



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 10th April 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 10th Apr 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Prof. Morna Hooker-Stacey

Bible readings: John 21: 1-19 (page 111); Acts 9: 1-6 (page 121)

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Lynn Taylor

Bible readings: Lamentations 3: 22-33 (page 701)

John 11: 17-44 (page 100)

We pray... for our housebound members

Wed 13th Apr 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 14th Apr 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 17th Apr 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Alison Walker

12.00 Annual Church Meeting

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

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

Ron Seaton, RIP

The funeral of Ron Seaton will take place at Castle Street on Monday 25th April at 1.30pm. We remember David, Richard and the rest of the Seaton family in our prayers.



Annual Church Meeting – next Sunday

This will take place after the morning service next Sunday, and we hope as many people as possible will stay: the service will be slightly shorter than usual to allow people to grab a quick tea or coffee and then gather in the hall for the meeting (which will be kept as short as possible).

This is the meeting which appoints church stewards for the next twelve months, as well as representatives to the Church Council – so if you want to have some influence on what happens at Castle Street, then this is the meeting you need to be at! The meeting will also look at the new Mission Statement, and there will also be a special focus on Outreach.



Easter Offering envelopes

These were handed out last Sunday – if you feel able to make a contribution, please put your filled envelope in the offering plate this week or next. Thank you.



“Faith to Live By” at Haslingfield Methodist Church

A reminder that the “Faith to Live By” service tonight on the topic “Experiencing German Methodism”, advertised in the April *Castle View*, has been postponed until Sunday 19th June.



“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church

In the next of this series, Dr. Hilary Marlow of the Faraday Institute will discuss environmental ethics and the Christian Faith, asking the question, “Why conserve wild nature?”. It’s tomorrow night (Monday 11th April), and starts at 7.45pm with refreshments from 7.15pm. The programme for the rest of the year (lectures on 9th May and 13th June) can be downloaded from www.wesleycam.org.uk/sciencemeetsfaith.htm.

Cambridge City of Sanctuary for Refugees Fundraiser

This fundraising event is being organised by the Cambridge Calais Refugees Action Group (Cam-RAG) and the Cambridge Refugee Resettlement Campaign, and takes place in the Guildhall on Friday (15th April), between 4.30pm and 11pm. The outline programme can be found in the April *Castle View*. Tickets for the 8pm live music event cost £15 if booked in advance (£10 for the unwaged), or £18 on the door. Under 18s are welcome, but must be supervised by an adult and require tickets – £5 for 16 and 17 year olds, or free for under 16s. More details can be found at <https://cambridgecalaisrefugeeaction.org.uk/guildhallevent/>, where tickets can also be booked on-line.



Showtime Concert

The Holy Saviour Church Choir and Radcliffe Singers from Hitchin will give a concert at Royston Methodist Church on Saturday 23rd April at 7.30pm, in aid of UNCLE (see the March *Castle View*). Tickets cost £10 – contact Sue (phone number on printed notices or in the April *Castle View*).



Circuit Service at Toft – Sunday 24th April at 6.30pm

A reminder about this service, on the theme of “Pilgrims on a Journey”.



Accommodation wanted

Hope Cambridge, in support of the Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project, is trying to find accommodation for a young lady, a Cambridge resident. If you have a spare room you can offer in your home, or access to a shared rental property, please contact Chris Jenkin at Hope Cambridge (e-mail: [chris at hopecambridge dot com](mailto:chris@hopecambridge.com)). The rent must be no more than around £350 a month. The lady has a small income but will be claiming Housing Benefit to help pay the rent for the time being.

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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