



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

*Where all are welcome – all the time*

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## Sunday 27th October 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.*

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**Sun 27th Oct                      10.45    MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev Alison Walker**

**18.30    EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Valu Bullen**

*Prayer topic: for the future of life on Earth*

Mon 28th Oct                      19.30    Church Council

Wed 30th Oct                      10.00    “Time to Be” prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00    Coffee morning

12.00-13.00    Strength and balance exercise class

Thu 31st Oct                      10.00-12.00    “First Friends” baby and toddler group

**Sun 3rd Nov                      10.45    MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Rev Alison Walker**

**18.30    EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Geoff Ling**

Note: There is no “Table Talk” this week.

## **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.

### ***Talking of God Together* book**

Copies of this book (being used by this term's "Table Talk", but intended for everyone) were distributed a few weeks ago – but they ran out. The additional copies we ordered have now arrived; if you have not done so, please collect yours from Denise.

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### **CCHP training evenings – first one this Wednesday evening at Castle Street**

A reminder that all volunteers involved with the Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project this year – including those who have helped before – are required to attend one of the training evenings. The dates and venues are:

- Wed 30th Oct at Castle Street Methodist Church at 7.30pm
- Fri 1st Nov at the Community Centre at the Roman Catholic Church of Our Lady and English Martyrs at 8pm
- Mon 4th Nov at Christ Church at 7.30pm
- Tue 12th Nov at St Barnabas' Church at 7.30pm
- Thu 14th Nov at Great St Mary's Church at 7.30pm

Doors open and refreshments will be served half an hour before the start time.

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### **Wesley Centenary Lecture – tomorrow evening (Monday 28th October)**

This annual lecture will be given by Prof Dame Sally Davies, the UK's Chief Medical Officer, and takes place at Wesley Methodist Church tomorrow evening. It starts at 7.45pm, and refreshments will be served from 7.15pm. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection. A biography of the speaker can be found in the October *Castle View*.

### **Friends of Cam Sight fundraising lecture – this Tuesday (29th October)**

Prof Sir Colin Humphreys, CBE, FEng, FRS will give a talk on “Graphene: the new wonder material – but will it change the world?” It’s being held at the Department of Material Science and Metallurgy, Charles Babbage Road, CB3 0FS, and starts at 7.30pm. Prof Humphreys is Director of Research at the Department of Materials Science and Metallurgy.

Tickets can be booked via the Cam Sight website ([www.camsight.org.uk](http://www.camsight.org.uk) – a direct link is <https://tinyurl.com/CamSight-GrapheneTalk>), where there is also more information. A suggested donation is £15, which includes wine and canapés.

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### **“Breathing Space”**

This new Church at Castle monthly meeting began earlier this month, and takes place on the first Wednesday of each month, starting at 5.30pm and lasting around an hour. The next one will take place on Wednesday 6th November, and will be held at St Giles’ Church; the meeting on 4th December will be at St Luke’s. After greetings and refreshments, there will be some opening prayers, usually a time of Bible reading and / or poetry, and then a short period of silence before the main time of prayer. The atmosphere will be informal, and the prayers freely formatted. There’s a piece in the October *Castle View*, or contact Margaret Cooper (e-mail: [mc\\_dot\\_golly24\\_at\\_talktalk\\_dot\\_net](mailto:mc_dot_golly24_at_talktalk_dot_net)) or Mike Good (e-mail: [mikegood\\_at\\_ntlworld\\_dot\\_com](mailto:mikegood_at_ntlworld_dot_com)) for more information.

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### **“Cambridge Fireside”**

This restarted earlier this month. and meets at Wesley Methodist Church on Tuesday afternoons, starting at 2.45pm. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 5th November, when Honor Ridout will talk about “Glimpses of Cambridge you might have missed”. This illustrated talk picks up some of the traces of Cambridge history, high and low, that you might simply walk past.

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### **“Growing Young Disciples”**

Details of this event, aimed at young people in years 6, 7 and 8 at school, can be found in the October *Castle View*. It’s taking place from 6pm on Friday 8th November through to 5pm on Saturday 9th November, in the Stable Rooms at St Andrew’s Church, Histon, and is being organised by GenR8 and the Eastern Synod of the United Reformed Church. The cost is £20, which included meals and refreshments from Friday evening (dinner) until Saturday lunch. Contact Steve Whyatt (e-mail: [stevew\\_at\\_genr8\\_dot\\_org](mailto:stevew_at_genr8_dot_org)) or Nicola Grieves (e-mail: [cydo\\_at\\_urceastern\\_dot\\_org\\_dot\\_uk](mailto:cydo_at_urceastern_dot_org_dot_uk)).

## **Creating Safer Space Advanced Module training dates**

The next set of training dates in the East Anglia District have been announced. The advanced course is compulsory for Church Safeguarding Officers; local preachers; worship leaders; and all those in paid employment or a voluntary role which includes leadership and involves direct work with children, youth or vulnerable adults. Those attending must have already completed the Foundation Module. Each session lasts four hours. Confirmed dates and venues are:

- Tues 12th Nov, 13.00 at Great Holland Methodist Church, Essex
- Wed 13th Nov, 09.30 at Thorpe Marriott Methodist Church, Norwich
- Thurs 28th Nov, 09.30 at Wimpole Road Methodist Church, Colchester
- Sat 30th Nov, 09.30 at Soham Methodist Church
- Fri 13th Dec: 09.30 at Haverhill Methodist Church
- Mon Dec 16th: 11.00 at Thorpe Bay Methodist Church, Essex

The following dates are confirmed for early 2020, but the times and actual venues are not yet: Sat 11th Jan (HAEBEA); Mon 13th Jan (Lowestoft); Wed 29th Jan (Acle); Mon 3rd Feb (St Albans); Mon 10th Feb (Cambridge); Tue 25th Feb (North Beds); Fri 6th Mar (Hemel Hempstead); Sat 14th Mar (Thetford); Mon 16th Mar (Basildon); Tue 24th Mar (Central Norfolk); Sat 4th Apr (Bishop's Stortford); Tue 21st April (St Neots); Tue 28th Apr (Stevenage).

Places at each are limited to thirty, and booking is essential (via Eventbrite) – visit [https://css\\_advanced\\_module\\_east\\_of\\_england\\_region.eventbrite.co.uk](https://css_advanced_module_east_of_england_region.eventbrite.co.uk).

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## **Joint service with Yeolim – Sunday 24th November**

Plans are being drawn up for our third joint service with our Korean friends, which is in four weeks' time. The service will start at 11am, and Alison will be the preacher. It will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch. There will be a choir for the service, directed this year by Julia from Yeolim; if you'd like to be part of the choir, please have a word with Brian (who will rehearse Castle Street folk).

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## **Traidcraft**

It's been a while since we've had a Traidcraft stall during Sunday morning coffee, and, unfortunately, no-one has come forward to take over from Martin in running it. Martin will still order items if requested, so if you want anything from Traidcraft please look at the catalogue (available on-line) and contact him.