



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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Sundays 28th July & 4th August 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 28th Jul	10.00	Simple Prayer Time
	10.45	MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION Rev Alison Walker
	18.30	UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at Wesley Church Deacon Ian Murray
		<i>Prayer topic: for the holiday season</i>
Wed 31st Jul	10.00	"Time to Be" prayer and fellowship
	10.30-12.00	Coffee morning
	12.00-13.00	Strength and balance exercise class
Sun 4th Aug	10.45	MORNING WORSHIP Rev Carole Irwin
	18.30	EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION Rev Alison Walker
		<i>Prayer topic: for those affected by Hiroshima</i>
Wed 7th Aug	10.00	"Time to Be" prayer and fellowship
	10.30-12.00	Coffee morning
	12.00-13.00	Strength and balance exercise class
Sun 11th Aug	10.45	MORNING WORSHIP Prof Morna Hooker-Stacey
	18.30	EVENING WORSHIP Rev Charity Nzegwu

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.

Rotas for the next quarter – appeal for help

Once again we are looking for volunteers for those vital jobs that need doing on Sunday mornings:

- welcoming people as they arrive at church;
- serving tea and coffee afterwards;
- reading one of the Bible passages during the service.

Many thanks to those who put their names down last quarter; as ever, you're much appreciated! If you're able to help out with any of the above during September, October or (for those who plan that far ahead) November, please let Chris Rayson know which week(s) you'd be available – either contact him directly (face to face, by telephone, or by e-mail), complete the sign-up sheet on the noticeboard at the back of the church (which may be circulated over coffee), or fill out the on-line Doodle poll at <https://bit.ly/2YiO1ny>.

A draft rota will be sent round before final publication – and don't worry, there'll be a chance to revisit October and November closer to the time. Note too that any response isn't a commitment set in stone; if something comes up later we can always arrange swaps or cover. Do speak to Chris if you'd like to know more about what's involved, or if you're thinking of volunteering for the first time and would like to be paired up with an "old hand".

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### **Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2019-20**

A reminder that Sarah Creeke (e-mail: [sarah.creeke at btopenworld dot com](mailto:sarah.creeke@btopenworld.com)) is ordering copies – see several recent notice sheets for details. It may or may not be too late to add your copy to the order if you want one. Each one costs £3.50.

### **St Giles' Church Fair – Saturday 7th September**

Heather and Anne have kindly offered to run another stall in aid of the Lewy Body Society at the St Giles' Church Fair on Saturday 7th September. They would appreciate donations of suitable bric-a-brac including crockery, toys, games, books and albums – they can be left in the church hall between now and that date. If you would like to know more about Lewy Body dementia there are leaflets available in the church.

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Eileen Stamper Memorial Lecture at Westminster College, Sunday 4th August

Professor Morna Hooker will be giving the inaugural Eileen Stamper Memorial Lecture at the Vacation Term for Biblical Studies. She will explore the biblical theme "There's glory for you!" It's on Sunday 4th August, starting at 5.45pm and lasting an hour. The lecture is open to the public.

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### **Coffee Morning in aid of the circuit mission project, Saturday 10th August**

By kind invitation of Revd Colin Smith, there is to be a coffee morning at the superintendent minister's manse (address on printed notices) to help raise funds for the Nyambene Synod Youth Centre in Kenya. Admission is free, but there will be the opportunity to buy gifts from the Kenya Craft stall and make a donation to the project. It's running from 10.30am until 12.30pm and all are welcome.

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Storey's Way House Group – garden communion

'The Storey's Way house group, having concluded its series on the Forgiving Father and the Return of the Prodigal Son, is having a garden communion service in celebration. It will be on Thursday 8th August at 3.30pm and is open to any who would like to go along. Contributions of food are welcome. Please let Joy know if you are able to come so we can arrange adequate seating, etc. We hope it will be a sunny day but, if not, we will manage in the house.

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### **Services on Sunday 18th August**

There is a slight change from what has been published in the preaching plan and in *Castle View* for the services on 18th August: Lynn Taylor will now lead the *morning* service (at 10.45am), and her husband Jim will lead in the evening (at 6.30pm).

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Church at Castle United Service on Sunday 25th August

A reminder that this will take place at St Augustine's Church, Richmond Road, and the service begins at 9.30am (not as shown in *Castle View*).

Cambridge Chinese Christian Church children's summer holiday club

This is taking place at Castle End Mission (home of the Cambridge Chinese Christian Church) on Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th August, on the theme of "The Adventure Cruise". It is open to children aged between 5 and 10 years old (those in years 1 to 6 at school in September 2019), and activities will include Bible stories, games, crafts, singing, a talent show, and more. The cost is £10 per day (10am to 3pm), including refreshments and lunch, but you don't have to attend all three days. For more details and a booking form, contact Yvonne Yeung (e-mail: childrenministry at cccc dot org dot uk).

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### **Wanted: Parish Administrator at St John's Church, Waterbeach**

Details of this post appeared on last week's notice sheet. For more information, contact Revd Paul Butler (e-mail: revpbutler at gmail dot com).

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Addenbrooke's Hospital Chaplaincy – fundraising activity

The Chaplaincy Department at Addenbrooke's Hospital is currently funding, via the Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust, a full-time Pastoral Care for Cancer post. To raise further funds, a team from the chaplaincy – "Seas the Day" – is entering a boat in the 15th annual Dragon Boat Festival on the River Cam on Saturday 7th September, and has created the One Hundred Envelope Challenge.

One hundred envelopes in the Chaplaincy office have been labelled with the amounts £1 to £100, and individuals or groups are sought to sponsor each envelope – if each envelope is filled, it will raise £5,050! To participate, contact the Chaplaincy office (e-mail: chaplaincy at addenbrookes dot nhs dot uk or tel.: 217 769) to say which envelope you'd like to sponsor. Once you've chosen an envelope, it will be marked as claimed; payment can then be made on-line or by post (instructions will be given). You can see which envelopes are available and / or donate online by visiting www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cuhchaplaincy. There's a more detailed letter pinned to one of the church notice boards.

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### **Notice sheet over the summer**

The next notice sheet will be published on Sunday 11th August, but it is then planned to produce one every week. However, the deadline for the 11th August and 8th September issues will be 9pm the preceding Thursday evenings.

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Items for the next notice sheet, for Sunday 11th August, should be sent to **Brian Carter**, by 9pm on Thursday 8th August.

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