



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Where all are welcome – all the time

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Sunday 9th June 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 9th Jun

10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP

Bishop Alice Muthoni Mwila

Bible readings: John 14: 8-17; 25-27 (page 104)

Psalms 104: 1-13 (page 515)

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Rev Alison Walker

Bible readings: Genesis 1: 1-5 (page 1)

John 16: 4b-15 (page 105)

Prayer topic: for the message of Pentecost

Wed 12th Jun

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 13th Jun

10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 16th Jun

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Tess Maddin

13.00-15.30 Teddy Bears' Picnic (*see overleaf*)

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St Luke's

The **Methodist** Church



We are a
FAIRTRADE
church

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.

Castle Street World Church Weekend

We're celebrating the World Church this weekend, with an African and Fairtrade theme. This morning we welcome to our pulpit Bishop Alice Muthoni Mwillla of the Kenyan Methodist Church, who is studying at Wesley House.

Bishop Alice is currently raising funds for the Nyambene Youth Centre in Kenya, and this project has been adopted by our circuit this year - and Castle Street's World Church Weekend events will also make a contribution to it. Therefore, in addition to £200 raised by the Wednesday coffee mornings and money taken at last night's "Chocolate Game" event, the offering at both of today's services will be added to the total to be passed on.

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## **Teddy Bears' Picnic – next Sunday afternoon (16th Jun), 1pm to 3.30pm**

We're hoping for sunshine for the Teddy Bears' Picnic next Sunday after church at 1 Storey's Way – weather permitting. Please bring food to share. Outdoor toys and games, and, of course, teddies will also be very welcome. Everyone is welcome, of any age.

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Church at Castle Pentecost Picnic, this afternoon, 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.

“Thy Kingdom Come” – Cambridge Beacon Prayer Event, this evening

Come and join in worshipping and praying together “Thy 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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### **“Science meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church, tomorrow (Mon 10th Jun)**

In the last of these lectures for the current academic year, Prof David Baguley of the Hearing Sciences Research Group at the University of Nottingham will talk about “Hearing and Listening”. He will take a tour of the human hearing system, exploring the consequences of hearing too little (hearing loss), hearing too much (hyperacusis), and tinnitus. David will discuss the difference between hearing and listening, and what this may mean in practice in terms of faith.

David is an ordained Anglican minister, and is a self-supporting Associate Minister at St Martin’s Church, Sherwood, Nottingham. His research themes include tinnitus and hearing loss associated with chemotherapy treatment for cancer. For more than thirty years he worked at Addenbrooke’s Hospital, latterly as Head of Audiology and Hearing Implants.

The lecture will start at 7.45pm, with refreshments from 7.15pm.

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Another event raising funds for the Nayambene Youth Centre project

Helen and Frank have kindly offered to open their garden to visitors on Saturday 22nd June so that we can all enjoy their Rambling Rector roses – and a cream tea! You are invited to come along and share a glorious afternoon at 23 Whitehill Road (off Newmarket Road – postcode CB5 8LU) between 2pm and 5pm. No tickets are required. All donations will be given to the Kenya Project. Contact the Wesley Church office (tel.: 352 115) for more details.

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### **2019 George Edwards Memorial Event – Saturday 29th June, 2pm to 4pm**

This is taking place in the old Workhouse Chapel at the Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse Museum near Dereham in Norfolk, and is organised by the Methodist Church East Anglia District with support from the UNITE trades union. It’s entitled “Rural Life: Past Problems and Future Challenges”. Stephen Pope, head of the museum’s volunteer research team, will speak on “George Edwards: Workhouse Inmate to Workhouse Guardian” and Peter Medhurst, former UNITE Agricultural Regional Officer, will ask “Is there a future for farm workers and small farmers?” The meeting will be chaired by retired farm worker Barry Salmon. Admission to the museum is £2.50 after midday.

