



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

*"Where all are welcome – all the time"*

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## Sunday 15th May 2016

*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 served in the hall following most Sunday services – please do stay for a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit.*

**Sun 15th May            10.45    MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**

12.15 Christian Aid lunch (*see also overleaf*)

**19.00    CHRISTIAN AID IONA-STYLE SERVICE**  
**at St. Luke's** (*see also overleaf*)

*We pray... for the message of Pentecost*

Wed 18th May            10.00    "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

19.00 for 20.00 Table Talk (*see overleaf*)

Thu 19th May 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

**Sun 22nd May            10.45    MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Rev. Dr. Brian Beck**

**18.30    EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Rev. Chris White**

*Please take a copy of Castle View for fuller details of what's on each month.*

## **Bible readings for this morning's service**

Acts 2: 1-21 (*page 113*)

John 14: 8-17, 25-27 (*page 104*)



## **Christian Aid lunch – today**

We are holding a soup, bread and cheese lunch today in support of Christian Aid (instead of church members carrying out house-to-house collections). If you've not signed up it might be possible to accommodate a few extra people – please speak to Nicola. As this is a fund-raising event for Christian Aid, we hope that people will give generously – note that the cost of simply preparing the food is estimated at £3 per person...



## **Christian Aid service – this evening**

The annual Christian Aid service for Cambridge takes place tonight at St. Luke's Church, Victoria Road. It starts at 7pm (not as advertised in *Castle View*). It will take the form of an Iona service, led by Revd. Ruth Wilson and Paul Custerson, with an address given by Marie Lucchetta. There will be no evening service at Castle Street.



## **Table Talk this week (Wednesday)**

Table Talk this week takes a break from studying the book of Revelation, and instead will be a special musical evening with composer Frederick Frahm from New Mexico, USA. Robin Walker will talk to Fred about music, faith, inspiration, composing and performing, and will also play some of his music. Fred is a contemporary composer and Director of Music at a large Lutheran church in Albuquerque. If you wish to come for a simple supper at 7pm, please tell Alison by tomorrow (Monday).



## **RVS at Addenbrooke's – more volunteers wanted: information session**

The Royal Voluntary Service at Addenbrooke's Hospital needs more volunteers to maintain its services to patients and their visitors. This coming Wednesday lunchtime (18th May) there will be an informal information session about the opportunities available. It's being held at Castle Street, and starts at 1pm. Do come along to explore whether you might be able to assist in this worthwhile, supportive work.

### **“Let us entertain you” – an evening with Royston Town Band**

This concert is taking place at Royston Methodist Church on Thursday 26th May, starting at 7.45pm. Tickets cost £6, and can be ordered from Sue Walter (telephone number on printed notice sheet). Proceeds will be shared between Royston Town Band and Royston Methodist Church.



### **CamCRAg event at Sawston Free Church – Saturday 28th May**

The Cambridge Calais Refugee Action Group is holding a refugee awareness-raising event at Sawston Free Church on Saturday 28th May at 7.30pm. Details of the speakers were listed on last week’s notice sheet, or visit [www.cambridgecalaisrefugeeaction.org.uk](http://www.cambridgecalaisrefugeeaction.org.uk) for more information.



### **Advance notice of June events listed in the Circuit Diary**

- Thu 2nd Jun, 7.30pm at Toft Methodist Church: exploring the four gospels using materials from the “Disciple” course, and looking specifically at two of the many themes in Luke. A wonderful way to broaden your faith and find out more about “Disciple”.
- Sun 12th Jun, 6.30pm at Castle Street: Circuit Service to mark the completion of the Christian Believer Course.
- Mon 13th Jun, 7.45pm at Wesley Methodist Church: “Science Meets Faith” – Towards a Theology of Science.
- Sat 18th Jun, 4pm at Dry Drayton Methodist Church: a special Service of Thanksgiving for Dry Drayton Methodist Church, led by Revd. Colin Smith and Revd. Alison Walker. Refreshments after the service.



### **Items for the June Castle View...**

...should be with Anna Williams ([mattandannawilliams at yahoo dot co dot uk](mailto:mattandannawilliams@yahoo.co.uk)) or Cassie Morris ([cassandra dot morris dot miet at gmail dot com](mailto:cassandra.morris@miet@gmail.com)) by Wednesday (18th May) please.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday’s notice sheet, ideally by Friday evening.

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