



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 27th March 2016 – Easter Day

*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 27th Mar**
- 05.00 EASTER DAY DAWN SERVICE**  
*"Lighting the Easter Fire" at St. Peter's*
  - 08.00 EASTER CELEBRATION IN WORD AND SONG**  
*Open Air service on Castle Mound*
  - 09.00 Easter Breakfast
  - 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**
  - 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP: Easter Songs of Praise**  
**Mike Sharpe and John Boocock:**  
*"The glorious resurrection"*
- We pray... for Easter Sunday*
- Wed 30th Mar**
- 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship
  - 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
  - 12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class
- Sun 3rd Apr**
- 10.45 UNITED CHURCH AT CASTLE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**John Boocock**
  - 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP** **Rev. Barbara Garwood**

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

## **Bible readings for today's services**

10.45am: Luke 24: 1-12 (*page 86*)

6.30pm: John 20: 19-23 (*page 110*)      1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (*page 167*)



## **Easter Egg Hunt**

This community event, organised by Church at Castle, takes place tomorrow afternoon (Easter Monday) at St. Giles' Church. There will be activities for all the family and every child will receive an Easter activities book. Everyone is welcome, and admission is free. Refreshments will be available, for which there will be a modest charge.

The schedule for the afternoon is:

2-3pm:      Decorating cupcakes and making Easter bonnets

3-3.30pm:    Easter egg hunt in the garden

3.40-4 pm:    Parade of Easter bonnets, with prizes



## **Annual (General) Church Meeting – advance notice**

This will take place after the morning service on Sunday 17th April – three week's time. It's the meeting when everyone has the chance to have some input into what we as a church do – and that includes those who are not members (although only members may vote or take up positions of office). More details can be found in the *April Castle View*.



## **Circuit service at Toft on 24th April – musicians wanted**

If you're interested in being part of a band for this service, please speak to Revd. Alison Walker.



## **April Castle View**

The April edition of *Castle View* is available today, and lists many events taking place over the next few weeks. Please take a copy.

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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