for one term only. The job will involve working within the Playgroup team, to provide a fun and stimulating environment for children aged two to four years, in line with the Early Years Foundation Stage, and giving particular support to a child with additional needs. The post is for fifteen hours per week, with a salary of £7.85 per hour. Closing date for applications is Wednesday 9th March (at 5pm), with interviews on Tuesday 15th March. Visit www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/ to download a job description and application form.

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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