



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 19th November 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 19th Nov **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
Kimberley Rayson

12.15 Church family lunch

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

We pray... for the message of the Bible

Wed 22nd 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 3)

Thu 23rd Nov 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Fri 24th Nov 19.30 Advent Study Course (week 3)

Sun 26th Nov **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Rev. Alison Walker

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

Bible readings for this morning's service

1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 (*page 195*) Matthew 25: 14-30 (*page 27*)



Church family meal today

We hope that folk will stay for lunch after this morning's service. We shall finish well before 1.30pm. Thank you to all who have helped with providing food.



This evening at Corpus Christi College chapel

The preacher at tonight's Evensong at Corpus Christi College (where Robin Walker is Director of Music) will be Rachel Lampard, the immediate Past Vice-President of the Methodist Conference (and also Robin's sister-in-law); she visited Castle Street during her time in office. It starts at 6pm, and all are welcome.



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.



"The Word Made Flesh: Preaching and Poetry" with Malcolm Guite

Our local preachers invite you to a Circuit Open Meeting this coming Wednesday evening (22nd November), at which the speaker will be 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, and starts at 7.45pm with refreshments served from 7.15pm. For more information, please contact Revd. Barbara Garwood (e-mail: *barbara dot Garwood at methodist dot org dot uk*).

“Big Issues” at Histon Methodist Church – this Thursday

The next “Big Issues” evening at Histon takes place on Thursday (23rd November), when Cambridge artist Jayne Ruffell-Ward will talk about “Arts and Faith and our new sculpture”. It starts at 7.30pm, and there will be refreshments (including desserts) during the interval.



“An Evening with Paul Field” – next Saturday at Royston

Royston Methodist Church is hosting this event with Christian singer / songwriter Paul Field next Saturday evening (25th November).

Paul Field works as a songwriter, composer, producer and performer in the UK and around the world and has collected many awards on the way including an Ivor Novello Award from the British Academy of Songwriters and Composers and a Dove award from GMA in Nashville. He has also received many platinum and gold records for his work. As a producer and arranger he has worked in a wide range of genres of music including pop, country, classical, heavy rock and children’s songs, Dalit drumming, and sea shanties. His songs have been recorded by many international artists, and he has worked with Cliff Richard, Rick Wakeman and Katy Meluah amongst others.

In his work he likes to highlight social justice issues and how music can be used to explore our emotional responses to them. Works known in Methodist circles include *Daybreak*, *Breaking Bread*, *Hopes and Dreams*, and *Here and Now* – some of which have been performed in the Cambridge Circuit. The programme for next Saturday evening will include songs from his CDs *Being Myself* and *Stolen Lives* (see www.stolenlives.co.uk).

Tickets cost £8 (including light refreshments) and can be obtained from Sue (e-mail: [walter962 at btinternet dot com](mailto:walter962@btinternet.com)). Proceeds will be shared between Action for Children and Royston Methodist Church. It starts at 7.30pm.

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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