



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 6th July 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 6th Jul 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Alison Walker: "Peter escapes"

Bible reading: Acts 12: 1-19 (page 124)

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP
at Castle End Mission
Rev. Dr. Lance Stone

We pray... for those with disabilities

Wed 9th Jul 10.00 "Time To Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

19.30 "Back to Church Sunday" preparation session

Thu 10th Jul 10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots

Sun 13th Jul 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. Janet Bunker

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP
Rev. Alison Walker and Rev. Dr. Tim Macquiban
(see overleaf)

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

Next Sunday evening's service

The evening service next Sunday will be a special one. Apart from being Tim Macquiban's last visit to Castle Street before leaving the circuit for Italy, it will also be a "graduation" service for those who completed the recent Disciple course, run at Castle Street but also attended by people from across the circuit. Please come along and give your support.



Circuit Farewell Service – 20th July

The evening service on Sunday 20th July at 6.30pm (two weeks' time) will be a united circuit service at Wesley Methodist Church, to say farewell to our Circuit Superintendent Minister, Revd. Dr. Tim Macquiban, and to commission Tim and his wife Angela for service in Italy. It will be led by Revd. Chris White, and the preacher will be Revd. Gareth Powell, Assistant Secretary of the Methodist Conference (and no stranger to those who went to the Church at Castle weekend at High Leigh last year).

As is usual at these occasions, there will be a circuit choir to sing three items during the service, under the leadership of Brian Carter and Geoff Batty. The choir will rehearse immediately before the service, from 5pm. All are welcome to join; for more information, speak to Brian.

Haslingfield Village Strawberry Fair

This annual event takes place on Friday (11th July) in the gardens at Haslingfield Methodist Church (or indoors if it is wet), between 5.30pm and 7.30pm (slightly later than shown in *Castle View* and in the Circuit Diary). It is organised jointly by Haslingfield Methodist Church and the Little Owls Preschool, and the proceeds will be split between them and the Cambridge Street Pastors. There will be a barbeque, a homemade buffet (including local strawberries and cream), stalls (including a cake stall), games, and a raffle. Entry is by voluntary donation of an item of non-perishable food for the Cambridgeshire Food Bank.



Toft Annual Charity Sale

On the morning of Saturday 19th July, from 10am to noon, Toft has its annual sale of books, plants, cakes and high quality bric-a-brac in the chapel. Proceeds will be split between Aid for Syria and Chapel funds.

Request for accommodation

Rita Savage, the widow of former Castle Street minister Hamer Savage, is planning to attend our centenary weekend in October, and is wondering if there is anyone who is willing to “put her up” for three nights, from Friday 24th until Monday 27th October. Her e-mail address is *savage dot rita at gmail dot com*, or speak to one of the stewards if you can help.



Sturton Street Community Open Day – help needed

A reminder about this event, on Saturday 19th July, from 12 noon until 4pm, for which help is required. Details have appeared on several notice sheets, and there is a sign-up sheet on the notice board.



Isabelle Taylor off to Romania

Isabelle Taylor, the fourteen-year-old daughter of Emily and Steve, is going to Romania this summer to work with disadvantaged children in a summer school. She will be part of a small team of Girl Guides, Guide leaders and local volunteers running fun and educational activities for children aged three to seventeen, including English language, science, handcraft, healthy habits, music and dance, and the environment. The two-week-long community project is professionally run and organised by a partnership between Girl Guiding Anglia Region and Fundatia de Sprijin Comunitar in Romania (Community Support Foundation – visit www.fsc.ro, then click the Union Flag icon for the English translation).

The total cost of the trip is £1,500, some of which is being covered by grants from Girl Guiding which Isabelle has already been awarded. However, she is aiming to raise £500 herself, and is running round all twenty-nine Cambridge University colleges today, taking a “selfie” at each one as proof. Isabelle is asking for sponsorship, and this can be done online via Just Giving – visit www.justgiving.com/yimby/isabelleromania. She needs a further £125 to reach her target – and if she doesn’t raise the full amount within the timescale, she gets nothing at all!

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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