



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 30th 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 30th Oct** **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
Dr. Derek Nicholls
- 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**
Rev. Alison Walker
- We pray... for the bereaved and those who support them*
- Tue 1st Nov 19.30 "Come as you are" – introductory session
(see overleaf and Castle View)
- Wed 2nd Nov 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship
- 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
- 12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class
- Thu 3rd Nov 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group
- Fri 4th Nov "Table Talk" – SCM film night (see overleaf)
- Sun 6th Nov** **10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**
Rev. Alison Walker
- 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP**
Rev. Charity Nzegwu

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Revelation 7: 9-17 (p. 238); Luke 6: 20-31 (p. 61)

6.30pm: Isaiah 1: 10-18 (p. 579); Psalm 32: 1-7 (p. 474); Luke 19: 1-10 (p. 78)



This morning's service

The observant will notice a last-minute change to the person leading worship this morning: we're sorry that the planned preacher, Revd. Carole Irwin, was taken ill during the week (and we wish her a speedy recovery), but pleased that Derek Nicholls has stepped into her shoes and is using the service which Carole had prepared...

In the coming week, 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.

During the service this morning, there will be an opportunity 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 have a person's name in mind if you'd like to take the opportunity to remember them during worship today, in what's perhaps a more intentional way than we usually do in Church.



"Faith to Live By" – Fifty Years of Ministry: One Woman's Story

Tonight at Haslingfield Methodist Church (starting at 6.30pm), Revd. Joy Levine will reflect on fifty years of challenge, opportunity and huge change in women's ministry. As a nineteen-year-old at Bible College in 1966, she was certain that she was being led by God's Spirit into ministry. Presbyterian Ministry was not open to women; the only route was the Wesley Deaconess Order, at the time a celibate order.

“Table Talk” this week – Friday evening

The plan is to go to the Arts Picturehouse to watch the SCM screening of the 2016 Ken Loach film *I, Daniel Blake*, introduced by Prof. Rowland Wyme; this starts at 6.30pm – speak to Alison if you intend to go. For more about the film, visit www.picturehouses.com/film/i-daniel-blake.



Come as *you* are...

...is a new, interactive series of sessions exploring some basic tenets of Christianity, suitable for those who would like to explore their faith further or prepare for confirmation into the church. Led by Revd. Barbara Garwood, Revd. Alison Walker and Deacon Ian Murray, the course will be held on Tuesdays at 7.30pm in the Epworth Room (upstairs) at Castle Street.

There's an introductory session this coming Tuesday (1st November), and this will be followed by three more on 15th, 22nd and 29th November before taking a break for Advent and Christmas. Each session will last around an hour and a half and will be tailored around the needs of those who attend. To sign up or to find out more, please contact Ian Murray (tel.: e-mail: *deacon dot cmc at gmail dot com*).



Forthcoming events listed in the November *Castle View* (now available)

- Pre-Advent house group on Kingship – Thursdays 3rd, 10th and 17th November at 7.15pm for 7.45pm, 35 Millington Road, Cambridge. (This week: “Kingship in the Bible – on Earth, as in Heaven”, led by Morna Hooker-Stacey.) Contact Mary and Michael Rycroft (phone number on printed notice sheet) for further information or to arrange a lift.
- Big Issues: “Refugees, immigration and the EU – an overview of the legal context” – talk by Janet Farrell and Bazem Inquai, Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm, Histon Methodist Church.
- Science Meets Faith: “Science and Faith in the Islamic Tradition” – with Faisal Mohammed, Managing Director at Cambridge Islamic College, Monday 14th November at 7.45pm, Wesley Methodist Church.
- “Saving Lives at Sea” – talk by Geoff Heathcock, lifeboatman and Cambridge organiser for the RNLI, Friday 11th and Saturday 12th November at 6pm, St. Augustine’s Church, Richmond Road.

Cambridge Fireside: “SOE – Nadine’s Story”

The guest speaker at Cambridge Fireside on Tuesday (1st November) at 2.30pm at Wesley Methodist Church is Joan Munden. Joan will talk about her distant cousin who was one of thirty-nine female agents of special operations in 1940 set up by Churchill to set Europe ablaze.



Cambridge Churches Homeless Project – training sessions

A reminder about the training sessions for anyone helping with the CCHP (who hasn’t previously been involved – although people are welcome to attend again). You need to attend one, and they are on:

- Thursday 3rd November at the Beth Shalom Synagogue, Auckland Road
- Tuesday 8th November at Little St. Mary’s Church, Trumpington Street
- Thursday 10th November at Great St. Mary’s Church

All start at 7pm, and include supper. If you’re planning to go, please speak to Alison so that numbers are known for catering.



“To Go in Peace” – Sunday 20th November at 3pm

A candle-lighting service to remember those who have died on our roads and to give thanks for the Emergency Services.

There has been a Road Peace service on World Remembrance Day for Road Traffic Victims in Cambridge since 1998. It is always held on the Sunday after Remembrance Sunday. This year, as last, it is to be held in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Addenbrooke’s Hospital on Sunday 20th November at 3pm, and followed by refreshments. All are welcome, and especially those who have been bereaved in recent months.

For more information, contact Revd. Deborah McVey (e-mail: *deborah dot mcvey at addenbrookes dot nhs dot uk*).

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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