



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 7th May 2017

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 7th May 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH
HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker

We pray... for our calling to discipleship

Wed 10th May 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 20.00 Table Talk (*see also overleaf*)

Thu 11th May 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 14th May 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP WITH
BAPTISM AND HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker (*see also overleaf*)

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. John Barrett

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am:

1 Peter 2: 19-25 (*page 222*)

Acts 2: 42-47 (*page 114*)

John 10: 1-10 (*page 99*)

6.30pm:

1 Kings 19: 9-13a (*page 310*)

1 Corinthians 13: 8-13 (*page 165*)

John 20: 11-18 (*page 110*)



General Church Meeting – today

As has been previously advertised, our General Church Meeting will take place after the morning service today – and will start immediately after coffee (with coffee cups still in hands!). It's open to everyone who is part of our church, and we do encourage everyone to stay.



Service next Sunday morning – including baptism of Jessica Wallace

The morning service next Sunday will be unusual for Castle Street in that it will include a full-immersion adult baptism. It will also be an all-age service, and with Holy Communion. After the service, Jessica and family would like to invite everyone to join them for lunch in the church hall. To give an idea of numbers, please sign up on the list in the foyer. If you wish to contribute some food, please talk to Denise. Note that the Korean Presbyterian Church is meeting elsewhere next Sunday to allow us full use of the premises for longer than is normally now possible.



“A Faith to Live By” at Haslingfield Methodist Church – tonight

This will be led by Revd. Charity Nzegwu, whose topic is “Finding God through pain”.

Charity is qualified General Nurse who specialised in Cancer and Palliative Care. She has held a variety of roles in the NHS including Staff Nurse, Senior Staff Nurse, Clinical Nurse Specialist for Chemotherapy, and Lead Nurse for Cancer. She contributed to the implementation of the NHS IT system working as a subject matter expert, with a focus on Clinical Systems for Cancer Services. She holds a Master's degree in Advancing Cancer Nursing Practice and is currently studying for a BA in Theology, Mission and Ministry.

As usual, the format of the evening will include a time of worship, an address, refreshments and informal discussion.

Four Easter Voices with The Eden Consort – tonight

Music and the spoken word to allow quiet reflection on some of the events in and around the first Easter, through the eyes of Mary, Lazarus, Barabbas and Pilate. It's at Bar Hill Church, Hanover Close, and starts at 5.30pm. Entrance is free, but there will be a retiring collection in aid of Bar Hill Church. There will be refreshments afterwards.



Table Talk is back!

Table Talk resumes this week after the Easter break, back on Wednesday evenings again now that the CCHP has finished for the time being. Come along for a hot meal at 7pm, or just for coffee and discussion at 8pm. This week it is intended to plan the rest of the term, so bring your suggestions with you (or let Alison know in advance). If you're planning to come along for the meal, please let Alison know so we have enough food, and if you're just coming for the discussion, also let Alison know: as the group of people meeting is usually quite small, Table Talk has occasionally been cancelled at short notice if several people have not been able to make it...



Summer socials

Thank you to all who have responded to the appeal to host summer socials (see the April and May editions of *Castle View*), and to Joanna who kindly volunteered to take on the task of co-ordinating them. The sign-up sheet has space for a couple more, one in late July / early August and one at the end of August (or even very early September) – two are already planned in middle of August, for the evening of Thursday 10th and the afternoon of Saturday 19th – so if you'd like to host one, please have a word with Joanna. The first is currently planned for 10th June, and details of them all will appear in *Castle View* and on the weekly notice sheet nearer the time.



Kofood – a one-day Korean food festival at Castle Street

Cambridge Yeolim Church (the Korean Presbyterian Church which meets for worship in our premises on Sunday afternoons) is organising this event between 10am and 4pm on Saturday 20th May. Prices will range from 50p to £5, with all profits being donated to missionary work. Now, who was it that said, "It looks yummy!"?

“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church, tomorrow evening
Prof. Joel Robbins, Sigrid Rausing Professor of Social Anthropology at the University of Cambridge, will give a lecture entitled “Social Anthropology and Theology: On the Prospects for Dialogue” tomorrow evening (Monday 8th May), starting at 7.45pm (with refreshments from 7.15pm).

Although Social Anthropology has long taken as its brief the task of studying human beings in all of their diversity, in practice it was not until very recently that anthropologists focused sustained attention on the religious lives of Christian populations. The situation has changed rapidly in recent years, however, and we now have a large and continually growing body of first class anthropological research on a wide range of Christian groups from many different parts of the world. In this lecture, Joel Robbins first introduces some of the findings concerning common themes in the way Christianity is lived in vastly different settings around the globe. He then goes on to ask how anthropologists interested in Christianity might develop a conversation with theology in ways that enrich the intellectual resources of both disciplines.



“Kingdom Come” Prayer Week

This is taking place during the period between Ascension Day (Thursday 25th May) and Pentecost (Sunday 4th June). There are several events:

- From 9.30am on Friday 26th to 11am on Sunday 28th May: “Prayer 48” at St. James’ Church, Wulfstan Way – 48 hours of continuous prayer, in conjunction with St. John the Evangelist, Hills Road, and St. Andrew’s, Cherry Hinton (see <http://stjamescambridge.org.uk/events/prayer-48>).
- From Sunday 28th May to Sunday 4th June: city-wide open week of continuous prayer at St. Clement’s Church, Bridge Street – hour-long slots for prayer can be booked (see www.kingdomcomecambridge.org).
- Sunday 4th June, 6.30pm: United Beacon prayer event at Great St. Mary’s Church (see www.kingdomcomecambridge.org).
- Set an alarm, and pray the Lord’s Prayer at midday every day.

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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