



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 28th 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.

Sun 28th Oct 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
John Boocock and Elliot Harris

We pray... for the bereaved and those who support them

Wed 31st Oct 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 Strength and balance exercise class

19.30 Church Council

Thu 1st Nov 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Fri 2nd Nov 19.30 Storey's Way Housegroup (*see overleaf*)

Sun 4th Nov 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Prof. Judith Lieu

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Charles Lungu

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

Bible readings for this morning's service

Jonah 1: 17 - 2: 10 (*page 788*)

Mark 8: 27-33 (*page 42*)



Church Council and "Table Talk"

A reminder that the next meeting of the Church Council takes place this coming Wednesday evening (31st October) at 7.30pm – agendas were sent out a week or two ago. As a result, "Table Talk" will not meet this week because several of those who attend will be at church council.



Storey's Way Housegroup

'The Storey's Way housegroup is meeting fortnightly (apologies for suggesting it would meet last Friday), so the second session is this coming Friday (2nd November). After that, it will meet on Fridays 16th and 30th November and 14th December, at the home of Joy and Geoff. The group opened with the work of the Holy Spirit, and will go on to explore the Spirit in baptism, in mission and in the events that lead to the first Christmas.



"Remembrance and Winter Warmers" concert at Orwell, next Sunday

A concert of two halves – remembering those who gave their lives for us, and music to make you feel warm as the nights draw in – at Orwell Methodist Church next Sunday (4th November), starting at 4pm. The concert is suitable for the whole family. Pieces will include *Tipperary*, a selection from *My Fair Lady*, *Highland Cathedral*, *Grand Father's Clock*, and *Take 5*. Free entry, but donations to Orwell Methodist Church



"An Evening with Dave Bilborough" at Royston, 17th November

Dave Bilborough is an international singer / songwriter drawing on folk roots and world music. In a warm anecdotal style he will share his music and life story in an evening that is fun and uplifting. It's taking place at Royston Methodist Church (Queen's Road, near the railway station) on Saturday 17th November, starting at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £8 (which includes tea / coffee and biscuits) – visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/rmc or contact Sue (e-mail: [walter962 at btinternet dot com](mailto:walter962@btinternet.com)).

Poppy display at Toft Methodist Church, 10th and 11th November

Commemorating the centenary of the Great War Armistice, there will be a display using hundreds of poppies made by the Simple Sewing, Knit and Natter group at Toft Methodist Church. It's open on Saturday 10th November from 10am to 12.30pm and 2pm to 4.30pm, and then again on Sunday 11th November from 10am to 11am and 2pm to 4.30pm. There will be coffee and cake on the Saturday morning in aid of the Royal British Legion, and a craft stall for the Rosa Charity which aims to give equality and justice to women and young girls in the UK (to celebrate 100 years since women were given the vote).



“To Sound the Depths of Love Divine” day workshop at Wesley House

On Saturday 1st December, Wesley House and the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies (Wesley House's neighbour and partner in the Cambridge Theological Federation) are pleased to offer a free one-day workshop on the arts, spirituality and the Christian imagination. It will be led by the President of the Methodist Conference, Revd. Michaela Youngson, musicians Sarah Rodgers and Geraldine Allen, and Fr. Dragos Herescu, the Principal of the Institute for Orthodox Christian Studies. It runs from 10am until 3pm. Places are free but are limited and must be reserved: visit soundthedepths.eventbrite.co.uk to book. Although it is free, donations are invited to support the Wesley House bursary fund.



Archetypes painting exhibition at the Michaelhouse Centre

You may have seen the wonderful sculptures expressing the theology of the Reformation outside Great St. Mary's Church in the centre of town. Their sculptor, Liviu Mocan, is part of a Christian artists collective in Cluj, Romania, called Atelier Plus. They have brought a set of paintings to Cambridge, inspired by the same archetypes as the sculptures: revelation, sacrifice, transcendence, belief and destiny. The paintings will be on display during a two-week exhibition in the Michaelhouse Centre on Trinity Street from tomorrow (Monday 29th October) until Saturday 10th November. The open evening on Monday 29th October at 6.30pm, includes a reception and talk by Neil Thorogood, artist and Principal of Westminster College in Cambridge – all are welcome.

“Making Sense of the Gospels” at St. John’s Waterbeach – tonight

The next in this series takes place this evening (Sunday 28th October) at 7pm in the Church Room, St. John’s Waterbeach. Revd. Prof. Steve Walton will be helping make sense of the gospel of St. Luke; there will be the customary refreshments and the opportunity to engage with Steve and others in their learning community.



“A Faith to Live By” at Haslingfield, Sunday 11th November at 6pm

A reminder to have a word with a steward if you would like transport to this service – there is no service at Castle Street that evening.



Flower Rota

More volunteers are needed for the flower rota. If you’re able to help, please sign up on the noticeboard at the back of the church. If you’d like to know more about what it involves, please speak to one of the stewards.



Votes needed for church community project funding

Wellspring is the Methodist / Baptist LEP church in Wirksworth where Mike and Joyce worship about every other week. Folk from Castle Street have visited more than once, and they have visited us.

Wellspring is seeking to build an Annex to its modest building to help its outreach within the town. This £500,000 project will provide a hall, a decent kitchen and two meeting rooms. Almost half the money has been raised, but the second half is hard going. They have applied for some funds from Aviva Insurance; Aviva will award grants to community projects based on the number of votes each attracts – can you help?

Voters first have to register with Aviva, which can be done by visiting <https://bit.ly/2Q6MQQY>, then select project 4-1913 in the “search project titles and organisations” box and vote.

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

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