



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 13th November 2016 – Remembrance Sunday

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 13th Nov 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. John Barrett

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH
HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker

We pray... for those who have served our country

Wed 16th Nov 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

Thu 17th Nov 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 20th Nov 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH
HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Alison Walker and Rachel Lampard

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Micah 4: 1-8 (*page 792*)

Matthew 5: 1-12 (*page 4*)

6.30pm: Isaiah 65: 17-25 (*page 637*)

Psalms 98 (*page 512*)

2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13 (*page 197*)

Luke 21: 5-19 (*page 81*)



Next Sunday morning's service – visit of the Vice-President

While the service next Sunday morning, which includes Holy Communion, will be led by Revd. Alison Walker, the preacher will be Rachel Lampard, Vice-President of the Methodist Conference.



"Come as you are" – venue change

Please note that this course will now meet at Chesterton Methodist Church (rather than Castle Street). The next sessions are on Tuesdays 15th, 22nd and 29th November (and then it will take a break until January).



"BOTGO": buy one to give one – to the Cambridge Foodbank

For a few years, folk at Castle Street have been supporting the Cambridge Foodbank by donating items of non-perishable food. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this. Unfortunately, the amount we collect has gradually been dropping, so this is a reminder about this important work and a request for more people to get involved if they feel able.

Items required urgently (and on a regular basis) are:

tinned meats for eating hot (eg mince, chicken in sauce, etc)

fruit juice (2 litre long-life)

instant coffee (small jars)

granulated sugar (500g preferred)

cooking oil (500g preferred)

small salt small pepper

pot noodles shower gel

deodorant (ladies and gents)

toothbrushes and toothpaste

In addition, the following extras would be appreciated for Christmas:

tinned ham

pickles

chocolate logs

Christmassy biscuits

snacks (nuts, Pringles, dried fruit, etc.)

children's selection boxes

cheesy biscuits (or similar)

sweets for children or adults

strong Christmassy supermarket bags

Please do not donate mince pies, as they are perishable. Thank you.

Science Meets Faith: “Science and Faith in the Islamic Tradition”

With Faisal Mohammed, Managing Director at Cambridge Islamic College, tomorrow evening (Monday 14th November) at 7.45pm, at Wesley Methodist Church. Refreshments will be served from 7pm.



Charity Fair at Haslingfield – Saturday 19th November, 11am to 2.30pm

A list of stalls appeared on last week’s notices (available on the church website, or ask a steward). Refreshments will be served throughout.



Toft Christmas Craft Sale – Saturday 19th November, 9.30am to 12.30pm

Details of this event also appeared on last week’s notice sheet.



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

Details of this candle-lighting service, in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Addenbrooke’s Hospital, have appeared on the notice sheet in recent weeks. The service will be 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*).



Come and Sing Carols with John Rutter – Saturday 10th December

Bring your voices along for an afternoon singing Christmas carols old and new on Saturday 10th December from 2pm until 5pm, at Great St. Mary’s Church. Advance booking is essential. Music is provided at the door. Tickets cost £10 (students £8), and can be booked by sending an e-mail to *ccmscomeandsing at gmail dot com*. The event is being promoted by Clare College Music Society, and is in aid of Coram, a national children’s charity which since 1739 has given help and support to vulnerable children, young people, and their families.



Ely Living Nativity – Friday 25th November 2016

Churches Together in Ely in conjunction with The Lights Switch On Group are organising this event. There will be processions with choirs, nativity characters, and live camels. It’s taking place on Cross Green by Ely Cathedral at 4pm, 4.40pm and 5.40pm.

The Big Picture: From Genesis to Revelation

This free one-day conference that will open your eyes to see “the big picture” of the entire Bible, giving you a deeper understanding of how each book fits into God’s redemptive plan, is taking place next Saturday (19th November) at the Cass Centre, Shaftesbury Road (on the grounds of the Cambridge University Press, and with free parking) between 10am and 3pm (lunch and refreshments are provided). It’s being led by Pastor Joey Rozek of the Calvary Chapel, Cambridge. For more details, visit www.calvarycambridge.uk.



Christmas Tree Festivals

On last week’s notice sheet were details of Christmas Tree Festivals at:

- St. Giles’ Church, from Saturday 26th November until Sunday 4th December;
- Orwell Methodist Church, on Saturday 10th December from 12 noon to 6pm and Sunday 11th December from 2.30pm to 6pm (with carol singing round the fire from 4pm).



Job vacancy at Romsey Mill

Romsey Mill wishes to appoint a Pre-School Leader working 18-22.5 hours per week (38 weeks, term time only). The role requires a Level 3 Early Years Qualification and experience of working within an Early Years or Childcare setting. The successful candidate must demonstrate a commitment to Romsey Mill’s values and support the Christian ethos of the organisation. Closing date for applications is Monday 28th November at 5.00pm. For more information, visit www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/.



Items for the December / January Castle View...

... should be with Anna (e-mail: [mattandannawilliams at yahoo dot co dot uk](mailto:mattandannawilliams@yahoo.co.uk)) or Cassie (e-mail: [cassandra dot morris dot miet at gmail dot com](mailto:cassandra.morris@miet@gmail.com)) by Wednesday (19th).

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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