



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 6th November 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 6th Nov 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Rev. Charity Nzegwu

Bible readings: Job 19: 23-27 (page 440)
Luke 20: 27-30 (page 80)

We pray... for dearly-missed friends and family

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

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

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

Sun 13th Nov 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
(Remembrance Sunday) Rev. Dr. John Barrett

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Rev. Alison Walker

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

“Table Talk” this week

Table Talk this week has been cancelled. The next is on 16th November.



“Big Issues” series at Histon Methodist Church

This continues this week on Thursday evening (10th Nov), when Janet Farrell and Bazen Inquai will give a talk entitled “Refugees, immigration and the EU – an overview of the legal context”. It starts at 7.30pm, and refreshments (including tempting desserts) will be served in the interval. The next “Big Issues” talk will be in two weeks’ time – see *Castle View*.



Pre-Advent house group on Kingship

This week’s house group at 35 Millington Road is about “Kingship and the Church: From Constantine to Elizabeth II”, and will be led by Revd. Colin Smith. It’s on Thursday (10th Nov) at 7.15pm for 7.45pm. The third and final session will be next Thursday (17th Nov). Contact Mary and Michael Rycroft (see printed notices) for further information or to arrange a lift.



“Saving Lives at Sea”

This talk by Geoff Heathcock, lifeboatman and Cambridge organiser for the RNLI, will be given on Friday and Saturday evenings (11th and 12th Nov) at 6pm at St. Augustine’s Church, Richmond Road.



Science Meets Faith: “Science and Faith in the Islamic Tradition”

With Faisal Mohammed, Managing Director at Cambridge Islamic College, on Monday 14th November at 7.45pm, at Wesley Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served from 7pm.



Charity Fair at Haslingfield – Saturday 19th November, 11am to 2.30pm

There will be stalls from the following organisations at this event: Mercy Ships, Camsight, Menelik, Arthur Rank Hospice, Traidcraft, UNCLE, Action for Children, Rethink, Motor Neurone Disease Association, Fight against Blindness, Tommy’s, Little Owls, Alzheimers Research, Operation Christmas Child, Macmillan Cancer Support, ACT (Addenbrookes’ Charitable Trust). Refreshments will be served throughout.

Toft Christmas Craft Sale – Saturday 19th November, 9.30am to 12.30pm

“Simple Sewing, Knit and Natter” at Toft Chapel will be holding their annual Christmas Craft Sale on Saturday, 19th November, from 9.30am until 12.30pm. Refreshments will also be served. Almost everything on sale will have been made by this very keen group of sewing ladies. This year the group felt all monies raised should go to a local cancer relief charity and they have chosen to support the Maggie’s Wallace Centre at Addenbrookes Hospital. The centre is there for anyone with any type of cancer and their families and friends, offering the practical, emotional and social support that people with cancer need. Several Toft people have had personal experience of the help offered by Maggie’s and for this reason they are particularly keen to support it.



Cambridge Churches Homeless Project – training sessions

A reminder about the training sessions for anyone helping with the CCHP (who hasn’t previously been involved – although people are welcome to attend again). You need to attend one of the three, and the two remaining are this week on Tuesday (8th Nov) at Little St. Mary’s Church, Trumpington Street or Thursday (10th Nov) at Great St. Mary’s Church. They start at 7pm, and include supper. If you’re planning to go, please speak to Alison so that numbers are known for catering.



“To Go in Peace” – Sunday 20th November at 3pm

A candle-lighting service to remember those who have died on our roads and to give thanks for the Emergency Services.

There has been a Road Peace service on World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims in Cambridge since 1998. It is always held on the Sunday after Remembrance Sunday. This year, as last, it is to be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Addenbrooke’s Hospital on Sunday 20th November (two weeks’ time) at 3pm, and followed by refreshments. All are welcome, and especially those who have been bereaved in recent months.

For more information, contact Revd. Deborah McVey (e-mail: *deborah dot mcvey at addenbrookes dot nhs dot uk*).

Come and Sing Carols with John Rutter – Saturday 10th December

Bring your voices along for an afternoon singing Christmas carols old and new on Saturday 10th December from 2pm until 5pm, at Great St. Mary's Church. Advance booking is essential. Music is provided at the door. Tickets cost £10 (students £8), and can be booked by sending an e-mail to cmscomeandsing@gmail.com. The event is being promoted by Clare College Music Society, and is in aid of Coram, a national children's charity which since 1739 has given help and support to vulnerable children, young people, and their families.



Ely Living Nativity – Friday 25th November 2016

Churches Together in Ely in conjunction with The Lights Switch On Group are organising this event. There will be processions with choirs, nativity characters, and live camels. It's taking place on Cross Green by Ely Cathedral at 4pm, 4.40pm and 5.40pm.



Christmas Tree Festivals

Castle View has a brief mention of the eighth annual Christmas Tree Festival at St. Giles' Church, from Saturday 26th November until Sunday 4th December. Meanwhile, Orwell Methodist Church is holding their sixteenth annual event on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th December: on Saturday it will be open from 12 noon until 6pm, and there will be a cake and gift stall, plus homemade soup, rolls, toasted sandwiches and drinks available; on Sunday it will be open from 2.30pm until around 6pm, with carol singing and mince pies around the fire from 4pm.



Robin's CD

Don't forget Robin Walker's new CD of organ music, *The Time Capsule*. More information is in *Castle View*, or visit www.theorganist.co.uk.

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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