



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

*"Where all are welcome – all the time"*

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## Sunday 8th May 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 8th May**            **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Tess Maddin**

**18.30 EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Dr. Derek Nicholls**

*We pray... for the work of Christian Aid*

Wed 11th May        10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

19.00 for 20.00 Table Talk (*see overleaf*)

Thu 12th May 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

**Sun 15th May**        **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Alison walker**

12.15 Christian Aid lunch (*see overleaf*)

**19.00 CHRISTIAN AID IONA-STYLE SERVICE**  
***at St. Luke's (see also overleaf)***

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

## **Bible readings for today's services**

10.45am: Acts 16: 16-34 (*page 129*)      John 17: 20-26 (*page 107*)

6.30pm: Ephesians 4: 7-16 (*page 184*)      Luke 24: 44-53 (*page 87*)



## **Berenice Greenfield, RIP**

The funeral service for Berenice Greenfield, who died just over a week ago, aged 103 years, is to be a family-only occasion, but there is to be a memorial service and tea this afternoon at All Saints' Parish Church in Melbourn. Unfortunately, the time of the service is not known.



## **Christian Aid lunch – next Sunday**

We are holding a lunch next Sunday in support of Christian Aid. There will be soup, bread and cheese, but please bring a pudding if you can (one that doesn't need heating!). Please sign up on the sheet on the notice board if you plan to come along, or contact Nicola Simmonds (e-mail: nbrunning at hotmail dot co dot uk) before Friday 13th May. A donation of £3 will just cover costs. Offers of help to set up, clear away and wash-up on the day would be very welcome – please contact Nicola.



## **Christian Aid service – next Sunday evening**

The annual Christian Aid service for Cambridge takes place next Sunday evening. It will be held at St. Luke's Church, Victoria Road, and starts at 7pm (not as advertised in *Castle View*). It will take the form of an Iona service. There will be no evening service at Castle Street.



## **Table Talk this term – Wednesday evenings**

Table Talk is studying the book of Revelation this term, and will look at chapters 4 to 7 (about weird creatures, weird words and suffering) this week. Next week (18th May) will be a special musical evening with composer Frederick Frahm from New Mexico, USA. Robin Walker will talk to Fred about music, faith, inspiration, composing and performing, and will also play some of his music. Fred is a contemporary composer and Director of Music at a large Lutheran church in Albuquerque. If you wish to come for a simple supper at 7pm, please tell Alison by 16th May.

### **“A time for Remembrance” – this afternoon at Wesley**

This service for anyone affected by the loss of a baby at any stage of pregnancy, at birth or in babyhood, or a child in childhood or adulthood takes place at 3pm this afternoon at Wesley Methodist Church. It will be followed by refreshments. A crèche will be available.



### **“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church – tomorrow evening**

Prof. Keith Fox (University of Southampton, and Associate Director of the Faraday Institute for Science and Religion in Cambridge) will give a talk entitled “God and DNA” tomorrow evening (9th May). It starts at 7.45pm, with refreshments served from 7.15pm. For more information, visit [www.wesleycam.org.uk/sciencemeetsfaith.htm](http://www.wesleycam.org.uk/sciencemeetsfaith.htm).



### **Celebrating Fairtrade in Cambridge**

Come and discuss the significance of Fairtrade in the city of Cambridge this Wednesday (11th May) in the Great Hall Foyer Room at The Leys School. Cambridge is a Fairtrade City, and Castle Street is a Fairtrade Church. Registration takes place from 7pm with refreshments available, and the evening gets underway at 7.30pm.

The keynote address, “How Fairtrade makes a difference”, will be given by Barbara Crowther, Director of Policy and Public Affairs at The Fairtrade Foundation. There will then be a short time for questions before a round table discussion with contributions from various stakeholders – Cambridge City Council, schools and the universities, hospitality and retail organisations, Fairtrade employers, faith communities and places of worship, campaigners and community organisations, Cambridge Sustainable Food, and others. The evening will close at 9pm. To book a free place, visit [www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-fairtrade-in-cambridge-tickets-24434110081](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-fairtrade-in-cambridge-tickets-24434110081).



### **Cambridge Calais Refugee Action Group – volunteers needed urgently**

CamCrag’s next convoy to Calais is to take place over the weekend 20th to 22nd May, and volunteers are urgently needed. For more information, visit [www.cambridgecalaisrefugeeaction.org.uk/convoys/](http://www.cambridgecalaisrefugeeaction.org.uk/convoys/).

## **CamCRAg event at Sawston Free Church – Saturday 28th May**

The Cambridge Calais Refugee Action Group is holding a refugee awareness-raising event at Sawston Free Church on Saturday 28th May at 7.30pm. The speakers will be:

- Glenys Newton – an award winning storyteller, who will talk about her work volunteering in Calais, Dunkirk and the Isle of Lesbos, and of the people that she has met along the way;
- Eddie Stadnik – the Chief Officer at Cambridge Ethnic Community Forum (CEFC), and representing Cambridge City of Sanctuary, who will talk about the work of CECF in Cambridge to support refugees and asylum seekers;
- Gill Ragsdale – a member of the Cambridge Calais Refugee Action Group and Schools of Sanctuary, who will talk about her volunteering work in both Calais and Cambridge schools.

Come along to find out more about the refugee situation and what you can do to help. Visit [www.cambridgecalaisrefugeeaction.org.uk](http://www.cambridgecalaisrefugeeaction.org.uk) for more information, or contact Revd. Bruce Waldron at Sawston Free Church.



## **Korean Presbyterian Church at Castle Street**

This afternoon, the Korean Presbyterian Church is trialling the potential use of our church, with a service starting at 2pm. A choir and praise group will be rehearsing from 1pm. Anyone who plans to leave their car parked in the car park over lunchtime is warned that the car park is likely to be heavily used for this service, and there is a risk of being trapped in – the suggestion is to make sure you park right beside the gate.



## **Royal Voluntary Service at Addenbrooke's Hospital**

A reminder of the “informative chat” at 1pm on Wednesday 18th May about opportunities to help with this organisation – see the penultimate page of the *May Castle View* (under “Job vacancies”) for more details.

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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