



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 4th March 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 4th Mar 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Stuart Jordan

Bible readings: 1 Corinthians 1: 18-25 (p. 157); John 2: 13-22 (p. 89)

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

We pray... for the joy of spring

Wed 7th Mar 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 8th Mar 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

12.30 for 13.00 Lent study course

Fri 9th Mar 18.30 for 19.15 "Table Talk"

19.45 Lent study course

**Sun 11th Mar 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP WITH
(Mothering Sunday) HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Alison Walker**

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP Rev. Colin Smith

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

Barbara Phillips, RIP

The funeral service of local preacher Barbara Phillips will take place at Wesley Methodist Church this Thursday (8th March) at 2.30pm.



Circuit service at Chesterton – 5pm this afternoon

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 preacher is Dr. Derek Nicholls, and the service will include Holy Communion. Refreshments (tea, coffee and biscuits) will be served from 4.15pm. Any musicians who would like to join the duo providing music are asked to contact Phil Howie (e-mail: Philip *dot* howie *at* gmail *dot* com), no later than straight after this morning's service. Phil will do his best to provide any transposing instruments with music.



“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).

The remaining speakers and topics are:

- 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.

Saturday Night Travel Talk and Supper at St. Luke's: "Baltic Cities"

A reminder of Margaret Cooper's travel talk next Saturday evening (10th March) at St. Luke's. Tickets are available from Heather, priced £10 (including a main course, dessert and soft drinks). More in *Castle View*.



"The Passion, 2018" – 16th and 17th March

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.



"Parenting Puzzle" nurturing programme – taster session

A nationwide course, now in its fourth year in Cambridge, the Parenting Puzzle programme nurtures confidence around four building blocks for a thriving family life. It's a dynamic way to learn, be real, to challenge yourself and meet others in the same boat. It will take place on Monday evenings at Chesterton Methodist Church for ten weeks, starting on 23rd April, but there's a taster session on Monday 19th March from 7.30pm to 9.30pm for anyone who would like to find out more.

For more information and to book on the ten-week course, contact the North Cambridge Nurturing Programme Team (e-mail: northcambridgeparentingpuzzle at gmail dot com). It's run by the charity Family Links, which is backed by a group of churches.



Springs Dance Company: "Bread of Life", Saturday 24th March

The Springs Dance Company is presenting "Bread of Life" at St. George's Church, Chesterton on Saturday 24th March, starting at 4pm. It's described as a "Danced, joyous and living expression of Jesus and his friends." Tickets cost £10 for adults (there's no charge for children) and can be booked on the Eventbrite website, or contact Revd. Ruth Adams (e-mail: vicar at stgeorgeschesterton dot org dot uk). Those attending are advised to dress warmly.

“Faith to Live By” at Haslingfield, Sunday 18th March

Details of this special service, featuring Castle Street steward Edwin Panford-Quainoo talking about “Medicines, Ethics and Pharmacy Practice”, can be found in *Castle View*. Note that there is no service at Castle Street that evening.



“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church, Monday 12th March

Details of this lecture, “Matters of fact or matters of faith?”, given by Prof. Tony Bell FRS from the University of Oxford, can be found in *Castle View*.



Positions vacant

- Executive Administrator at CBM – maternity cover for twelve months, based in Oakington but with a possible move to central Cambridge later in the year. Salary is £27,193 per annum. For more information, visit www.cbmun.org.uk/who-we-are/work-for-us/ or contact Trena Battams (tel.: 484 700 or e-mail: trenab@cbmun.org.uk). Closing date for applications is 9am on 15th March, with interviews the following week.
- Office Manager and Events Manager at Holy Trinity Church to join the Operations Team. To find out more about these roles, visit www.htcambridge.org.uk/job-opportunities/, or contact Saisha in the office (tel.: 355 397 or e-mail: Saisha.potts@htcambridge.org.uk).



Good Friday (30th March) – volunteers needed

In addition to a short service at 10.45am, the church will be open during the day to passers-by, with the opportunity to explore “Stations of the Gospel through the eyes of Mark” – a self-guided “pilgrimage” around ten stations, with material for reflection. We hope to have the church open from 10am until 7.30pm, and need people to be present during that time. There’s a sign-up sheet for volunteers (with slots of ninety minutes) on the noticeboard at the back of the church (see *Castle View* for full details).

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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