



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 25th February 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 25th Feb 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Shuo-En Liang

We pray... for God's church everywhere

Wed 28th Feb 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 1st Mar 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

12.30 for 13.00 Lent study course (*see overleaf*)

Fri 2nd Mar 18.30 for 19.15 "Table Talk"

19.45 Lent study course (*see overleaf*)

Sun 4th Mar 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. Stuart Jordan

17.00 CIRCUIT SERVICE WITH HOLY COMMUNION
at Chesterton (*see also overleaf*)

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Exodus 18: 13-17 (*page 62*)

Matthew 4: 1-11 (*page 3*)

Matthew 26: 36-41 (*page 28*)

6.30pm: Psalm 65 (*page 492*)

Luke 8: 22-39 (*page 64*)



Barbara Phillips, RIP

The funeral service of the local preacher Barbara Phillips will take place at Wesley Methodist Church on Thursday 8th March at 2.30pm. Further arrangements are being made by her family and are not yet finalised.



Road closures next Sunday (4th March)

It's the Cambridge Half Marathon next Sunday, and there are the usual road closures – including Chesterton Road. For full details of which roads are affected and when, visit tinyurl.com/halfmarathon4March.



Lent study course

Our Lent study course "Come and see: Journeying through Lent with John's Gospel" began last week, but there are four sessions remaining. There are two opportunities, which are detailed in the March *Castle View*: Thursday lunchtimes from 1pm for an hour, with a light lunch (soup and a roll) served at 12.30pm., or Friday evenings from 7.45pm until 9.30pm. The same course is running at Toft Methodist Church every Wednesday morning (from 10.15am to 11.45am) starting this week (28th February).

The topics of each of the five Thursday sessions are listed in *Castle View*. This week's is "Bread".



"Faith to Live By" – tonight at Haslingfield Methodist Church

Memory Ruzvido, a lecturer at the University of Hertfordshire with a strong background in Primary Care (and former staff nurse at Addenbrooke's Hospital), will talk on the challenges to faith in a nursing profession and how to overcome them. It starts at 6.30pm with a time of worship; the talk "Nursing, religious belief and person-centred care" will be followed by a time for questions and refreshments. Watch out for the next "Faith to Live By", with Edwin Panford-Quainoo on 18th March.

Circuit Service at Chesterton next Sunday at 5pm

All are invited to visit the improved facilities to celebrate the life and work of Chesterton Methodist Church and the circuit's generous support of the new rebuild and refurbishment. The service will include Holy Communion. There will be a tea from 4.15pm. Note that there is no evening service at Castle Street next Sunday.



New café discussion group for those in mental health recovery

The second meeting of a small, friendly discussion group for anyone in recovery from mental health issues takes place this Tuesday (27th February) between 11.30am and 12.30pm at The Locker in King Street (the former Clowns). More information in the March *Castle View*.



"Making Refuge: Creative Responses to the Refugee Crisis"

Great St. Mary's Church and the Michaelhouse Centre are pleased to invite everyone to this Monday lunchtime series on creative responses to the refugee crisis, featuring activists, artists, filmmakers and politicians. The talks are at the Michaelhouse Centre (home of the Michaelhouse Café), and start at 1pm (12.30pm on 19th March) with a soup lunch from 12.30pm (£2 suggested donation for lunch).

It started last week, but the remaining speakers and topics are:

- 26th Feb: Stephen Wordsworth, Executive Director, the Council for At Risk Academics (CARA), helping academics in danger since 1933.
- 5th Mar: Ed Sexton, member of the Cambridge Convoy Refugee Action Group (CamCRAG), responding to the refugee situation in Europe.
- 12th Mar: Daniel Eng, Divinity Faculty PhD candidate and winner of the Goodwin Prize for his work on how the teaching of Jesus applies to Immigrant Care and Refugee Relief.
- 19th Mar: Cllr. Lewis Herbert, Leader, Cambridge City Council, speaking on Cambridge initiatives to help 100 refugees from Syria and refugees from other countries. (Note: this talk starts at 12.30pm).
- 26th Mar: Issam Kourbaj, Artist in Residence, Christ's College whose work *Another Day Lost* was inspired by and based on the Syrian refugee crisis.

“An Enchanted Evening” with Felici at Royston, next Saturday at 7.30pm

This vocal trio of Zoë Jasko (soprano), David Crew (baritone) and Robert Little (tenor), accompanied on piano by Margaret Johnson, will perform a selection of opera, operetta favourites and musical theatre hits at Royston Methodist Church next Saturday (3rd March). Tickets cost £10. See the March *Castle View* or last week’s notice sheet for more details.



Bake Sale at St. Giles’ – next Saturday (3rd March) 10.30am until noon

Every first Saturday of the month, our friends at St. Giles’ Church hold a bake sale at the church gate (inside if wet), selling delicious home-baked cakes, biscuits, tray bakes, jams and chutneys. All the money taken goes to four charities: Namuncha Secondary School in Kenya, The Angel Tree Project, Cambridge City Foodbank and Whitworth House.



Saturday Night Travel Talk and Supper at St. Luke’s: “Baltic Cities”

Tickets are now available (from Heather) for Margaret Cooper’s talk on Saturday 10th March. See *Castle View* for more details.



“The Passion, 2018”

Members and friends of Little St. Mary’s Church (Trumpington Street) are performing a Passion Play for Cambridge on Friday 16th and Saturday 17th March, starting at 7.30pm. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection which will be split equally between CCHP and Little St. Mary’s Stations of the Cross. The play is intended to be both for all Christians and people new to the Passion story. It will finish by 9pm.



Last night’s triple birthday celebration

Thank you to all who supported last night’s barn dance and birthday celebration, and especially those who helped with catering and clearing up (plus Joyce Goodall). The total raised (so far) for CCHP is £425.

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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