



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 14th January 2018

*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 14th Jan            10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
**John Baker**

**18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**

*We pray... for health workers*

Wed 17th Jan            10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 18th Jan    10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Fri 19th Jan 18.30 for 19.15 "Table Talk"

**Sun 21st Jan            10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Rev. Dr. Brian Beck**

**19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's**

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

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

1 Samuel 3: 1-10 (am) / 1-20 (pm) (*page 234*)

Psalms 139 (*page 534*)

John 1: 43-51 (am) / 35-51 (pm) (*page 88*)



## **"A Faith to Live By" – tonight at Haslingfield**

The monthly series of special services continues this evening (Sunday 14th January) at 6.30pm when our own Gordon McMillan will talk about "Life with an Ambulance".

Following a varied career over thirty-five plus years and redundancy from Cambridge University Press, Gordon took a post with the East of England Ambulance Service. Over the last seven years he has crewed emergency ambulances. Gordon will share some insights into life on the "frontline" of ambulance work – some funny, some not. The evening will include a short time of worship, Gordon's talk, refreshments, and time for discussion.



## **"Table Talk" this term**

Table Talk, our term-time study group for the younger people at Castle Street, is moving to Friday evenings this term, and also starting at the earlier time of 6.30pm (with coffee at 7.15pm and the "talk" starting at 7.30pm, with the evening finishing at about 8.45pm). It will restart this Friday (19th January), and the theme for this term will be "Exploring Spiritual Practices". If you're planning to come for the meal this week, please let Alison know.



## **Help needed once a month with First Friends**

Could you volunteer once per month to help at First Friends? Duties include: buying (refundable) and preparing the fruit snack and biscuits; running the tea / coffee; helping set up; helping clear away; talking to the adults. If you can help, please speak to Jane Dominey.



## **Rotas for Sunday mornings**

A reminder please to sign up on the various rotas for duties on Sunday mornings... Thank you to those who have already.

### **“The Church on the Streets”**

Come and hear about the frontline work of Street Pastors at a talk given by Les Isaac OBE, founder of Street Pastors, Ascension Trust. It's at Wesley Methodist Church next Sunday evening (21st January), starting at 6pm.



### **“Making Sense of the Death of Christ” – Sunday 28th January**

There's a warm invitation to the Church Room at St. John's Waterbeach on Sunday 28th January at 7pm, when Revd. Dr. Matthias Grebe will be helping us make sense of the death of Christ, which is so central to the Christian faith. Matthias is currently Associate Priest at St. Edward King and Martyr in Cambridge and visiting fellow in Systematic Theology at the University of Bonn. There will be refreshments and time for Q&A.



### **Vacancy for a part-time Executive Assistant – Relational Peacebuilding Initiatives**

Relational Peacebuilding Initiatives ([www.relationalpeacebuilding.org](http://www.relationalpeacebuilding.org)) is urgently seeking an assistant to the Executive Director (Dr. Michael Schluter), based in Cambridge, to work part-time for an initial period of three months to help with a variety of tasks in connection with the start-up of a consultation process between North and South Korea. The main part of the job will be to contact churches in the Korean Diaspora to inform them of the planned consultation program and to seek their support in prayer and helping to find a new Korean-speaking Executive Director for the project. Hours and pay are negotiable. For further details please contact Marilyn Collins (e-mail: *m dot collins at relationalresearch dot org*).



### **Creating Safer Space training sessions – first one: 27th January**

A reminder about the forthcoming training sessions, listed in *Castle View*.



### **Date for your diary – Saturday 24th February** (*more details in due course*)

Brian's Big Birthday Barn Dance (in aid of charity) – all are invited.

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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