



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 8th June 2014 – Pentecost

*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 8th Jun**                    **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Dan Woodhouse**
- 13.00 Pentecost Picnic (*see overleaf*)
- 18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP WITH**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**
- We pray... for the message of Pentecost*
- Wed 11th Jun**                10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship
- 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
- 12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class
- Thu 12th Jun**    10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots
- Sun 15th Jun**                **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**
- 18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.**  
**Wendy Roe**

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

## **Bible readings for today's services**

10.45am: 1 Corinthians 12: 1-13 (page 164)

Romans 15: 1-13 (page 154)

6.30pm: Acts 2: 1-21 (page 113)

Psalms 104: 24-34, 35b (page 516)

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-13 (page 165)

John 20: 19-23 (page 110)



## **Revd. David Salmon, RIP**

The funeral of Revd. David Salmon, who passed away on Tuesday 27th May, is to be held at Haslingfield Methodist Church on Wednesday 18th June at 2.30pm.

David, who was aged 99 years, was a supernumerary minister in the Cambridge Circuit, and had been a regular preacher at Castle Street and elsewhere in the circuit until not many years ago; his daughters, Elsie and Phyllis, are well known to us as local preachers. Please remember in your prayers Elsie, Phyllis, their brother and other members of the family.



## **Pentecost Picnic**

A reminder that this Church at Castle celebration of Pentecost takes place at 1pm today in St. Giles' Church Garden. Bring and share lunch; bring friends and neighbours; celebrate with international foods and music.



## **Recognition service for Kimberley Rayson**

We are delighted that Kimberley Rayson has passed her Local Preacher's final examinations and interview and will be recognised and commissioned as a Local Preacher at a special Circuit Service at Sturton Street next Sunday (15th June) at 3pm. It would be wonderful if friends from Castle Street were able to be there to support and celebrate with Kimberley. If you are able to go, it would help Sturton Street to have a rough idea of numbers attending in advance. Also, please be aware that there is no car parking in the immediate vicinity of the church, so allow additional travel time.

## **Methodist Homes Sunday – “In the Moment”**

Today is Methodist Homes Sunday, and the theme “In the Moment” reminds us that those living with dementia have a lot to teach us in experiencing the world in which we live, moment by moment.

In addition to the on-going support our churches give to the work of MHA, there is a special appeal this year to support MHA’s Music Therapy Appeal. Many people with dementia experience extreme isolation due to a loss of language skills. Music therapy can help to break down this isolation as it provides opportunities for non-verbal communication and interaction. The sense of participation, coordination, choice making and short term memory skills which can all be developed through music therapy, can help to relieve anxiety and distress, and improve emotional well being.

MHA Patron Pam Rhodes will give the Radio 4 Appeal on Sunday 6th July, imploring the 2.4 million listeners to give to MHA’s Music Therapy Appeal, and helping people with dementia to find their voices and themselves every day. Listen out for the appeal on BBC Radio 4 on Sunday 6th July at 7.55am and again at 9.26pm, and also on Thursday 10th July at 3.27pm. MHA can be followed on Facebook, or visit the website [www.mha.org.uk](http://www.mha.org.uk) to keep up to date with developments on the appeal.

MHA envelopes were given out last Sunday; if you’d like to make a donation, please place your filled envelope in the offering place in the next couple of weeks, or hand it to any of the stewards.



## **Sturton Street Community Open Day – help needed**

Most people will now be aware that Sturton Street Methodist Church plans to close at the end of August. One of their final events is to be a Community Open Day on Saturday 19th July, from 12 noon until 4pm. There is to be a barbeque, games, performances, tea and cakes, a display on the history of the church, and the chance to meet local groups. But they need help! If you’re able to help in any way, perhaps by baking cakes, loaning a traditional fete game, or just helping on the day, then please sign up on the sheet on the notice board or contact Revd. Alison Walker. Help to make their final Community Open Day a happy and successful one.

### **Foodbank stall at St. Giles' Fair**

The St. Giles' Fair is taking place on Saturday 21st June, and Castle Street is to run a White Elephant and Bric-a-Brac stall. We are therefore appealing for good condition wares as well as help from people to run it. Monies raised from this stall will go to support the Cambridge Foodbank. Please see Heather Taplin if you can help.



### **Songs of Praise for Pentecost at Oakington Methodist Church**

A reminder that this takes place this evening (8th June) at 6.30pm, and the preacher will be Revd. Dr. Peter Graves.



### **"A Faith to Live By" at Haslingfield Methodist Church – tonight**

A reminder of another event this evening at 6.30pm which appeared on last week's notice sheet. Revd. Robert Dolman will look at John Wesley's 1747 book *Primitive Physic or An Easy and Natural Method of Curing Most Diseases*. Some of his herbal and other remedies read rather quaintly today but there is also much sound common sense from which we can learn.



### **"Science meets Faith" at Wesley Methodist Church – Monday 9th June**

Dr. Bryan Lovell, OBE, is a Senior Research Fellow in Earth Sciences at the University of Cambridge, and will give the lecture "Challenged by carbon: the oil industry and climate change". Doors open at 7.15pm for a 7.45pm start. More details appeared on last week's notice sheet.



### **Dave... a conference for men**

This event is taking place at Wesley Methodist Church on Saturday 28th June, from 9am until 3.30pm. It will look at why men don't go to church. Tickets cost £10, and will include breakfast and lunch; they can be obtained from the Wesley Church Office or Jason de Vaux.

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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