



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Where all are welcome – all the time

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Sunday 26th May 2019

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 usually served in the hall after Sunday services – do stay for a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit.

Sun 26th May	10.00	Simple Prayer Time
	10.45	MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION Rev Alison Walker
	<i>Bible readings:</i>	<i>Acts 16: 9-15 (page 129)</i> <i>Revelation 21: 9 - 22: 5 (page 248)</i> <i>John 14: 23-29 (page 104)</i>
	18.30	EVENING WORSHIP Deacon Ian Murray
	<i>Bible readings:</i>	<i>Isaiah 49: 8-16a (page 622)</i> <i>1 Corinthians 4: 1-5 (page 159)</i> <i>Matthew 6: 24-34 (page 6)</i>
		<i>Prayer topic: for those preparing for examinations</i>
Wed 29th May	10.00	“Time to Be” prayer and fellowship
	10.30-12.00	Coffee morning
	12.00-13.00	Strength and balance exercise class
Thu 30th May	10.00-12.00	“First Friends” baby and toddler group
Sun 2nd Jun	10.45	MORNING WORSHIP John Boocock
	18.30	EVENING WORSHIP Rev Dr Stuart Mews

Welcome to Castle Street Methodist Church!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please make yourself known to one of the stewards and pick up a welcome leaflet. All people of this church are part of the ministry, led by the Revd Alison Walker who may be contacted electronically via the church website or by telephone on (01223) 872 862.

Our church magazine **Castle View** contains more details of events taking place each month – please pick up a copy of the latest issue.

There is a **Prayer Request** book at the back of the church, which is used during services and at prayer meetings – but remember it is on display for anyone in the church to read, so please respect the privacy of those concerned and avoid including names and other personal details unless specifically requested.

Revd John Snaith, RIP

With sadness, we announce the news that Revd John Snaith died on Monday. John came from a distinguished (Primitive) Methodist background. His father, Dr Norman Snaith, was President of Conference and a distinguished Old Testament scholar. John, in turn, became a Methodist minister and Hebrew scholar. He kept a notebook listing every sermon he had ever preached and its subject. Funeral arrangements are not yet known. We remember John's daughter and their wider family and friends in our prayers.

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### **“Table Talk”**

A reminder that “Table Talk” will not meet this week.

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Castle Street World Church Weekend – Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June

We're celebrating the World Church in two weeks' time, with an African and Fair Trade themed weekend. It is also an opportunity to raise funds for our circuit project, which will contribute towards the building of a new Methodist youth centre in Kenya.

On Saturday evening, starting at 5.30pm, we shall play “The Chocolate Game” – a game for all the family, which traces the journey of the cocoa bean from tree to chocolate bar, discovering the difficulties faced by workers in the chocolate trade. There will also be the chance to enjoy Fair Trade chocolate cakes and other nibbles. Then Bishop Alice Muthoni Mwillla of the Kenyan Methodist Church will lead All-Age Worship on Sunday morning, which we hope will be quite African in style.

Church at Castle Pentecost Picnic, Sunday 9th June, 3pm to 4.30pm

A united bring-and-share picnic in St Giles' Church Garden, with fun activities for all ages. This will be an informal gathering of unity, with all churches in the neighbourhood invited to come along and join in the celebration of Pentecost. It is hoped that each church represented will share a song from the rich variety of church tradition as an informal entertainment, and bring some food to share with one another. Drinks will be provided. We are asked to RSVP, so please have a word with a steward if you plan to go.

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### **“Thy Kingdom Come” – Cambridge Beacon Prayer Event, Sunday 9th June**

Come and join in worshipping and praying together “The Kingdom Come” – in our nation, city and time! It’s at Great St Mary’s Church, and starts at 6.30pm. Join the global wave of prayer between 30th May and 9th June. #TKC19

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Accommodation wanted for June to September

A student is looking for accommodation during her placement at NIAB this summer. Ideally she is looking for somewhere in or near the Castle or Arbury areas. If anyone has any suggestions or can offer a room, please contact Alison.

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### **Addenbrooke’s Hospital Chaplaincy**

The chaplaincy at Addenbrooke’s Hospital is looking for new chaplaincy volunteers. A new ten-week training course is due to commence in September, and names are already being signed up. Is this a calling for you? It’s a very rewarding witness. If you’d like to know more about it, please contact Greta or Mike Abbs (tel.: (01223) 607 415), or speak to any existing volunteer.

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“Exploring the Old Testament and its World”: Tyndale House day conference

A day of teaching from Tyndale House scholars, investigating the languages and historical context of the Old Testament, and its journey from the ancient to the modern world. It’s taking place on Saturday 22nd June at Christ Church, Cambridge, from 10am to 4.15pm, and is open to anyone with an interest in the Bible – no academic experience or qualifications are necessary. Details of the sessions appeared on last week’s notice sheet (which can be downloaded from the church website).

The cost is £15 per person (with special discounts for groups of more than four people), and this includes lunch and refreshments during breaks. To book places, visit www.tyndalehouse.com/OTconference.

From the June Circuit Diary

- Afternoon Tea at the Queens: with a musical atmosphere provided by Roger Gibbons (pianoforte) – Royston Methodist Church, Saturday 8th June, 3pm to 5pm. Tickets cost £10, from Sue Walter (e-mail: walter962 at btinternet dot com).
- “Science meets Faith”: Hearing and Listening: with Prof David Baguley, Hearing Sciences Research Group, University of Nottingham. Wesley Methodist Church, Monday 10th June, 7.15pm for 7.45pm.

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### **Creating Safer Space Foundation Refresher Training**

At Chesterton Methodist Church on Tuesday 11th June at 7pm. Book a place at the Circuit Office (e-mail: office at wesleycam dot org dot uk) if you need to go.

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Job adverts

- Centre Manager for St Philip’s Church: details of this appeared on last Sunday’s notice sheet. For more information and to apply, contact warden at stphilipchurch dot org dot uk; closing date for applications is 2nd June.
- Youth Worker at Comberton Baptist Church: details of this also appeared on last Sunday’s notice sheet. More details and an application form from Revd Keith Tarring (e-mail: keith at c-b-c dot org dot uk); closing date is 31st May.
- Sessional Youth Worker for EDGE Community Youth Club in Comberton: EDGE was founded in 2017 by Comberton Baptist Church to meet the need for open access youth work in the village. It provides space for those of secondary school age (Years 7 to 13) to come together. The successful candidate would need to be available between 3.45pm and 6.15pm on Thursdays during the school term. The rate is £11.50 per hour on a self-employed basis. For more information or to apply, contact Revd Keith Tarring (as above).

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### **Save the date (1) – Teddy Bears’ Picnic, Sun 16th June (lunchtime)**

There’s going to be another Teddy Bears’ Picnic at 1 Storey’s Way (weather permitting). Everyone welcome.

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Save the date (2) – “An Evening of Murder Mystery” at the Theatre, Sat 6th July

Another one of our Murder Mystery Evenings (including a meal), raising money for Action for Children. More details, including ticket prices, will follow.

Items for next Sunday’s notice sheet should be sent to **Brian Carter**, by Friday evening.

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