



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 25th May 2014

*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 25th May      10.45    MORNING WORSHIP**

**Rev. Karen Hilsden**

*Bible readings: Isaiah 51: 1-3, 7-11 (page 624)*

*Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20 (page 67)*

### **18.30    UNITED EVENING WORSHIP**

**Maureen Kendall**

*Bible readings: John 14: 15-21 (page 104)*

*Acts 17: 22-31 (page 130)*

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

Wed 28th May      10.00    "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00    Coffee morning

12.00-13.00    "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 29th May    10.00-12.00    Castle Street Tots

### **Sun 1st Jun      10.45    MORNING WORSHIP**

**Tess Maddin**

### **18.30    UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.**

**Chris Wright**

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

## **Pentecost Picnic**

This Church at Castle celebration of Pentecost is taking place in St. Giles' Church Garden at 1pm on Sunday 8th June. Bring and share lunch; bring friends and neighbours; celebrate with international foods and music.



## **Quiet Day at St. Giles' – "Seeing Jesus"**

Father Eric Simmons C.R. will lead this quiet day of reflection on Saturday 31st May, between 10am and 4pm. Father Simmons is a member of the Community of the Resurrection in Mirfield, and has led three previous Quiet Days at St. Giles'.

Coffee and cookies will be served on arrival, and drinks will be available throughout the day. Lunch and tea are included in the cost, which is £18. If you would like to register please contact the Parish Office for a registration form, which can also be downloaded below from the Church at Castle website.



## ***Godspell* at the ADC Theatre**

The Festival Players present a dramatic new working of the classic musical, *Godspell*, the inspiring show that brings contemporary relevance to the triumph of hope and joy. A heart-warming story constructed around the Parables, *Godspell* re-imagines the coming-together of the disciples in a modern-day, joyful and thought-provoking tale: a journey of hope that eventually inspires even their less easily convinced companions. Through the struggle to find unity and peace in a troubled community, the memorable music of Stephen Schwartz's original 1970s show is brought to life in a story of our times.

*Godspell* plays at the ADC Theatre Cambridge, from Thursday 29th May until Saturday 7th June, with performances starting at 7.45pm (plus a matinee at 2.30pm on Saturday 7th June); tickets cost £12 and £10 (£10 and £8 on the opening night). Bookings can be made on-line via the ADC Theatre website [www.adctheatre.com/whats-on/musical/godspell.aspx](http://www.adctheatre.com/whats-on/musical/godspell.aspx), or by telephoning the box office on (01223) 300 085.

## **Visit to Vellore, Church of South India**

A visit is being organised to Vellore and the Church of South India from 6th to 22nd February 2015, and fliers have recently been circulated electronically via the Castle Street Announce Yahoo! group – if you've not received one but would like a copy, please ask one of the stewards. The trip is being led by Revd. Paul Whittle (Chair of the Cambridgeshire Ecumenical Council), and the cost is £1,500. More details can be obtained from Revd. Fiona Brompton in Haddenham (tel. (01353) 740 309 or e-mail [fiona.brampton@ely.anglican.org](mailto:fiona.brampton@ely.anglican.org)). There's an information evening on Tuesday 3rd June at 6.30pm in the Board Room at Bishop Woodford House, Barton Road, Ely, but anyone planning to go along is asked to let Revd. Fiona Brompton know in advance.

This is a fantastic opportunity; the encounter with Christians living out their faith in a totally different culture may affect the way you live the rest of your life...



## **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, 26th October to 2nd November 2014**

There are a handful of places left on this trip, led by Revd. Bruce Thompson, Chair of the Lincolnshire Methodist District. Flying from Heathrow with El Al, the cost is £1,350 (plus single supplement). There will be four nights in Jerusalem and three nights in Tiberias, visiting Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Capernaum, Gethsemane, the Mount of Olives, the Via Dolorosa, the House of Caiaphas, the Garden Tomb, Massada, Jericho and so much more... Full details (including a brochure) can be obtained by telephoning (01522) 804 011 or by e-mailing [revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:revbrucet@yahoo.co.uk).



## **TTT3, Saturday 7th June at Castle Street, 10am to 3pm**

Please remember this circuit event, details of which appear in *Castle View*.

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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