



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 25th June 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 25th Jun**            **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Craig Shepherd and Tess Maddin**  
*Bible readings: Jeremiah 20: 7-13 (page 660)*  
*Psalm 69: 7-18 (page 495)*
- 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP** *(in the church hall)*  
**Castle Street worship team**  
*Bible reading: Acts 2: 1-12 (page 113)*  
*We pray... for the work of our Methodist Conference*
- Wed 28th Jun**            10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship  
                                 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning  
                                 12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class
- Thu 29th Jun**    10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group
- Sun 2nd Jul**            **10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP,**  
**INCLUDING A BAPTISM**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**
- 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**

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

### **Church picnic lunch – next Sunday**

We are planning to have a picnic lunch after the morning service next week (2nd July). There is to be a baptism during the service, and the usual tea and coffee after the service is likely to be enhanced by cake; after that, those that wish to come along will head off to Jesus Green, taking their picnic with them.



### **Friends of Wesley House annual garden party – Saturday, 3pm to 5pm**

A reminder of this event, which takes place on Saturday (1st July), and is to raise money for the Wesley House Bursary Fund. Tickets are still available, priced £12.50 for members or £15 for non-members – and there are six available at the discount price for Castle Street folk as a result of our collective support for the Wesley House Bursary Fund. If you'd like to go, please contact Derek Nicholls (e-mail: dereknicholls at btinternet dot com); he will have your ticket waiting on the gate, and you can pay for it then. The Garden Party will be followed at 5.15pm by the Annual Service, conducted by Revd. Dr. Paul Glass. The preacher will be the new Chair of the Wesley House Trustees, Revd. Dr. Stuart Jordan.



### **Screening of *The Shack* movie**

Renew Church has arranged for this movie to be screened at the Arts Picturehouse in St. Andrew's Street at 9pm on Monday 26th June. Tickets cost £11, and can be reserved at [www.ourscreen.com/screening/43910](http://www.ourscreen.com/screening/43910) – but must be booked by the end of today (Sunday 25th). At the time of writing (Saturday night), 41 tickets were still available, and the minimum number for the screening to go ahead had been reached.



### **Talk by Patrick Regan OBE – tonight at St. John's, Waterbeach**

Patrick Regan OBE, founder and Chief Executive of the youth charity XLP, will be speaking on the topic "When Faith gets Shaken" tonight (Sunday 25th June) at St. John's Church, Waterbeach, starting at 7pm. There will also be a gospel band, and refreshments will be served. Patrick has recently been sharing this message at Spring Harvest and around the country. XLP is about creating positive futures for young people growing up on deprived inner-city estates; for more information about its work, visit [www.xlp.org.uk](http://www.xlp.org.uk).

### **“A contemporary Indian Perspective on the Protestant Reformation”**

The Jubilee Centre in collaboration with Christian Heritage is organising this talk at the Round Church on Monday 3rd July, starting at 6.45pm. It will be given by Dr. Vishal Mangalwadi, author of *The Book that made your world: How the Bible created the soul of Western Civilisation*. For more information and to book (it's free!), visit [www.jubilee-centre.org](http://www.jubilee-centre.org).



### **Charity sale in Toft**

The Church in Toft is organising a charity sale at Toft Methodist Church on Saturday 15th July, from 10am until 12 noon. There will be books, plants, cakes, interesting and quality bric-a-brac, and nearly-new clothing and accessories. It's in aid of Camsight.



### **“Threads Through Revelation” display of textile art**

Haslingfield Methodist Church has arranged a visit to Peterborough Cathedral on 2nd August to see an extraordinary display of textile art based on the book of Revelation. Fourteen large panels depict the story. The minibus will leave from Haslingfield Methodist Church at 9.30am, and return at about 1.30pm. The cost will be £6.50 per person. For further details or to book a seat please contact Phyllis Salmon (e-mail: [e dot salmon at ntlworld dot com](mailto:e_dot_salmon@ntlworld.com)).



### **Trip to the Poppy Factory in Richmond**

The Over Sixties' Group at Barnwell Baptist Church is heading to the Poppy Factory in Richmond on Monday 3rd July, and has seven spare places if anyone else would like to go along with them. The coach will leave Barnwell at 9.30am, and there will probably be about an hour and a half to explore Richmond before lunch at the Poppy Factory at 1.15pm. The tour of the factory begins at 2pm, and will last about two hours. They will probably leave Richmond at about 5pm (giving folk time to have a look in the shop), and the estimated time of arrival back in Cambridge is 7pm. The cost (which depends on the choice of lunch menu) is either £27 (for a hot main) or £23.50 ( for a light lunch).

If you'd like to go along, please contact Revd. Stuart Wood (e-mail: [Stuart at barnwellbaptistchurch dot org dot uk](mailto:Stuart@barnwellbaptistchurch.org.uk)).

## Strawberry Fayre at Haslingfield – Friday 21st July

Just another reminder about this event, to get the date in your diaries, at Haslingfield Methodist Church from 5pm to 7pm. Full details have already appeared, and will be repeated nearer the time...



### ***Daddy's Diaries* – devised, written and performed by Jane Bower**

Throughout WWII, Jane Bower's father Leonard kept a diary. Still a highly intelligent conversationalist at 96, his talks with her and the memoirs he wrote – the emotions of which contrast strongly with his pragmatic and practical RAF diaries – offer a mix of humour and poignancy. Always a wit and a wordsmith, his turns of phrase bring delight and pain by turn. His war was one of contrasts – he was a gifted clarinettist and an instructor of fighter pilots. He was a trained illustrator and used his skills to create pictures and diagrams to help the aircrew learn more easily. And he was falling in love.

*Daddy's Diaries* is inspired by Jane's father giving her his war diaries after he became blind. The show reveals the inescapable legacy of WWI, the family's unexpected link with Germany, Len's memories, illustrations and original recordings to create a picture of one man's journey towards peace.

It's showing at the Corpus Playroom from Thursday 13th to Saturday 15th July, starting at 7pm. Tickets cost £8 (concessions £6), and can be obtained from the ADC Theatre box office (10 St. Edward's Passage, tel.: 300 085, or via the website [www.adctheatre.com](http://www.adctheatre.com)).

Jane Bower is a professional actress, teacher and writer, and an elder of Emmanuel United Reformed Church, Cambridge. She has devised and performed one-woman shows for over thirty years. She was commissioned by the actress Maureen Lipman to write a play for her, which they performed together in 2010. For photos and reviews, see [www.janebower.com](http://www.janebower.com).

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, ideally by Thursday evening.

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