



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 2nd August 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 2nd Aug 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Dr. Derek Nicholls

Bible readings: 2 Samuel 11: 26 - 12: 14; Ephesians 4: 1-16

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Rev. Alan Ashton:

"Bread of Heaven and God's Provision"

*Bible readings: Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78: 23-29;
John 6: 24-35*

We pray... for ministers who are moving on

Wed 5th Aug 10.00 *"Time to Be" prayer and fellowship*

10.30-12.00 *Coffee morning*

12.00-13.00 *"Forever Active" exercise class*

Sat 8th Aug 15.00-17.00 *Summer Social – see overleaf*

Sun 9th Aug 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

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

Evening service on 16th August

It is now confirmed that there will be an evening service at Castle Street on Sunday 16th August at 6.30pm (there is no Iona Service at St. Luke's). John Boocock will lead a shorter, less formal service than usual, centred on some of the minor memorials in church.



Next Summer Social

The third of the summer social events (also fundraising for the Mission and Social Responsibility Committee) takes place on Saturday afternoon, at the home of (and, again weather permitting, in the garden of) Geoff and Elspeth Blackwell (address on printed notices). There are two remaining – details have appeared previously, and will be repeated nearer the time.



Cream Teas and Picnic today!

This afternoon at 3pm there is to be a Church at Castle event in the new housing development off Huntingdon Road (by the Felix Hotel) – this is to try to make the local churches known in that area, which is within the Parish of the Ascension. Cream teas will be served, but feel free to bring your own picnic if you want to eat more than that.



Lammas Supper – Saturday 8th August

Immediately after the Saturday evening Vigil Eucharist for Lammastide at 6pm on Saturday 8th August at St. Giles' Church, there will be a Harvest Supper of home-baked breads, cheeses, a ham perhaps, chicken and sea food salads, etc., and fruit, with wine or cider. It is expected that the supper will begin at around 7.15pm. If you'd like to go (and don't usually go to the Eucharist service) please let Geoff Dumbreck know (e-mail: *curate at churchatcastle dot org*) – although someone at Castle Street may have also some tickets. Tickets cost £5.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, ideally by 8pm on Thursday evening.

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