



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 17th January 2016

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 17th Jan 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP – COVENANT SERVICE
WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker**

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

We pray... for a new start in our Covenant with God

Wed 20th Jan 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 21st Jan 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

19.00 for 20.15 "Table Talk"

**Sun 24th Jan 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Ank Rigelsford and Margaret Cooper**

**18.30 UNITED CHURCH AT CASTLE EVENING
WORSHIP FOR HOMELESSNESS SUNDAY
Rev. Alison Walker and Andy King**

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

Bible readings for this morning's service

Deuteronomy 29: 10-15 (*page 177*)

Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (*page 672*)

Romans 12: 1-2 (*page 153*)

John 15: 1-10 (*page 105*)



Next two Sunday evening services

The service next Sunday evening (24th January) will be a Church at Castle united service for Homelessness Sunday, at Castle Street at the usual time of 6.30pm. It will be led by Revd. Alison Walker, but the speaker will be Andy King, Single Homelessness Co-ordinator at Cambridge City Council. The "loose" part of the offering will be donated to the Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project; churches involved in the CCHP open their premises to provide a hot meal and overnight accommodation to homeless people during December, January and February, and Castle Street is currently host to this every Wednesday night

The following Sunday (31st January) there will be no evening service at Castle Street, as the whole of the circuit is invited to attend the "Faith to Live by" service at Haslingfield Methodist Church at 6.30pm, when the Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, Dr. Jill Barber, will talk about "The Prophecy, Prayer, Passion and Protest". The background to this talk can be found by visiting Haslingfield Methodist Church's website (see www.haslingfieldmethodistchurch.org.uk/faithtoliveby.htm, or follow the link from the homepage); space permitting, this will be included on next Sunday's notice sheet. Do go along if you are able.



Recipes for Fairtrade Fortnight

As part of our support for Fairtrade Fortnight, we'd like to produce a special Castle Street Fairtrade recipe book (similar to the soup one we produced a few years ago). Please could you submit your best fairtrade recipes to Anna Williams by the end of January. The recipes should have as many items that could be bought fairly traded as you can think of, for example banana and chocolate muffins (bananas, chocolate, sugar) or tropical curry (pineapple, spices, rice). International recipes and ones with a story behind them would be particularly welcomed!

St. Luke's Travel Talk and Supper

St. Luke's would like to thank everyone who supported their Travel Talk and Supper last Saturday. They made a profit of £434.69, which will go towards updating the kitchen.

Next month the talk is entitled "A Journey in Namibia – the Ultimate Safari", and will take place on Saturday 13th February. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 31st January – see Heather Taplin.



Chinese New Year celebration at Wesley

Wesley Methodist Church warmly invites you to share a celebration of the Chinese New Year next Saturday (23rd January), and help raise money for a good educational cause. There will be performances of Lion Dance, a Chinese folk performance, a talent show, and refreshments. It starts at 4.30pm and finishes at 7pm. The event will be in English, with a Chinese translation.

Tickets are available for a minimum donation of £3 – contact Scarlet to reserve your place (e-mail: ChineseInternational *at* wesleycam *dot* org *dot* uk). Last year the event was oversubscribed, so it's important to reserve your place. Monies raised will go to the charity iAfrica Foundation for its iSchool project, to provide battery- and solar-powered tablet computers for primary schools in some of the poorest parts of Africa. This will revolutionise the way children are taught, moving away from rote learning to modern interactive enquiry-based methods.



Items for the February Castle View...

... should be with Anna Williams (mattandannawilliams *at* yahoo *dot* co *dot* uk) or Cassandra Morris (cassandra *dot* morris *dot* miet *at* gmail *dot* com) by Wednesday 20th January, please.

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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