



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## **Sunday 12th November 2017 – 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 12th Nov            10.45    MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**

**18.30    EVENING WORSHIP**  
**Jim Taylor**

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

Wed 15th 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" – advent course (week 2)

Thu 16th Nov    10.00-12.00    "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Fri 17th Nov            19.30    Advent Study Course (week 2)

**Sun 19th Nov            10.45    MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Kimberley Rayson**

12.15    Church family lunch

**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: 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (*page 194*); Matthew 25: 1-13 (*page 27*)

6.30pm: Joshua 24: 1-3, 14-25 (*page 204*); 1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 (*page 194*)



## **Remembrance Sunday performance at St. Augustine's**

The St. Augustine's Singers will perform the Fauré *Requiem* and Purcell's *Man that is born of a Woman* this evening. It starts at 6pm.



## **Church family meal – next Sunday**

We hope that folk will stay for lunch after the morning service next Sunday (19th November), to which we have also invited students from nearby colleges. If you're planning to come along, please sign up on the list, or let Chris Rayson know (e-mail: cjr43 at cantab dot net). Also, any further offers of food would be gratefully received – ideally something prepared in a single pot or pan which can be quickly warmed up and served.



## **Important notice about our car park**

Could all church members please note that during the week our car park has only very limited spaces for our use. Spaces 13-16 are usually available, although there is no guarantee of this. External users of our premises do not automatically have car park use included, so, for example, U3A do not have permission to park here. It is important to note that some of our car park users come and go during the course of the day: just because spaces are empty doesn't mean they are free for use. To help prevent unauthorised use we encourage anyone entering or leaving to close the gate. If you have any queries, please talk to Denise or Gordon.



## **CCHP volunteers – final gaps to fill**

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help this year. There are two gaps to be filled on the rotas, both of which would be once each month. First is someone to be at church for a maximum of about half an hour from around 7.45am on Wednesday mornings to receive the kit. Second is someone to help with the grand clear-up for about an hour on Thursday morning from about 7am. If you can help, please speak to Alison.

## **Advent Courses**

Our Advent Study Course continues this Friday evening, starting at 7.30pm and finishing at around 9pm. This week's topic, the second of four, is "A time for getting – getting the most out of Christmas; getting the message; getting stuck in".

Meanwhile, the Table Talk Advent Course "Journeying with the Magi" also has its second session this week, on Wednesday evening. The topic is "Prayer – the Frankincense Experience". Come along for a meal at 7pm, or just the discussion at 8pm.



## **Charity Fair at Haslingfield – next Saturday (18th November)**

Nineteen charities will have a stall (several were listed on last week's notice sheet). Everyone is invited to bring along a non-perishable item for the Cambridge Foodbank – and Christmas treats such as cake, biscuits, chocolates, nibbles, etc. would be especially appreciated. The Fair runs from 11am until 2.30pm, and refreshments and light lunches will be available throughout.



## **Simple Sewing, Knit and Natter Charity Sale at Toft – next Saturday**

This charity sale, at Toft Methodist Church, also takes place next Saturday (18th November), from 10am until 12 noon. Proceeds will be divided between Cancer Treatment at Addenbrooke's and Jimmy's.



## **Jazz concert at Churchill College – next Saturday evening**

There is to be an evening of music with a jazz ensemble in aid of The Medaille Trust, a charity which fights against and supports the victims of trafficking and slavery. It's taking place in the chapel at Churchill College, and starts at 7.30pm. Admission is free, but donations are requested. For more information, contact Revd. Norman Setchell (e-mail: christian9 at tiscali dot co dot uk).



## **"An Evening with Paul Field" – Saturday 25th November at 7.30pm**

A reminder of this event at Royston Methodist Church in two weeks' time; more details can be found in the November *Castle View*.

**“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church – Monday (13th)**

Tomorrow evening Dr. Harvey McMahon FRS (from the MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology at the University of Cambridge) will give a lecture entitled “Is my free-will an illusion? What faith and science have to say.” 7.15pm for 7.45pm. See [www.wesleycam.org.uk/sciencemeetsfaith.htm](http://www.wesleycam.org.uk/sciencemeetsfaith.htm).



**Cambridge Concert Orchestra – “Flights of Fancy” at St. Luke’s Church**

A concert of light music on the theme of flight, in aid of Freedom from Torture. It’s at 7.30pm next Saturday evening (18th November). Tickets cost £10 (concessions £8) – see <http://cambridgeconcertorchestra.org>.



**“The Word Made Flesh: Preaching and Poetry” with Malcolm Guite**

Our local preachers invite you to a Circuit Open Meeting with Revd. Malcolm Guite – priest, poet and theologian. This will be of interest to anyone with an interest in poetry in worship. It’s at Royston Methodist Church on Wednesday 22nd November, and starts at 7.45pm with refreshments served from 7.15pm. For more information contact Revd. Barbara Garwood (e-mail: [barbara\\_dot Garwood at methodist\\_dot org\\_dot uk](mailto:barbara_dot_Garwood_at_methodist_dot_org_dot_uk)).



**“Big Issues” at Histon Methodist Church – Thursday 23rd November**

Cambridge artist Jayne Ruffell-Ward will talk about “Arts and Faith and our new sculpture”. It starts at 7.30pm.



**Part-time youth worker required**

Cambridge and District Youth for Christ is looking to appoint a part-time youth worker (working fifteen hours per week) to help develop youth ministry with a group of rural churches (Youth Inc). Contact C&DYfC for more details (e-mail: [mail at cambridgeyfc\\_dot uk](mailto:mail_at_cambridgeyfc_dot_uk)). The closing date for applications is 30th November.

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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