



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 24th 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 24th Jun **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH
HOLY COMMUNION**
Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Elliot Harris

We pray... for our Circuit's rural churches

Wed 27th Jun **10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship**

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 28th Jun **10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group**

Fri 29th Jun **14.00 FUNERAL OF CHRISTINE MOULE**

19.30 Storey's Way House Group

Sun 1st Jul **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
Dr. Derek Nicholls

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP *See 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: Isaiah 60: 1-13 (*page 632*)

Luke 7: 1-10 (*page 62*)

6.30pm: Leviticus 19: 33-34; Leviticus 19: 9-10; Deuteronomy 10: 18-19;
Exodus 23: 9; Malachi 3: 5; Job 31: 32; Matthew 25: 25-36 (*page 27*)



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 this lunchtime

Joy and Geoff are hosting a Teddy Bears' Picnic in their garden at 1 Storey's Way, from 12.30pm today. If you can, please bring food to share, and any suitable garden games and fun ideas. Everyone welcome, regardless of age – teddies included. Do join us.



Next Sunday evening's service

The first of our Sunday evening interactive prayer-themed services, entitled "Praying the Beatitudes: exploring Christ's words through interactive prayer", takes place next week. There will be a number of prayer stations, and it will be held in the church hall.



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.



Church Council Meeting, Wednesday 4th July 2018

A reminder of the date of our next Church Council meeting – next week.

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 is hosted and presented by Mark Arnold, Additional Needs Ministry Director at youth and children’s ministry movement Urban Saints (formerly Crusaders), and takes place at All Saints’ Church, Milton, on Tuesday 3rd July, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Visit www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk for more information (click on the link – top right). To book places, e-mail children at allsaintsmilton_dot_org_dot_uk.



CBM Zimbabwe event – this Tuesday (26th June)

Deborah Tigere is CBM Country Office Manager in Zimbabwe. She will talk about what it is like working with an almost bankrupt health system amongst some of the poorest people in the world, and especially how CBM has transformed the lives of people living with blindness and other disabilities. The event takes place at CBM’s offices in the Oakington Business Park (where there is plenty of free parking), from 2.30pm until 4pm, with refreshments from 2.15pm. To book a place, contact David Rootham (e-mail: davidr@cbmuk.org.uk).



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

A delicious buffet, barbecue, and of course strawberries and cream await visitors to this year’s Strawberry Fair in the garden at Haslingfield Methodist Church (inside if wet). The event includes games and various stalls to support this year’s charities of Little Owls, Haslingfield Methodist Church, and the Arthur Rank Foundation. All are welcome; admission is by a voluntary contribution to the Foodbank.



Forthcoming events listed in *Castle View*

- Sat 30th Jun, 9am-4pm at Castle Street: Church at Castle Godly Play training day. Speak to Kimberley or Alison if you are interested in attending or would like to know more.
- 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

Yesterday, Karunai Illam Ministries in India (our Centenary Charity, also supported by donations at Ruth and Martin's wedding) celebrated twenty-five years since its foundation. At last they have managed to get regular visits by a mobile health care team from a mission hospital, the Scudder Memorial Hospital in Ranipet, linked with the Christian Medical College Hospital. Tailoring and handicraft classes are enabling the people to supplement their income. A toilet has been added, plus larger ventilators in the walls to make the building cooler. There is a great sense of joy. Watch out for an article by Joy and Geoff in the July / August *Castle View*.



Request for sewing skills and other resources

As you may know, we are in the process of resourcing the Epworth Room to be a Godly Play room for our school age junior church children, and also making resources available in the Aldersgate Room where Marie has started to run an exciting junior church group for toddlers.

There are a few things which would be really helpful; does anyone have:

- a box of wooden blocks, Lego, Duplo or similar which is no longer wanted and you would be willing to donate to the church;
- any small mats or carpet squares (or ideas about where we could get them from);
- a sewing machine and the skills to make a "desert bag" to keep sand in. (We can get a pattern for the desert bag; it would need to be made out of robust cloth, and we have an old curtain which may be suitable.)

If anyone can help with any of the above, please speak to Kimberley.



Personal privacy and the weekly notice sheet

An expanded version of what appeared two weeks ago will be reproduced in the July / August *Castle View*, due to be published later this week.

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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