



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 4th February 2018

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 4th Feb

10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP

Kimberley Rayson

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Shuo-en Liang and Rev. Alison Walker

We pray... for our ecumenical partnership

Wed 7th Feb

10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 8th Feb

10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

19.30 Church Council

Fri 9th Feb 18.30 for 19.15 "Table Talk"

Sun 11th Feb

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Stuart Mews

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 Corinthians 9: 16-23 (*page 162*)

6.30pm: Numbers 13: 1-2, 27-33 (*page 125*)

Luke 5: 1-11 (*page 59*)



Photos wanted for next Sunday morning's service

For use during all-age time next Sunday morning, Alison is asking for people to take a photo or two of the things that you see from your house, or just outside your school, or from your window at work. Please send them to Denise (e-mail: *ddww at live dot co dot uk*).



"Come and see: Journeying through Lent with John's Gospel"

It has been suggested that we organise a weekday lunchtime Lent study group, which would take place on five Thursdays, starting on 22nd February. Lunch (soup and a roll, with fruit) will be served at 12.30pm, with the discussion starting at 1pm and going on for about an hour and a half. This is the same Bible study as Table Talk has just started using.

Although it's still a few weeks away, a sign-up sheet was put on the noticeboard two weeks ago for those who would like to come along (and also if you're able to help with lunch) – so that we can gauge whether there is interest in running a lunchtime session. The course is also taking place at Haslingfield on Sunday evenings (starting next Sunday) and at Toft on Wednesday mornings – more details in the February *Castle View*. It *could* also be run at Castle Street on Friday evenings starting on 16th February – if you'd prefer this, please speak to Alison.



"Tunes and Spoons" at Royston – this Friday (9th February) at 7.15pm

An evening of favourite music chosen by you, with delicious desserts. Tickets cost £8 (£4 for under 16s), available from Sue (e-mail: *walter962 at btinternet dot com*). Proceeds will be shared between church funds and Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire.



Travel Talk and Supper at St. Luke's – next Saturday (10th February)

Bill Block will take us on a tour of Spitzbergen. Tickets (£10) are available from Heather.

Creating Safer Space training sessions – last call

A reminder about the Creating Safer Space Refresher Training for those who have not attended a course since 2015 (see *Castle View*) – the one remaining session is this Thursday (8th February) from 7pm to 9pm at Chesterton. Book your place with Miriam in the circuit office (e-mail: office at cambridgemethodistcircuit dot org dot uk or tel.: 352 115). The March Foundation Training has been postponed until later in the year.



Forthcoming events listed in the February *Castle View*

See *Castle View* for more information, ticket prices, how to book, etc.

- “Science Meets Faith” – Monday 12th February, 7.45pm at Wesley.
- “Friends across the Rainbow” – an interfaith gathering for LGBT History Month 2018: Tuesday 13th February, 7-9pm at the Friends Meeting House, Jesus Lane. (E-mail lgbthm18 at gmail dot com for further information.)
- Ipswich Choral Society Concert – Saturday 17th March at 2.30pm and 7.30pm. (Features Robin Walker.)



Methodist Women in Britain writing competition

Information about this MWiB writing competition have appeared on the last two weekly notice sheets. You are invited to submit a meditative or reflective piece of writing on the theme of “At the Heart...” in prose or poetry. Entries must be no more than 500 words. The closing date is 25th April 2018. For full details – including the rules and how to enter – visit <http://mwib.org.uk> and follow the link from the homepage.



Wesley House Easter School – Monday 26th to Wednesday 28th March

Wesley House is running an Easter School aimed at those who preach or lead worship. It’s entitled “Power, Politics and the Passion: Good News in an Age of Fake News?”, and is an opportunity to join leading thinkers and academics in Cambridge and spend time reflecting, learning and developing their skills. More information appeared on last week’s notice sheet; visit <https://easterschool2018.eventbrite.co.uk> for full details and to register. The cost is £495 (residential) or £295 (non-residential).

Brian's Big Birthday Barn Dance – Saturday 24th February

Full details of this can be found in the February *Castle View* . As well as a birthday celebration, this is also a fundraising event for the Cambridge Churches Homelessness Project. Sign-up sheets are now on the noticeboards in the foyer and at the back of the church – do come along and join in the fun! If anyone would like to help with the catering (bringing or preparing items for the cold buffet), please have a word with Brian.



Vacancies at Cam Sight

Cam Sight, a local low vision and blindness charity, is looking for people to fill two posts. Both are for one year, but with the potential for extension, subject to funding.

- Information and Administrative Officer – 37 hours per week, salary £20,138 per annum. The self-motivated team member will develop Cam Sight's information resources, providing valuable advice and guidance for clients, and provide administrative support to the Cambridge office.
- Family Worker – 30 hours per week, salary £23,398 pro rata, Cambridge-based. The experienced team player will work alongside families of children living with low vision and blindness and professions in supporting these children holistically.

Visit www.camsight.org.uk/news for more details or to apply for either post, or contact Becky Cawdry, Cam Sight Communications and Operations Manager, at 167 Green End Road, Cambridge, CB4 1RW, or by telephone on (01223) 420 033, ext. 14.



“An Enchanted Evening” with Felici at Royston Methodist Church

Advance notice of a concert on Saturday 3rd March at 7.30pm, featuring the vocal trio Felici (accompanied on piano). More details will follow.

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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