



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 22nd January 2017

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 22nd Jan 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Valu Bullen

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Rev. Alison Walker

We pray... for the homeless

Wed 25th Jan 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 26th Jan 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

19.00 Table Talk

Sun 29th Jan 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Geoff Ling

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am:

Isaiah 9: 1- 4 (*page 585*)

Matthew 4: 12-23 (*page 3*)

1 Corinthians 1: 10-18 (*page 157*)

6.30pm:

Isaiah 9: 1-4 (*page 585*)

Psalm 27: 1, 4-9 (*page 471*)

Matthew 4: 12-23 (*page 3*)



"Our EcoChurch Journey", Monday 23rd January at Michaelhouse

A talk by the St. Paul's EcoChurch Group, tomorrow evening. It's open to all who are thinking about EcoChurch or already taking part, to share ideas and strategies. Also showing excerpts from *Before the Flood*, the documentary on the environment by Leonardo Di Caprio. It starts at 7.30pm, with tea and cakes served from 7pm.



Inspiration: five sessions on spiritual nurture for babies and their parents

We are excited to be running a second "Inspiration" course for families with babies under the age of one year. This is an ecumenical venture, run by a team from Church at Castle, and will take place on Friday afternoons from 1pm until 2.30pm for five weeks, beginning on 24th February. Please pick up a leaflet (available at the back of church) if you are interested, and do pass on the invitation to any families you know with babies.

We are still looking for a couple more volunteers to help with the course, especially with the practical aspects such as making tea and coffee, and staffing a crèche for siblings (age 1-4). If there is anyone who could help out with this, please get in touch with Kimberley or Rebekah. To find out more, e-mail cambridgeinspiration@gmail.com or find us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/inspirationchurchatcastle).



"Big Issues" series at Histon

The next in this series of stimulating and at times controversial series of evenings to challenge your thinking takes place this coming Thursday at Histon Methodist Church. Dr. Ed Turner from the University of Cambridge Museum of Zoology will give a talk entitled "A Butterfly's View of Conservation". It starts at 7.30pm. Coffee, tea and delicious desserts are served in the interval.

Travel Talks at St. Luke's – Saturday at 7pm

The first in this year's series of three Saturday evening travel talks takes place at St. Luke's this coming Saturday (28th January), when Margaret Cooper will talk about Mauritius. Tickets are available from Heather; they cost £10, and include supper – a Mauritian meal of Chicken Daube, desserts (a wide choice will be available), soft drinks (you may take your own alcoholic drinks), and tea and coffee. More details (including what's in the food) are in the December / January *Castle View*.



“Holy” Beetle Drive at Wesley Methodist Church

This event, in aid of Action For Children, is also taking place on Saturday 28th. Tickets cost £5 (which includes a ploughman's supper), and can be obtained from Wesley Church.



Creating Safer Space Foundation Module refresher training

This mandatory training is for all who have undertaken the Foundation Module and includes points learned from the Past Cases Review. This is brand new refresher training so it is really important that you attend – even if you have done the training in the last year. It's being run three times, and you only need to attend one. They are:

- Monday 20th February, 2pm at Orwell Methodist Church
- Wednesday 22nd February, 7.30pm at Royston Methodist Church
- Saturday 25th February, 10am at Castle Street Methodist Church

Please contact Miriam Webb (Circuit Administrator) to book into the most convenient training session for you.



Early deadline for notices for 5th February – advance notice

The deadline for items for inclusion on the notices for Sunday 5th February (two week's time) will be 8pm on Tuesday 31st January.

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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