



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 7th June 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 7th Jun 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
John Hardwick
Bible readings: Matthew 19: 13-15 (p. 20); Psalm 71: 18 (p. 497)

18.00 UNITED CIRCUIT EVENING WORSHIP
Easter Offering dedication service
at Histon Methodist Church (see overleaf)

We pray... for the environment

Mon 8th Jun 19.30 Pastoral and Family Committee

Wed 10th Jun 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 11th Jun 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

time tbc "Thursday Table Talk" (see overleaf)

Sun 14th Jun 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Dr. Alec Corio

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Michael Simmonds

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

Circuit service at Histon – tonight

The evening service today will be a united circuit service at which the Easter Offerings will be dedicated. It starts at 6pm, and will be preceded at 5pm by a tea to which all are invited.

A reminder that the next circuit service will be at Wesley on the evening of Sunday 5th July, at 6.30pm. More details in *Castle View*.



Retiring collections in aid of CBM

Castle Street was able to send a cheque for £320.15 to CBM (formerly known as the Christian Blind Mission) to support its fabulous work with blind and partially sighted people in some of the poorest countries of the world. A further sum in excess of £100 was also donated directly to CBM as a result of the eloquent appeal by Kirsty at morning worship on 24th May. The Standard Chartered Bank will multiply these donations by a factor of five. Thank you to all who made a contribution.



“Thursday Table Talk” this week

This week it is planned to go punting, but most of the usual group are away. A punt is booked from 7pm until 9pm, but Sarah and Rebekah wonder if anyone else would like to come along, especially if it were at an earlier time (for example, 5pm to 7pm). Please have a word with Sarah or Rebekah if you might be interested.



Reminder of items in the June *Castle View*

- St. Peter’s churchyard work party – this afternoon from 2pm to 4pm, with tea and cake served at 4pm.
- Castle Hill Open Day on Saturday 20th June, from noon until 5pm.
- Helpers are needed for First Friends on Thursdays mornings 20th and 27th August.



“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church – Monday 8th June

The next in this regular series takes place tomorrow evening at 7.15pm for 7.45pm. Dr. Robin Catchpole (Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge) will give a talk entitled “Threats to the Earth from asteroids and comets: should we worry and what can we do?”

Histon Methodist Church garden party

Histon Methodist Church is holding a garden party next Saturday afternoon (13th June) from 2.30pm to 5pm at Old Ness Farm, Ness Road, Burwell, CB25 0DB, by kind permission of Revd. Dr. and Mrs. Peter Graves. Full afternoon tea will be served, consisting of sandwiches, cream scones and cakes. There will also be a raffle and a quiz.

This is a fundraising event for their Development Fund, and tickets priced £7.50 are now available from Rosemary Watson (e-mail: *j dot watson12 at ntlworld dot com*). Tickets are numbered and the prize for the lucky number is a three-course lunch for two at The Hole in the Wall in Little Willbraham.



Christian Believer: knowing God with heart and mind

This exciting new study programme will begin in the circuit this summer. The course is particularly suitable for those who have followed the popular Disciple course, for local preachers and for others who have undertaken an advanced course of Bible or theological study.

“Christian Believer” is a stimulating and challenging course which has received excellent reviews from participants. The course involves substantial “homework” in advance of a weekly meeting and combines study of Scripture and Christian belief.

Anyone interested in finding out more about the new programme is invited to attend a preliminary meeting here at Castle Street on either Tuesday 23rd June or Tuesday 14th July at 7.15pm (both meetings will have identical content).

If you can attend neither of these meetings, but wish to express interest in pursuing the course and request further information, please contact either Peter Graves (e-mail: *pcgcam at yahoo dot com*) or Derek Nicholls (e-mail: *derecnicholls at btinternet dot com*).

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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