



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 22nd March 2015

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 22nd Mar 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Joy Levine

Bible readings: Isaiah 35: 1-7 (page 608)

Luke 4: 14-21 (page 58)

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Maureen Kendall

Bible readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (page 672)

John 12: 20-33 (page 102)

We pray... for the joy of Spring

Wed 25th Mar 13.30 FUNERAL OF AUDREY SEATON

Thu 26th Mar 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

19.00 "Thursday Table Talk" (going out for a meal)

Sun 29th Mar 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH (Palm Sunday) HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP

at St. Luke's

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

Funeral of Audrey Seaton

The funeral of Audrey Seaton will take place at Castle Street this Wednesday (25th March) at 1.30pm. There will be refreshments served in the church hall immediately afterwards. There will be a burial at Barton Glebe Woodland burial ground, for family only.

Please note that Castle Street's normal Wednesday daytime activities are cancelled this week.



"The Big Issues" – The (Im)possibility of miracles

The next in this twice-monthly series at Histon Methodist Church takes place on Thursday (26th March) at 7.30pm, when the speaker will be Revd. Dr. Michael Wilson, a former Superintendent Minister of the Cambridge Circuit. As usual, refreshments – including tempting desserts – will be served during the interval.



"A Faith to Live By" – Out of Africa into Malta

The next service in this series at Haslingfield Methodist Church takes place next Sunday (29th March) at 6.30pm, and will be led by Revd. Joy and Dr. Geoff Levine – no strangers to us at Castle Street!

As many will know, Geoff, as a GP, has a particular interest in diabetes, and Joy and Geoff have both visited and worked over several years with hospitals in the slums of India. However, on this occasion they will talk about a project with St. Andrew's Church in Valletta Malta (see www.saintandrewsmalta.com). They have twice visited the refugee camps in Malta and have explored the setting up of self help groups there. This is a particularly critical time to discuss the plight of refugees with the proposed cutting back of the EU programme associated with rescuing refugees stranded at sea. The evening will take its usual form – a time of worship, an address, and then refreshments and discussion. All welcome.



Appeal for Easter Egg donations

Funeral Directors Weyman and Harry Williams and Sons are appealing for Easter Egg donations for children likely to go without. Call Sally on (01223) 354 289 if you can help.

Christian Seder Meal – Tuesday 31st March at 6.30pm

The Christian Seder Meal interprets the symbolism of Passover in the context of our Christian faith. It is one of the events of Holy Week organised by the Parish of the Ascension as part of Church at Castle. During a meal of roast lamb with wine or grape juice, the four-fold promises of God to the Children of Israel in Egypt are remembered. Following the meal there will be an informal celebration of Holy Communion when, as Christians, we remember the ultimate sacrifice made for everyone by Jesus. All are welcome

Tickets (£4 for adults or £2 for children) are available from the Parish Office (e-mail: office *at* churchatcastle *dot* org).



Appeal from Romsey Mill – collect tokens from the *Cambridge News*

Romsey Mill is one of fifteen charities selected to receive a share of £10,000 from the Cambridge Building Society's "Cash for the Community" scheme, but how much of that it gets depends on how many tokens from the *Cambridge News* it collects.

The tokens can be found in editions of the *Cambridge News* between Monday 9th March and Saturday 4th April. Please cut them out, and place them in the labelled tub (located in the foyer between the hall and church) – or pass them on directly (see previous notice sheets).



***An Impossible God* – Wednesday 1st April at 7.30pm**

A reminder that tickets for this one-man play, written by Frank Topping and performed by Mark Topping, are now available, priced £8 – see John Boocock. We need an audience, so please sell tickets to your friends.



Items for the April Castle View...

... should be with its Editor, Anna Williams, today please.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, by 6pm on Wednesday this week.

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