



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 16th April 2017 – Easter Day

*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 16th Apr**      **05.00 DAWN SERVICE at St Peter's**  
**"Lighting the Easter Fire"**
- 08.00 OPEN-AIR EASTER CELEBRATION IN**  
**WORD AND SONG      on Castle Mound**
- 09.00 Easter Breakfast
- 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Clifford Meharry**
- 19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's**
- We pray... for the joy of Easter*
- Wed 19th Apr**      10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship
- 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
- 12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class
- Thu 20th Apr**    10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group
- Sun 23rd Apr**      **09.30 UNITED CHURCH AT CASTLE MORNING**  
**WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**at St. Augustine's, Richmond Road**
- 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Rev. Colin Smith**

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

## **Bible reading for this morning's service**

Acts 10: 34-43 (*page 123*)

Matthew 28: 1-10 (*page 32*)



## **Morning service next week – 9.30am at St. Augustine's**

As is our usual custom on the Sunday immediately after Easter, next Sunday (23rd April) we shall join with the other Church at Castle congregations for a United Service. It's at St. Augustine's, Richmond Road, and the service will include Holy Communion – but note the 9.30am start time.



## **Easter Egg Hunt at St. Giles' Church**

This special event is taking place tomorrow afternoon (Easter Monday), from 2pm until 4pm. There will be activities for all the family, and every child will receive an Easter activities book. The programme of events will include: craft activities – decorating cupcakes and making Easter bonnets; an Easter egg hunt in the garden; and a parade of Easter bonnets (with prizes). Refreshments will be available (for which there will be a modest charge). All are welcome, and admission is free.



## **Reopening of Wesley House and Circuit Service on 30th April**

To celebrate the reopening of Wesley House, there will be a circuit service at Wesley Methodist Church on the evening of Sunday 30th April, starting at 6.30pm. The service will be preceded by tours of Wesley House and tea from 4pm to 5.45pm, and there will be coffee and cakes after the service. Any contributions of food – sweet and savoury – would be much appreciated; please contact Mary Rycroft (e-mail: [mayrycroft at btinternet dot com](mailto:mayrycroft@btinternet.com)) if you can help. We hope that many of you will join us for this special occasion.



## **Public lecture: "Reformation and the end of Christendom – two visions"**

As part of the series of events marking the rededication of Wesley House, this public lecture will be given by Prof. Eamon Duffy at Wesley Church on Monday 24th April 2017 at 7.45pm. Refreshments will be served from 7.15pm. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection. Visit [www.wesleycam.org.uk/wesleyhouse-rededicationlecture.htm](http://www.wesleycam.org.uk/wesleyhouse-rededicationlecture.htm) for more information.

## **Job vacancy – District Safeguarding Officer**

The East Anglia District of the Methodist Church is looking to recruit a District Safeguarding Officer to work from home. The appointment would be for fifteen hours per week worked flexibly, including evenings and occasional weekends, with a probationary period of six months. The salary is £17.00 per hour. Further details and an application form are available at <http://eangliamethodist.org.uk/events-news/job-vacancies>. Alternatively, please contact the District Administrator, Mrs. Alison Travis (e-mail: eadistrict14 dot office at btinternet dot com). The closing date for applications is Tuesday 2nd May 2017, with interviews in Norwich on Wednesday 24th May.



## **Cambridge City Foodbank – vacancy for Trustees**

An opportunity has arisen for people with a desire to help those in need to use their skills by becoming a Trustee of Cambridge City Foodbank. In particular, individuals are sought who have experience in accountancy, fundraising, public relations (media and promotion) or human resource management. If you are interested in helping this important local charity to maintain the vision and strategy required to continue to meet the needs of those in crisis facing food poverty, please e-mail chair at ccfb dot org dot uk. More information at [www.cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/news/](http://www.cambridgecity.foodbank.org.uk/news/).



## **Sunday morning Rotas**

Please don't forget the rotas board – sign up to be door steward, reader, organise the flowers, operate the laptop, operate the sound system, or organise tea and coffee after the service. Thanks to those who have already volunteered their services.



## **Items for the May Castle View...**

...should be with Anna (mattandannawilliams at yahoo dot co dot uk) or Cassie (2016 dot c dot morris at gmail dot com) by Wednesday (19th) please.

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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