



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 15th June 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 15th Jun **10.45** **MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**
Rev. Alison Walker

15.00 **SPECIAL CIRCUIT SERVICE**
at Sturton Street (see overleaf)

18.30 **UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at C.E.M.**
Wendy Roe

We pray... for Father, Son and Holy Spirit

Wed 18th Jun **10.00** *"Time To Be" prayer and fellowship*

10.30-12.00 *Coffee morning*

12.00-13.00 *"Forever Active" exercise class*

19.30 *Wildfire rehearsal (see also overleaf)*

Thu 19th Jun **10.00-12.00** *Castle Street Tots*

Sun 22nd Jun **10.45** **MORNING WORSHIP**
Rev. Simon Oliver

18.30 **UNITED EVENING WORSHIP**
Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

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

Bible readings for this morning's service

Psalm 8 (*page 461*)

Genesis 1: 1 - 2: 4a (*page 1*)

Matthew 28: 16-20 (*page 31*)



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 this coming 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.



Recognition service for Kimberley Rayson – this afternoon

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 Methodist Church this afternoon at 3pm. It would be wonderful if friends from Castle Street were able to be there to support and celebrate with Kimberley, especially as Kimberley (and husband Chris) will soon be transferring her membership to Castle Street. Please be aware that there is no car parking in the immediate vicinity of the church, so allow additional travel time.



Back to Church Sunday – new dates for your diary

The recent Pastoral and Family Committee have enthusiastically agreed to sign up Castle Street to "Back to Church Sunday 2014".

More details will be in the July edition of *Castle View*, but please note in your diaries that our "Back to Church Sunday" will be Harvest Sunday 28th September and that there are four sessions of preparation, open to absolutely everyone – Wednesdays 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd July from 7.30pm to 9.15pm, and starting with tea or coffee.

St. Giles' Fair – next Saturday

Next Saturday afternoon, from midday until 4pm, is the St. Giles' Church Fair. There will be stalls by local artists, charities and good causes (see also below) as well as favourites such as the cake stall, plant stall, tombola, etc. Good food will be available throughout the afternoon – light lunches, delicious desserts and luscious teas! There will be a special area of children's entertainment, activities and games, so plenty of things to do for all ages. And last but not least, live music from a brass band, CSD Brass. Entry is free, and all are welcome.

At the fair, Castle Street is running a White Elephant and Bric-a-Brac stall in aid of the Cambridge Foodbank. We are therefore appealing for good condition wares, as well as help from people to run it. Please see Heather Taplin if you can help.



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.



An Evening with Michael Tippett – St. Augustine's Chamber Choir

St. Augustine's Chamber Choir will perform a programme of works for piano, chorus and voice, with Philip Mead (conductor / piano) and Ian Priestly (tenor) at the West Road Concert Hall tomorrow evening (Monday 16th June) at 7.30pm. The programme comprises *Sonata No. 4 for Piano*; *The Heart's Assurance* for voice and piano; and *Five Spirituals from A Child of Our Time*, for mixed chorus with soloists.

Tickets are £10 (£8 for students and seniors), and are available from the ADC Theatre Box Office, tel: (01223) 300 085.

Wildfire rehearsals

This Wednesday is the last rehearsal for the Roger Jones musical *Wildfire* before the summer break. Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday 3rd September, taking place weekly alternately on Wednesdays and Tuesdays up to the performances on Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th November.



Methodist Homes Sunday – “In the Moment”

Last week was 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.

The Radio 4 Appeal on Sunday 6th July at 7.55am and 9.26pm (repeated on Thursday 10th July at 3.27pm) will be given by MHA Patron Pam Rhodes. She will ask listeners to donate to MHA’s Music Therapy Appeal, helping people with dementia to find their voices and themselves every day. More details about this appeared on last Sunday’s notice sheet. MHA can be followed on Facebook, or visit the website www.mha.org.uk to keep up to date with developments on this year’s appeal.

MHA envelopes were given out two weeks ago; if you’d like to make a donation, please place your filled envelope in the offering plate or pass to one of the stewards as soon as possible.



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.



Items for the July Castle View...

... should be with its Editor, Colin Moule, next Sunday (22nd June) 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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