



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 18th 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 18th Mar 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Prof. Judith Lieu

Bible readings: Hebrews 5: 5-10 (p. 209); John 12: 20-33 (p. 102)

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

We pray... for our housebound members

Wed 21st Mar 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 22nd Mar 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

12.30 for 13.00 Lent study course

Fri 23rd Mar 19.45 Lent study course

Sun 25th Mar 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

(Palm Sunday) Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Geoff Ling

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

“Faith to Live By” at Haslingfield – tonight at 6.30pm

In the next in this series of special services at Haslingfield Methodist Church, Castle Street steward Edwin Panford-Quainoo will speak on the topic “Medicines, Ethics and Pharmacy Practice.”

Edwin was born in Ghana. He qualified as a pharmacist in the UK in 1999 and has also worked in Australia and Ghana. He has a passion for the social and biomedical aspects of the practice of pharmacy in public health, and understanding the ways in which pharmacy can help address health inequalities. With this passion, he pursued a Masters Degree in Public Health at the University of Liverpool. Come and hear Edwin share some of his ethical quandaries as a pharmacist. The evening will begin with a short time of worship, and will end with refreshments and time for discussion.



Holy Week Seder Meal, Tuesday 27th March

Due to a mix-up with bookings at St. Augustine’s, this Church at Castle event (details in *Castle View*) will now be held at St. Luke’s Church, and will start at 6pm. Tickets cost £4, and can be obtained from Heather.



2017-18 Methodist Prayer Handbook

As a result of an error by its printers, Methodist Publishing has spare copies of this publication, which it is giving away free of charge. Sarah Creeke has several copies to distribute if anyone would like one.



“Making Refuge: Creative Responses to the Refugee Crisis”

There are two more of these Monday lunchtime talks at the Michaelhouse Centre:

- 19th March at 12.30pm: Cllr. Lewis Herbert, Leader, Cambridge City Council, speaking on Cambridge initiatives to help 100 refugees from Syria and refugees from other countries.
- 26th March at 1pm: Issam Kourbaj, Artist in Residence, Christ’s College whose work *Another Day Lost* was inspired by and based on the Syrian refugee crisis.

Springs Dance Company: “Bread of Life”, next Saturday (24th March)

The Springs Dance Company is presenting “Bread of Life” at St. George’s Church, Chesterton next Saturday, 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.



Holy Week services

The March *Castle View* contains brief details of special services during Holy Week. While we do not have a Maundy Thursday Communion service at Castle Street, such services will be held elsewhere in the circuit at Haslingfield, Royston and Wesley at 7.30pm, at Histon at 8pm, and in Church at Castle at St. Luke’s at 7pm. The service at St. Luke’s will also include the washing of feet, and will be followed by a Watch of Prayer until midnight (you don’t have to stay for the whole time).

On Good Friday, we have a short service at 10.45am, but the church will be open to passers-by from 10am until (we hope) 7.30pm, 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 still need volunteers to be present during that time – please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard at the back of the church.

There are also Good Friday services elsewhere in the circuit – at Royston at 9.30am, at Wesley and Haslingfield at 10am, at Toft at 2pm (“My song is love unknown” meditation, led by Revd. Robert Dolman), and at Orwell at 4pm (followed by a tea). There are ecumenical events at the various churches in Chesterton, with processions them: a Meditation on the Passion at St. George’s at 10.30am; drinks and hot cross buns at Chesterton Methodist at 11.30am, followed by an outdoor service at 11.50am; All-age Worship and Prayer Stations at St. Andrew’s at 12.20pm; and children’s crafts in St. Andrew’s Hall at 1.15pm. Within Church at Castle, at midday at St. Augustine’s there’s a Good Friday Meditation using readings, music and images, and at 2pm at St. Giles’ the Liturgy of Good Friday.

“Parenting Puzzle” nurturing programme – taster session

A reminder about this, details of which have appeared on recent notice sheets. It will take place on Monday evenings at Chesterton Methodist Church for ten weeks, starting on 23rd April, but there’s a taster session tomorrow evening (Monday 19th March) from 7.30pm to 9.30pm for anyone who would like to find out more. For more information and to book, contact the North Cambridge Nurturing Programme Team (e-mail: northcambridgeparentingpuzzle at gmail dot com).



“The Faces of the Journey” – children’s Good Friday event

This is a Good Friday workshop for children with their parents and carers, with activities lasting a total of an hour and a half. Come and hear about the first Good Friday: meet the story, taste the food, sing the songs, and make a cross. It’s at St. Luke’s, and starts at 10am. All are welcome.



Easter Sunday celebrations

The day begins at 5am with a Dawn Service at St. Peter’s, which will include the lighting of the Easter Fire. There’s a Sunrise Service led by Revd. Alison Walker on the Village Green in Haslingfield, presumably at around 6.30am. The 8am service on Castle Mound is being organised by Castle Street this year – speak to Brian if you would like to be involved – and this will be followed by our usual Easter Breakfast at 9am (please note we will all sit down to eat together at 9am). Any offers of help with the breakfast should be made to Chris Rayson, and if you’re planning to come along please sign up. Worship at 10.45am will be led by John Boocock and Elliott Harris, and there will be Holy Communion at 6.30pm.



And finally...

A big thank you to the various people who have spent a lot of time sorting out the church heating system. We hope it’s working now...

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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