



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 16th 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 16th Jun

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Tess Maddin

Bible reading: John 16: 12-15 (page 101)

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

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St Luke's

Prayer topic: for the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Wed 19th 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" *(last for this academic year)*

Thu 20th Jun

10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Fri 21st Jun

19.30 Storey's Way House Group

Sun 23rd Jun

10.00 Simple Prayer Time

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Rev Dr Peter Graves

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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

We announced a few weeks ago the death on 20th May of Revd John Snaith, at one time a regular preacher here at Castle Street. John's funeral will take place this coming Thursday (20th June) at 10.30am at Cambridge Crematorium – followed at midday by a Service of Thanksgiving at Wesley Methodist Church, to which all friends are cordially invited. Refreshments will follow.

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### **Teddy Bears' Picnic – this afternoon, 1pm to 3.30pm (weather permitting)**

Everyone is welcome to come along to 1 Storey's Way for the Teddy Bears' Picnic – we're hoping the weather stays dry. Please bring food to share, and plates and cups would also be useful. Outdoor toys and games, and, of course, teddies will also be very welcome.

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Another event raising funds for the Nayambene Youth Centre project

Helen and Frank (from Wesley) have kindly offered to open their garden to visitors next Saturday (22nd June) so that we can all enjoy their Rambling Rector roses – and a cream tea! You are invited to come 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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### **MHA envelopes**

Envelopes for MHA Sunday have recently been given out. If you feel able to make a contribution, please place your envelope in the offertory plate today if possible. Thank you.

## **Rotas for July and August**

Chris is still looking for volunteers for the rotas for the summer months, for the Welcome Team, for readers, and to organise and serve tea and coffee after the morning service – there are a large number of gaps. In addition, we still need people to do tea and coffee on the last two Sundays this month. If you can help, please speak to Chris or fill in the Doodle Poll he sent out.

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Summer Socials

Once again, we're hoping to hold a number of social events over the summer – they're a great opportunity to get to know one another better as well as to raise money for church mission projects at home and overseas. We're looking at weekday evenings or any time at weekends.

If you'd like to host a garden party, barbeque, cream tea, quiz evening, or any other open-house event in late June, July or August, please get in touch with Anna to book your date in the diary, or sign up on the sheet on the noticeboard. Planned so far are a barbeque at the manse on the evening of Friday 5th July, and tea and cake in the garden at the Rayson family home on the afternoon of Saturday 20th July. There is lots of space for other offers!

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## **“Making Sense” at St John’s, Waterbeach – tonight at 7pm**

Revd Dr Philip Jenson will be helping us make sense of the war texts in the Old Testament and touching on the so called misogyny texts. Philip holds the post of Lecturer in Old Testament and Biblical Theology at Ridley Hall. This session promises to be an informative and stimulating encounter with a set of texts that are controversial and problematic, both for the church and the wider community. There will be the customary refreshments and opportunities to engage with the speaker.

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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.

