

CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 17th June 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 17th Jun 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP John Baker

Bible readings: Colossians 1: 11-20 (page 190)

Luke 23: 33-43 (page 85)

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

We pray... for refugees worldwide

Wed 20th Jun 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 21st Jun 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Fri 22nd Jun 19.30 Storey's Way House Group

Sun 24th Jun 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH

HOLY COMMUNION Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP Elliot Harris

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

Christine Moule, RIP

The funeral of Christine Moule, who died peacefully on Thursday 7th June in Woodlands Care Home, will take place at Castle Street Methodist Church on Friday 29th June at 2pm. It will be followed by a committal at Cambridge Crematorium.

Teddy Bears' Picnic next Sunday (weather permitting)

Joy and Geoff are hosting a Teddy Bears' Picnic in their garden, from 12.30pm next Sunday (24th June). Please bring picnic food to share. If you're planning to come along, please add your name to the list on the noticeboard. Everyone welcome, regardless of age – teddies included. Bring any suitable garden games and fun ideas. Do join us and let's hope for sunshine.

Summer socials

Thanks to those who have already offered to host social events this summer as part of our annual programme of fellowship and fundraising. There's still an opportunity for more hosts to get involved though, either for a weekday evening or weekend event. If you can host a garden party, barbecue, cream tea, quiz evening or any other open-house event in July or August, please sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard or speak to Anna Williams.

Wesley Historical Society lecture

This annual lecture will be given by Dr. Clive Field on the topic "Crosses on the Ballot: The Political Alignments of British Methodists, 1832-2017". It will take place next Saturday (23rd June) at Wesley Methodist Church, starting at 2.30pm. To help with catering arrangements, if you would like to attend please contact Colin or Molly (tel.: (01223) 352 115 or e-mail: centremanager *at* wesleycam *dot* org *dot* uk). All very welcome.

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Church Council Meeting, 4th July 2018

A reminder about our next Church Council meeting, details of which have appeared on several recent notice sheets.

Events with Revd. Dr. Roy Musasiwa from Harare, Zimbabwe

Revd. Roy Musasiwa is Principal of Domboshawa Theological College (DTC) in Harare, Zimbabwe. DTC is an independent, multidenominational, evangelical theological college which seeks to grow leaders of character and integrity based on biblical training; it was founded in 1992. Roy is visiting Cambridge next weekend, and this will be a great opportunity for anyone interested in Africa, theology training and education, the African Church, and leadership development, or just what is happening in Zimbabwe. There are three separate events:

- Fri 22nd Jun: "Hope in challenging times?" men's curry evening at Queen Edith's Chapel, Wulfstan Way, at 7.30pm. Organised by Christian Vision for Men, it is an evening of prayer, fellowship and good food, with the opportunity to discuss and pray. For more information and to book, contact Steve Renwick (e-mail: christianshieldwall *at* gmail.com).
- Sat 23rd Jun: "An update from Zimbabwe" breakfast meeting in the North Buildings behind All Saints' Church, Little Shelford: breakfast from 8.15am, the talk at 9.15am, followed by a Q&A session from 9.45am to 10am. Voluntary contribution towards food and the DTC. To help with numbers, contact David Alderson (e-mail: davidalderson42 at gmail dot com), although booking is not essential.
- Sun 24th Jun: "Hope in challenging times?" in the Charles Simeon Building at Holy Trinity Church (entrance off Sidney Street). Tea and cake will be served from 4.15pm, with a presentation and discussion from 4.30pm until 5.15pm. For more information or to confirm attendance, contact David Alderson (details as above).

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Seminar for those working with young people with special needs

"All Inclusive" is an essential seminar for all parents, teachers, church leaders, youth and children's leaders, and anyone who cares about children and young people with special or additional needs. It's taking place at All Saints' Church, Milton, on Tuesday 3rd July, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm – some details appeared on last week's notice sheet, or visit www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk (click on the link). To book places, e-mail children *at* allsaintsmilton *dot* org *dot* uk).

CBM event - Tuesday 26th June, 2.30pm to 4pm at CBM, Oakington

Deborah Tigere is CBM Country Office Manager in Zimbabwe, and will talk about what it is like working with an almost bankrupt health system amongst some of the poorest people in the world. To book a place, contact David Rootham (e-mail: davidr *at* cbmuk *dot* org *dot* uk).

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Haslingfield Strawberry Fair, Friday 6th July, 5pm to 7.30pm

Put this in your diaries – more details will follow.

Forthcoming events listed in Castle View

- Thu 21st Jun, 7-9pm at Michaelhouse: "We all share: exploring communion with the under fives".
- Sat 30th Jun, 9am-4pm at Castle Street: Church at Castle Godly Play training day.
- Sat 7th Jul, 9.30am-4.30pm at North Walsham Methodist Church: ReImagine Norfolk (a repeat of the event last October in St. Ives).

Karunai Illam Ministries Silver Jubilee, 23rd June

Next Saturday, Karunai Illam Ministries in India (our Centenary Charity, also supported by Geoff and Joy) is celebrating twenty-five years since its foundation. There is a great sense of joy in what has been achieved recently, and an article is to appear in the next *Castle View*.

Privacy policy for items on the weekly notice sheet

This appeared on last week's notice sheet, and will also be reproduced in the next *Castle View*.

Items for the July / August Castle View...

...should be with Anna or Cassie by Wednesday (20th June) please

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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