



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 20th 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 20th Jul 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Judy Wynn

18.30 UNITED CIRCUIT SERVICE at Wesley

Rev. Chris White and Rev. Gareth Powell

(also see overleaf)

We pray... for the family holiday season

Wed 23rd 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 24th Jul 10.00-12.00 Castle Street Tots

Sat 26th Jul 12.00 WEDDING OF RUTH AND MARTIN

(see also overleaf)

Sun 27th Jul 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Alison Walker and Rev. Keith Burchell

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP

John Baker

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

Bible readings for this morning's service

Psalm 86: 11-17 (page 506)

Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43 (page 14)



Circuit Farewell Service – this evening at 6.30pm

The evening service today 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.



Ruth and Martin's wedding next Saturday

Next Saturday is the wedding of Ruth Levine and Martin Burchell, with the service beginning at 12 noon. The celebrations will go on into the evening.

During this time, the church car park will not be available for use by church members, and will be reserved for wedding vehicles and guests with limited mobility. Anyone coming along to the wedding who does not have limited mobility is therefore respectfully requested to either park elsewhere, cycle, or use public transport.

The church and hall are being prepared for the wedding on Thursday and Friday evenings. If you are able to lend a hand in any way, please let Martin or Ruth know.

Following the wedding on Saturday, Martin's father, Keith, will be the preacher at our morning worship on Sunday, with the service being led by Revd. Alison Walker.

Action for Children collecting boxes

Last Sunday was Action for Children Sunday, and it is also the time of year when the holders of Action for Children "League of Light" or "lantern" collecting boxes are asked to bring them in for emptying. Please hand them to Joyce Sharpe or any of the stewards before the end of July.

If anyone else would like to make a donation, or if you do not have a collecting box but would like to have one, please have a word with Joyce or Mike Sharpe.



Another request for accommodation

The district has been contacted by Ian Lowe of Trinity Methodist Church in Loughborough, who is looking for accommodation for his eighteen-year-old daughter Alex, who is starting an apprenticeship with Price Waterhouse Cooper on Castle Hill in September. Ian's wife, Emma, contacted Castle Street back in February, and an appeal was put out then – but no accommodation was forthcoming, and they have been struggling to find something suitable.

Alex is looking for accommodation from mid-August, and they are wondering if anyone has, or knows of anyone who has, a good house, flat or room to rent, ideally close to the centre of Cambridge. Alex is described as quiet with a good sense of humour, easy to get along with, a member of the Girls' Brigade, and, back in February, was doing confirmation classes for full membership into the church. Back in February it was stated that she will have a bike, and possibly a car.

Ian, Emma and Alex can be contacted by telephone on (01509) 260 129 or 07807 756 823, or by e-mail on alex.lowe at outlook dot co dot uk. It is understood they will be visiting Cambridge this coming week.

Meanwhile, accommodation has been found for Rita Savage for our centenary weekend.

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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