



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

*"Where all are welcome – all the time"*

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## Sunday 7th October 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.*

<b>Sun 7th Oct</b>	<b>10.45 MORNING WORSHIP</b> <b>Rev. Stuart Jordan &amp; Bishop Alice Muthoni Mwila</b>
	12.00-14.00 Sausage Sizzle
	<b>18.30 EVENING WORSHIP</b> <b>Craig Shepherd</b>
	<i>We pray... for the homeless</i>
<b>Wed 10th Oct</b>	10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship
	10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
	12.00-13.00 Strength and balance exercise class
	19.00 for 20.00 "Table Talk" ( <i>see also overleaf</i> )
<b>Thu 11th Oct</b>	10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group
<b>Fri 12th Oct</b>	19.45 Bible study ( <i>extra session for worship planning</i> )
<b>Sun 14th Oct</b> <i>(Church Anniversary)</i>	<b>10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP</b> <b>Kimberley Rayson</b>
	12.30 Bring-and-share lunch
	<b>18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION</b> <b>Rev. Alison Walker</b>

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

## **Bible readings for today's services**

10.45am: Psalm 80: 7-15 (*page 503*)

Matthew 21: 33-46 (*page 23*)

6.30pm: Joshua 3: 7-17 (*page 185*)

Matthew 10: 1-22 (*page 9*)



## **Church Anniversary next Sunday**

Next weekend is our Church Anniversary, and there will be a bring-and-share lunch after the morning service. Please sign up on the noticeboard if you plan to come along, and indicate whether you plan to bring a savoury item or a dessert. But if you can't bring anything, please don't let that stop you staying for lunch – there is always plenty to go around on these occasions!



## **Indonesia Emergency Appeal**

The Methodist Church in Britain and the Methodist Relief and Development Fund "All We Can" launched an urgent appeal last week for the people of Indonesia, following the earthquake and tsunami which struck on 28th September. It has been decided that the offering at both services next Sunday (14th October, our Church Anniversary) – loose cash, any cheques made payable to Castle Street Methodist Church, and the contents of weekly and Gift Aid envelopes – will be donated to the appeal. We hope that those who are able will give generously. Thank you.



## **"Table Talk"**

"Table Talk" is Castle Street's study group for students and young adults, and usually meets weekly during university term. We've gone back to Wednesday evenings this term (but that will have to change after Christmas), meeting for a simple hot meal at 7pm, with tea and coffee from 8pm and aiming to start the "talk" part at about 8.15pm. We usually finish around 9.30pm. If you're planning to come along for food, please let Alison know so we have an idea of numbers, or (for the regulars) please remember to complete the on-line Doodle Poll.

Table Talk restarted last week, looking at four sessions on "God in the everyday"; this will be followed by the four-session Jonah Bible study which has been taking place recently on Friday evenings.

## **“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church**

The first of this series for the new academic year takes place tomorrow evening (Monday 8th October), when Emily Shuckburgh OBE will give a lecture entitled “Climate Change: A Scientific Update”. More details can be found in the October *Castle View*, but it starts at 7.45pm with pizza and other refreshments from 7.15pm.



## **“A Faith to Live By” at Haslingfield Methodist Church**

This series of special services continues on Sunday 21st October (not Monday 22nd, as stated in *Castle View* – and it’s not at Wesley), when guest speaker Revd. Dr. Stuart Bell from the Nottingham Trent Circuit addresses the topic “Faith in Conflict: why didn’t the Great War undermine Britain’s faith in God?” It starts at 6pm (the start time has been brought forward by half an hour from previous years), and there will be a short time of worship, the address, a time for questions and discussion, and refreshments.

As there is no service at Castle Street that evening, it is proposed to offer lifts from Cambridge to Haslingfield (and back). Cars will need to depart at 5.30pm – if you would like a lift, please let one of the stewards know.

The next FtLB service will be on Sunday 11th November, and the service planned for Castle Street that evening has already been cancelled as several people have expressed an interest in attending. Again, lifts will be available. Haslingfield is trying to organise the FtLB services for the third Sunday evening of the month, but that is not always possible.



## **Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project**

The October *Castle View* contains an article about the CCHP, which we shall be hosting again on Wednesday nights in December, January, February and March. If you’re able to volunteer to help (again), please contact Alison or Ank in the next few weeks – they will start to draw up the first rotas in early November. The dates and venues of training sessions (compulsory for new volunteers, but those involved previously are also welcome to attend as a “refresher”) are also listed in *Castle View*, and appeared on recent notice sheets. The CCHP website can be found at [www.cchp.org.uk](http://www.cchp.org.uk).

## **Methodist Women in Britain East Anglia Autumn District Day**

A reminder that this is taking place at Sheringham Methodist Church this Thursday (11th October), starting at 11am. Details have appeared on several recent notice sheets. Details of a MWiB "Quiet Day" in Mildenhall on Saturday 17th November can be found in the October *Castle View*.



## **District Event in Downham Market**

A special event will take place on Saturday 20th October at Downham Market Methodist Church, Paradise Road (PE38 9JE) to recognise and welcome the Deaf Church as part of the Methodist Church in East Anglia. Worship will be in English and BSL, and will be led by District Chair, Revd. Julian Pursehouse; the guest preacher will be Sue Whalley. It starts at 3pm, and will be followed by a buffet tea. The district newsletter is available on-line – visit <http://fliphtml5.com/kevr/loth>.



## **Cambridge Bible Society Action Group Autumn Supper**

This is taking place on Friday 12th October at the Queen Edith Chapel, Wulfstan Way, starting at 6.45pm. The speaker is Dr. Dirk Jongkind, and the theme is "Words of Jesus in perilous times". Tickets cost £7, and can be obtained from Brian West (telephone number on printed notice sheets).



## **"Mind the Gap" – art exhibition at the Michaelhouse Centre**

This free art exhibition to support mental health in the world's poorest communities, organised by CBM and BasicNeeds, continues this week. It's open from 8am to 5pm on Monday to Saturday.



## **The Methodist Church Fund for Human Need (FHN) – new film**

FHN is one of the charities supported by our Wednesday coffee mornings. Its new four-minute film, funded by Methodist Action on Poverty and Justice, can be viewed at <https://vimeo.com/282308832>.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, by Wednesday evening this week.

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