



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 23rd October 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 23rd Oct 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker

*Bible readings: Joel 2: 23-32 (page 777); Psalm 84: 1-7 (page 505);
Luke 18: 9-14 (page 77)*

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Circuit service of celebration *(see overleaf)*

We pray... for the message of the Bible

Wed 26th Oct 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

19.30 Church Council

Thu 27th Oct 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 30th Oct 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Carole Irwin

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

Circuit service this Sunday evening (at Castle Street)

The service this evening will be a celebration of three anniversaries. First, it marks the two hundredth anniversary of the Cambridge Circuit. We also recognise long service from two of our local preachers – sixty years from John Baker, and fifty from Else Salmon. Please do come along at 6.30pm and join the celebration. There will be cake afterwards!



Message from Revd. Carole Irwin about next Sunday morning's service

In the week following next Sunday, 1st and 2nd November are dates when some parts of the Christian Church celebrate All Saints' Day (1st) and All Souls' Day (2nd) – remembering and commemorating named Saints of the Church, and all the faithful departed, on the respective days. Methodists don't have a tradition of marking these two days, and understand the idea of sainthood differently from the tradition of naming particular individuals. But we do, in all sorts of ways, remember and give thanks for those who have faithfully lived and died and among them, those who have marked our lives in particular ways.

Next Sunday, there will be an opportunity during the service for each member of the congregation who would like to, to light a candle and remember a person who has died, recently or longer ago, who has played an important part in your own life (silently, or by saying a person's name aloud). So please come with a person's name in mind if you'd like to take the opportunity to remember them during worship next Sunday, in what's perhaps a more intentional way than we usually do in Church.



"Big Issues": Thursday 27th October at Histon Methodist Church

Nicky Newton, Community Fundraising Manager at Addenbrooke's Hospital will give a talk entitled "From Leeches to Laser" marking the hospital's 250th Anniversary. It starts at 7.30pm.



"Faith to Live By": One Woman's Ministry – beyond the Church

Revd. Joy Levine will reflect on her fifty years of experience and challenge, two ordinations, and work in many sectors. Haslingfield Methodist Church, next Sunday (30th October) at 6.30pm.

Letter Cutting Movement – Monday 24th October at Wesley Church

An illustrated lecture by Lida Kindersley, letter cutter, stone carver and type designer, tomorrow evening (Monday 24th October) at Wesley Methodist Church, starting at 7.45pm (with refreshments from 7pm). The lecture is part of the Cambridge “Festival of Ideas” whose theme this year is “Movement”.

In her talk Lida Kindersley explores letter cutting as an artistic movement and opens up the photographic archive of the Cardozo Kindersley Workshop that stretches back to the 1930s, providing a rare insight into the prolific and varied body of work from the workshop, based nearby on Victoria Road. Lida is currently working on the college crest and entrance gates which will soon be installed in the new buildings at Wesley House.

An Exhibition tracing the evolution of letter cutting in the Kindersley Workshop over the past seventy years will be displayed in the church for three days – Saturday, Sunday and Monday – leading up to the lecture. No tickets are required for the lecture. There will be a retiring collection, to be donated to the Wesley House Bursary Fund. For more information, see www.festivalofideas.cam.ac.uk/events/letter-cutting-movement.



Pre-Advent house group on Kingship

A series of three house group sessions will be held on Thursday evenings at 35 Millington Road, Cambridge:

- 3rd Nov: Kingship in the Bible: on Earth, as in Heaven (led by Morna Hooker-Stacey)
- 10th Nov: Kingship and the church: From Constantine to Elizabeth (II) (led by Colin Smith)
- 17th Nov: Of Kings – or commoners? The challenge of liberation theology (led by Stuart Jordan)

Coffee will be served from 7.15pm ready for a 7.45pm start, and with a 9.15pm finish. Start at 7.45, finish by 9.15pm.

All are welcome to attend any or all of these meetings. Please contact Mary and Michael Rycroft (telephone number in the October *Castle View*) for further information or to arrange a lift.

Job vacancy – Office Manager and Receptionist at Wesley House

This is a full-time post, normally working 9am to 5pm Mondays to Fridays and with a salary of between £25,000 and £27,000. For more information (and to apply for the job) contact Alastair Oatey (e-mail: aio22 at cam dot ac dot uk). Closing date for applications is 9am on Monday 31st October, with interviews on Wednesday 9th November.



New CD of organ music from Robin Walker

Robin's newest CD, entitled *The Time Capsule*, has recently arrived, and there was a launch concert at St. Catharine's College yesterday. Alison will probably be able to advise how to buy a copy of the CD.



Cambridge Churches Homeless Project

There's an item about this in the October *Castle View*, but we're still looking for a few volunteers: although the rota for December is just about sorted out (apart from 28th December, when everyone seems to be away), extra pairs of hand (especially for January, February and March) would be very welcome.

Castle Street is hosting on Wednesday nights. We need someone to be at church between 7.45 and 8am to receive the kit, people to prepare cooked meals for the evening, people to stay between 7 and 9pm, people to stay overnight, and people to help clear up from 7am on Thursdays. Any more volunteers, please speak to Alison or Ank. You will need to attend one of next month's training sessions: on Thursday 3rd November at the Beth Shalom Synagogue, Auckland Road; on Tuesday 8th November at Little St. Mary's Church, Trumpington Street; or on Thursday 10th November at Great St. Mary's Church. All start at 7pm, and include supper.



Table Talk this week

A reminder there is no Table Talk this week as it's Church Council.

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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