



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 25th September 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 25th Sep**            **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH  
HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**

**18.30 EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Phyllis Salmon**

*We pray... for healthcare services*

**Wed 28th Sep**            **10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship**

**10.30-12.00 Coffee morning**

**12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class**

**Thu 29th Sep**    **10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group**

**Sun 2nd Oct**            **10.00 Fairtrade breakfast (*see overleaf*)**  
**(*Harvest Festival*)**

**10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Kimberley Rayson**

**18.30 EVENING WORSHIP**  
**John Boocock**

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

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

10.45am: Amos 6: 1a, 4-7 (*page 783*)    1 Timothy 6: 6-19 (*page 201*)  
Luke 16: 19-31 (*page 76*)

6.30pm: Nehemiah 2: 1-10 (*page 408*)    Luke 9: 1-6, 10 (*page 65*)



## **Next Sunday – Harvest Festival**

Next Sunday is our Harvest Festival, and the theme is “Splash”.

Kimberley will lead all-age worship in the morning, while in the evening John will talk about his work overseas in providing water to communities.

Before the morning service, there will be a Fairtrade Breakfast from 10am (or just come for tea or coffee). We hope that people will make a donation towards All We Can's water-based Harvest Appeal, the monies raised being used to bring clean water to villages in deprived parts of the world.

While it is traditional at harvest festivals to bring gifts of fresh produce to add to a display at the front of the church, Castle Street has for many years tried to be more practical. So we hope that folk will give generously to All We Can's monetary appeal. But if you wish to make any donations of food, please bear in mind our on-going support of the Cambridge Foodbank – and that's non-perishable items only please.



## **Barn dance last night**

Thank you to all who supported the barn dance yesterday evening, including those who prepared food, Joyce for being our caller (despite no longer being mobile enough to demonstrate the dances) and Kimberley for organising it. The sum of £180.01 was raised, half of which has been donated to the Cherry Homes Trust with the rest going to All We Can.



## **COPE “Silver Sunday” at St. Luke's – next week**

COPE is the Cambridgeshire Older People's Enterprise, and is open to anyone aged fifty or over. Next Sunday afternoon (2nd October), from 2.30pm to 4.30pm, it is holding a “Silver Sunday” at St. Luke's Church – an afternoon tea with a sing-along, quiz and raffle. It's free – but you need a ticket: tickets can be obtained from Heather Taplin (tel.: 07976 297 893 or e-mail: stlukes\_office at yahoo dot co dot uk).

### **“Big Issues” at Histon Methodist Church – restarts this week**

This stimulating and at times controversial series of evenings to challenge your thinking gets underway again this Thursday (29th) at 7.30pm, with an evening entitled “Emmaus – the first twenty-five years”. Refreshments, including tempting desserts, will be served during the interval.



### **World Church Weekend at St. Ives Methodist Church**

A reminder about the visit of the Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, Rachel Lampard, to St. Ives Methodist Church in two week's time, details of which have appeared on the weekly notice sheet several times (or see the poster). In particular, on the Saturday afternoon (8th October) starting at 2.15pm, all are invited to learn about links to Christians in Pakistan through presentations, workshops, discussions and food! (There will be related games and activities for 5-11 year olds.) This is a free event, but donations to cover costs will be welcome. For more information, telephone (01480) 350 270.



### **Macmillan Cancer Support coffee morning at Wesley next Saturday**

Wesley Methodist Church is holding a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Saturday (1st October), from 9.30am until 12.30pm. There will be stalls of cakes, gifts, toys and Christmas cards.



### **Harvest Activity Morning at Royston next Saturday**

There will be a Harvest Activity Morning at Royston Methodist Church on Saturday (1st October), from 10am until midday. Activities include art, craft, collage, breadmaking, construction, fruit prints, and pasta pictures. There will also be a coffee bar. All ages are welcome; there is no charge.



### **Cambridge Bible Society Action Group Autumn Supper**

Entitled “Parables and Paradox: staying with the sayings of Jesus” and with Revd. Dr. Malcolm Guite as the guest speaker, the Cambridge Bible Society Action Group autumn supper will take place on Friday 14th October in the Queen Edith Chapel, Wulfstan Way, starting at 7pm. Tickets cost £7, and can be obtained from Brian West (e-mail: brian dot west1941 at gmail dot com).

## **MWiB Autumn District Day, 6th October**

A reminder about the East Anglian Methodist Women in Britain (MWiB) Autumn District Day at Lowestoft on Thursday 6th October 2016, with speaker Revd. Michaella Youngson. Anyone wishing to travel there on the minibus from Cambridge (cost £7.50 if all seats are taken) should contact either Jim or Lynn Taylor (e-mail: jamesitaylor *at* btinternet *dot* com or lynngtaylor *at* btinternet *dot* com) as soon as possible.



## **“Wholeness – caring for others, caring for ourselves” at Royston**

There is to be a spirituality day at Royston Methodist Church on the morning of Saturday 15th October, starting at 9.30am and finishing at 1.30pm. Split into four interactive sessions with a coffee break in the middle, topics covered will include: spiritually and wholeness in a mental wellbeing context; mindfulness / Celtic Christianity; depression; half full or half empty; mental health first aid; heartfulness – being loved and enabled to love; using creation around us; and keeping active / involved / valued. Please contact Joan Germany or Gill Grainger (telephone numbers in circuit directory) if you would like book a place.



## **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, May 2018**

Revd. Colin Smith will be co-leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from 27th May to 3rd June 2018. His co-leader will be Revd. Bruce Thompson, chair of the Lincolnshire Methodist District. Colin will be glad to talk to anyone interested and supply further information – for further details e-mail minister *at* wesleycam *dot* org *dot* uk or telephone (01223) 361 862.



## **Coming soon...**

“Murder in a Grand Manner” – Saturday 22nd October at 7pm. Get your tickets for this murder mystery evening (yet another from the pen of David Wyatt), which includes a three-course meal, from Joyce Sharpe.

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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