



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 13th March 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 13th Mar 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rebekah Blyth and Rev. Alison Walker

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

We pray... for the joy of Spring

Wed 16th 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: "Living with uncertainty"

Thu 17th Mar 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 20th Mar 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
(Palm Sunday) Rev. Alison Walker and Tiffany Newsom

18.30 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: John 12: 1-8 (*page 101*)

Philippians 3: 4b-14 (*page 188*)

6.30pm: Revelation 3: 14-22 (*page 236*)

Luke 22: 1-13 (*page 82*)



Joyce Major, RIP

A Service of Celebration for the life of Joyce Major (who died just over two weeks ago) will be held at Christchurch, Bedford Road, Hitchin at 1pm on Tuesday 22nd March. There will be refreshments afterwards and then whoever wishes to is welcome to come for a short service of committal at the Vale Crematorium, Stopsley (about 15 minutes' drive away) at 3.15pm. All are welcome, and please wear whatever clothes you feel appropriate – no need to wear black unless you want to!

There will be family flowers only, but people are very welcome to give donations in memory of Joyce to either Action for Children (what used to be the National Children's Home, for whom Joyce used to work) at www.justgiving.com/JoyceMajor, or the Arthur Rank Hospice Charity in Cambridge, at www.justgiving.com/JoyceMargaretMajor.

Claire and Mike thank everyone for their lovely cards and kind words.



"Science Meets Faith" at Wesley Methodist Church

The next in this series takes place tomorrow evening (Monday 14th March), and is part of the Cambridge Science Festival. Prof. Russell Cowburn FRS will talk about "The God of Small Things: Nanotechnology, Creation and God". More details can be found in the March Castle View, or visit www.wesleycam.org.uk/sciencemeetsfaith.htm. It starts at 7.45pm (refreshments are served from 7.15pm); admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection. Recordings of many of this year's lectures are available via the same webpage.



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.

Easter Breakfast

Please remember to sign up for the Easter Breakfast at Castle Street at 9am on Easter Sunday, or contact Brian Carter to add your name to the list.



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*.



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 *Thursday* 21st April (not *Saturday* 21st, as erroneously printed last week!). 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.



Mission Enabler for East Anglia District of the Methodist Church

The District is looking to recruit a District Mission Enabler to work from home and travel in East Anglia. This appointment would be for 20 hours a week, preferably over 5 days, with flexibility where necessary, with a probationary period of 6 months. Salary is £15,600.00 per annum. The post offers an exciting opportunity to enable the Methodist Church to develop its mission across the District. Applicants should be an active member of a Christian church with proven ability and / or experience in enabling Christian outreach. Further details and an application form can be obtained from Mrs. Alison Travis (e-mail: eadistrict14 *dot* office *at* btinternet *dot* com). Closing date for applications is Monday 4th April, with interviews in Norwich on Thursday 28th April.

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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