



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 26th June 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 26th Jun            10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Prof. Morna Hooker-Stacey**

**18.30 EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Lynn Taylor**

*We pray... for the joy of church music*

Wed 29th Jun            10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 30th Jun    10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

**Sun 3rd Jul            10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**

**18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**

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

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

10.45am

1 Kings 19: 9b-10, 15-21 (*page 310*)

Luke 9: 51-62 (*page 67*)

Galatians 5: 13-25 (*page 181*)

6.30pm

Galatians 5: 1, 13-25 (*page 180*)



## **Jill McMillan, RIP**

It is with sadness we announce that Jill McMillan passed away peacefully on Friday, surrounded by her family. We remember Gordon, Denise and all the rest of the family in our prayers.



## **Rotas**

The flower rota is now on the notice board, and if anyone is able to provide flowers for Sunday services, please could you add your name to the list. There are also other rotas with spaces which need filling, including coffee after morning worship... Thank you in advance!



## **All We Can rep needed**

A new representative of All We Can (formerly the Methodist Relief and Development Fund) is needed, as this was one of Anne Littlefair's roles. It really does take little time or effort, not least because of Alison's support of this and other Methodist charities. The main task is to receive communications from All We Can and pass them on to the appropriate people at Castle Street and on the Plan. For example, receiving the Harvest Appeal mailing (Anne already has this and will pass it on to the new representative), contacting the person who will be preaching on the morning of our Harvest Festival and enquiring whether / encouraging them to use the materials for the service. At Christmas, there will be leaflets on charity gifts, etc. to put out in the church.

The new representative can, of course, do more if they wish, but the basic role is a light, though very important one. If you are interested, please contact either Anne or Tim Baker, Churches and Volunteers Officer (postal address: All We Can, 25 Marylebone Road, London, NW1 5JR; telephone: 020 7467 5132, or e-mail: info *at* allwecan *dot* org *dot* uk). Thank you.

### **From Roman forts to Victorian slums...**

...discover the story of the oldest part of Cambridge on a guided walk around Castle Hill. Led by Neale Sneade who lives in St. Peter's Street, this local history walk is taking place this afternoon (Sunday 26th June). Meet at 3pm at the foot of the Castle Mound (by Shire Hall car park); the walk will cover 1.2 miles and last about two hours and end on the Quayside. It's free, but a suggested donation of £5 can be made in aid of the Museum of Cambridge. There's no need to register – just turn up at 3pm.



### **Strawberry Fayre at Haslingfield**

The annual Strawberry Fayre organised by Haslingfield Methodist Church and the Little Owls Preschool will take this Friday (1st July), from 5.30pm until 7pm. It will be held in the gardens of Haslingfield Methodist Church (or inside if it is wet), and refreshments will include a barbeque, a delicious buffet, strawberries and cream (of course!), and ice cream. There will also be fun and games, and various stalls. Admission is by a (voluntary) donation of an item of imperishable food for the Food Bank. Monies raised will be split between the church and the preschool.



### **Toft Charity Sale**

With proceeds being split equally between the Methodist Church and the Methodist Refugee Support Fund, this is taking place on Saturday 16th July at Toft Methodist Church, from 10am to 1pm. There will be a wide range of books, plants, cakes, and interesting and quality bric-a-brac, plus refreshments.



### **Please vote for Action for Children in Cambridgeshire**

Action for Children's Haviland Way and Holiday Club service in Cambridge has been shortlisted for Charity of the Year at Sainsbury's Coldham's Lane store. To help them win, you can vote on-line (or in store) at [www.sainsburyslocalcharity.co.uk](http://www.sainsburyslocalcharity.co.uk) – search for the store ("Coldhams Lane" finds it) and vote for Action for Children. The partnership would help raise funds for Action for Children's projects in the Cambridge area. Results will be announced on 11th July.

## **Circuit Farewell Service**

A service to say farewell to Revd. Chris White as leaves the Cambridge Circuit will take place at Royston Methodist Church on Sunday 17th July at 6.30pm. There will be a tea before the service, from 5pm in the church hall and Eldon Room – details of any help required for that will be circulated in due course. If you'd like to make a contribution towards a leaving gift, please pass it to Mike Sharpe. Please remember Chris in your prayers as he prepares to move to Thetford at this difficult time.



## **Live-in support needed for an elderly lady**

Free accommodation is offered in Landbeach from September, in exchange for help in supporting an 83-year-old with some memory problems. She is sociable, and active in the local church and community. Her daughter lives nearby and needs help for her mother with tasks such as some cooking, occasional lifts to appointments, etc., and other help when she needs to be away.

The accommodation includes a bedroom and own sitting room / study. No physical care is needed but it would suit a caring, reliable, and trustworthy female who was around not just at night but sometimes during the day and / or evening. There is off-road parking, a garden, and wi-fi. References will be required. For more information, please contact Anna (e-mail: [annamcarthur at hotmail dot com](mailto:annamcarthur@hotmail.com)).



## **The weekly notice sheet on the web**

A reminder that this weekly notice sheet is uploaded as a PDF file to the church website shortly after completion, and can be downloaded from the homepage. Old editions can be downloaded via the "News and Events" menu. Note that personal telephone numbers are removed from the PDF, and e-mail addresses are coded to avoid them being "harvested".

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, by Wednesday evening this week please.

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