



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Palm Sunday – 29th 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 29th Mar 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker

Bible readings: Psalm 118: 1-2, 19-29 (page 524)
Mark 11: 1-11 (page 45)

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP at St. Luke's

We pray... for Palm Sunday

Wed 1st Apr 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

19.30 Performance of passion play *An Impossible God*

Thu 2nd Apr 19.00 COMMUNION SERVICE at St. Luke's
(Maundy Thursday) including the rite of foot-washing

19.30 COMMUNION SERVICE at Wesley

Fri 3rd Apr 10.45 WORSHIP FOR GOOD FRIDAY
(Good Friday) **Rev. Alan Ashton**

12.00 "FOLLOWING THE WAY OF THE CROSS"
starting at St. Augustine's (see overleaf)

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Good Friday at Church at Castle – “Following the Way of the Cross”

Following Castle Street’s own Good Friday worship at 10.45am, there is an extended event at the three churches in the Parish of the Ascension. It starts at 12 noon at St. Augustine’s, Richmond Road, moves to St. Luke’s for 1pm, and then St. Giles’ for 2pm. At each, there will be a period of meditation lasting around fifty minutes, followed by a walk of witness to the next church; at the end, the Liturgy of Good Friday will follow after a short break. All are welcome for all or any part of the three hours.



Good Friday – at Chesterton

Our friends at Chesterton Methodist Church invite us to join them for their Good Friday events, which are particularly suitable for all-ages. Come to as much or as little as is right for you – all the events are shared with friends from St. George’s and St. Andrew’s Churches.

11.20am: Drinks and hot cross buns at Chesterton Methodist Church

11.50am: Brief outdoor service, then walk together to St Andrew’s Church

12.20pm: All-age Worship and Prayer Stations in St. Andrew’s Church

1pm: Children’s crafts in St. Andrew’s Hall; Silent Hour in the Church

2pm: The Last Hour (Hymns, Readings and Prayers)



Easter Breakfast – start Easter with an egg

Following the 5am service at St. Peter’s and the 8am open-air service on top of Castle Mound, Castle Street will be holding an Easter Breakfast at 9.15am on Easter Day (although I’m sure tea and coffee will be available at 8.30am to those who have just come down from the Mound). We hope you will come along – please sign the sheet to give us an idea of numbers, although there will be space for those who have not signed up. There will be the chance to make donations towards the work of Action for Children.



“A Faith to Live By” – Out of Africa into Malta

The next service in this series at Haslingfield Methodist Church takes place this evening at 6.30pm, and will be led by Revd. Joy and Dr. Geoff Levine who 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. For more details, see last week’s notice sheet.

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 the *Cambridge News* from Monday 9th March until this coming Saturday (4th April). Please cut out the tokens, and place them in the labelled tub (somewhere in our building) – or pass them on directly to Romsey Mill or via any branch of the Cambridge Building Society (make sure they have "Romsey Mill" clearly written on the back).



***Singing the Faith* morning at Sawston**

After the very successful *Singing the Faith* day at Wesley, Rosemary Heald was asked to share some of it with her own church at Sawston.

On Saturday 18th April, from 10am until noon, Rosemary Heald, Lucy McGregor and Faith Paulding will offer a morning to introduce a variety of songs and hymns, and to consider the use of *Singing the Faith* as a prayer resource. Although primarily intended for the Sawston congregation to explore their hymnbook, others are very welcome to join them. There will be no set charge; however numbers are limited and booking beforehand is essential so that refreshments can be offered – and a music copy of *Singing the Faith* will be very useful. Please book with Rosemary (e-mail rosemary.heald@tiscali.co.uk) before 15th April.



Church at Castle morning service – Sunday 12th April

Advance warning that the morning service in two weeks' time will be at St. Augustine's, Richmond Road, and will start at the earlier time of 9.30am. As is the custom at such united Church at Castle services, Holy Communion will be celebrated. The evening service will take place as normal at 6.30pm at Castle Street, and will be led by John Boocock.

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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