



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 11th November 2018 – Remembrance Sunday

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 11th Nov 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Alison Walker
Bible readings: Micah 4: 3-4 (p. 792); Matthew 5: 43-48 (p. 5)

18.00 "A FAITH TO LIVE BY" SERVICE
at Haslingfield *(see also overleaf)*

We pray... for those who have served our country

Wed 14th Nov 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"

Thu 15th Nov 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Fri 16th Nov 19.30 Storey's Way housegroup

Sun 18th Nov 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Lynn Taylor

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

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

This evening – “A Faith to Live By” at Haslingfield

Tonight we shall join with Haslingfield Methodist Church for the second of their special “Faith to Live By” services related to the World War I. The speaker is Dr. Caitriona McCartney, and she will talk about “Faith in British Sunday Schools during the First World War”.

The First World War has been portrayed as the war that “killed” God. An examination of letters, articles, and documents written by those who lived through the conflict tells a very different story. Many of those who served on the fighting front turned to the faith that had been primarily formed at Sunday School. It was this faith that comforted and guided many of those serving in the most difficult of circumstances. This presentation aims to explore how Sunday Schools shaped the faith of those fighting and gave them “a faith to live by”.

Caitriona is a historian of childhood, war, and religion. She recently gained her PhD at the University of Durham under the supervision of Canon Prof. Michael Snape, her thesis being entitled “British Sunday Schools in the Era of the First World War: 1900-1939”. She also completed her BA(Hons) in War Studies and MA in the History of Warfare at the University of Birmingham.

The service starts at 6pm (not as shown in the November *Castle View*), and we are again offering lifts from (and back to) Castle Street, with cars departing at 5.30pm. If you would like a lift and have not already asked for one, please speak to Chris or Brian. The service will comprise a short time of worship (Caitriona’s father, a Methodist Local Preacher in Barrow-in-Furness, will lead part of this), the presentation, refreshments and time for discussion. There will be a retiring collection.



Poppy display at Toft Methodist Church this weekend

Commemorating the centenary of the Great War Armistice, there is a display using hundreds of poppies made by the Simple Sewing, Knit and Natter group at Toft Methodist Church this weekend. It was open yesterday, and is open again this morning from 10am to 11am and this afternoon from 2pm to 4.30pm.

Sunday 25th November – united morning worship with Yeolim Church

In two weeks' time we have another joint service with our Korean friends. As last year, the service will be conducted mostly in English (with hymns sung in English), although Pastor Kim will preach in Korean with an English translation (last year Alison preached, and there was a Korean translation). The service starts at 11am, and will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch – there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for offers of food.

As year, there will be a joint choir for the service, who will sing a lively introit as the call to worship and then an anthem later on. It is being led by Brian, and it would be great to have as many singers from Castle Street as we can! Brian is leading the choir practice with the Yeolim Church choir today at 12.30pm if anyone would like to come along, but the main joint rehearsal will be next Sunday at 12.30pm (the Koreans are coming early so that we don't have to stay too late) with another one before the service at about 10am on 25th November. Please speak to Brian if you would like to know more – or to promise your help!



Come and Sing for Christian Aid in Cambridge, Saturday 1st December

Calling all singers! Following last year's success, local Christian Aid supporters are repeating their Carol Singing Event in the Grand Arcade. Last year the repertoire ranged from *Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer* to *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* and included a number of requests from the audience. Whether you enjoy singing or could just chat to people about the work of Christian Aid, you would be very welcome – it's taking place from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. For more information, contact Pamela Richardson at Christian Aid (e-mail: prichardson at christian-aid dot org) or speak to Frances Klein (telephone number on printed notice sheet).



“An Evening with Dave Bilborough” Saturday 17th November, 7.30pm

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 at Royston Methodist Church in an evening that is fun and uplifting. Tickets cost £8 – visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/rmc or contact Sue (e-mail: walter962 at btinternet dot com).

“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church – tomorrow evening

The next of these lectures takes place tomorrow evening (Monday 12th November), when Dr. Stephen Barclay, Senior Lecturer at the Department of Public Health and Primary Care, School of Clinical Medicine, University of Cambridge, will address “Issues Concerning Palliative and End of Life Care”. It starts at 7.45pm, with refreshments from 7.15pm.

Stephen works clinically as a Cambridge General Practitioner and hospice Honorary Consultant. He has worked in Palliative Care research for over twenty years, undertaking studies on General Practitioner and District Nurse provision of care, end of life care conversations and advance care planning, decisions to stop treatment in advanced disease and medical student education in Palliative Care. In 2011 he was appointed University Senior Lecturer in General Practice and Palliative Care at the University of Cambridge, where he leads a multidisciplinary research group. He leads the teaching of Palliative Care in the School of Clinical Medicine, which is now a significant part of the clinical course and is regularly examined in Finals exams. He is Clinical Lead for End of Life Care for the Cambridge and Peterborough Clinical Commissioning Group.

Palliative and End of Life Care arose in large part from Christian principles of care. He will discuss the opportunities and challenges for contemporary Palliative Care: an ageing population increasingly approaching the end of their lives with multiple medical conditions and frailty; resource constraints in health and social care; inequalities in current hospice care provision; public fears over the use of morphine and related drugs; and growing public expectations of autonomy and control towards the end of life, including assisted dying. The rhetoric-reality gap of current Palliative and End of Life Care provision will be presented.



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

This is now fully booked and no further places are available.

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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