



# CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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

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## Sunday 15th April 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 15th Apr            10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Lynn Taylor**

**19.00 IONA SERVICE**  
*at St. Luke's*

*We pray... for our ministers and local preachers*

Wed 18th Apr            10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 19th Apr    10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

**Sun 22nd Apr            10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**  
**Prof. Morna Hooker-Stacey**

**18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH**  
**HOLY COMMUNION**  
**Rev. Alison Walker**

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

## **“Creating safer space” safeguarding training – this week**

A reminder of the two dates for this (see *Castle View*), both at Chesterton Methodist Church:

- Tuesday 17th April, 7pm to 9pm – refresher training for those who have not attended training since 2015.
- Saturday 21st April, 10am to 12.30pm – foundation course for those who have never attended any Methodist Church safeguarding training.

To book your place, please contact Miriam in the circuit office (tel.: (01223) 352 115 or e-mail: office *at* cambridgemethodistcircuit *dot* org *dot* uk). Anyone who holds a position of responsibility in the Methodist Church or who works with young or vulnerable people is required to undergo safeguarding training, but it is also open to others who are interested.



## **Ivor Jones Memorial Concert, Friday 20th April, 7.30pm**

Revd. Dr. Ivor Jones was best known to us at Castle Street as the Principal of Wesley House, a post he held for fifteen years until 1999, while he was also one of the compilers of the Methodist hymnbook *Hymns and Psalms*. He died in April 2016, and, two days short of two years on from his funeral, Wesley Methodist Church is hosting a concert in his memory.

The concert will feature Alison Nicholls on harp and Geoff Batty on organ. Tickets cost £12 (£6 for concessions), and can be obtained from Wesley Church (tel.: 352 115) or Wesley House (tel.: 765 832).



## **Methodist Women in Britain Spring District Day in Ipswich**

This annual event is taking place on Thursday 26th April at Ipswich Methodist Church, from 10.30am to 3.30pm. The guest speaker is Revd. Catherine Dixon from King’s Lynn (and Catherine is no stranger to us at Castle Street, having regularly worshipped here during her training at Wesley House).

Anyone going to this event who would like transport is asked to contact Lynn and Jim Taylor (e-mail: lynngtaylor@btinternet.com). Transport will be by car, as the minibus Jim previously used is no longer available.

## **District Celebration: “Day by Day in Worship and Mission”**

This special service is taking place in St. Edmundsbury Cathedral (Bury St. Edmunds) on Saturday 5th May, starting at 6.30pm (with tea, coffee and cakes from 5pm). The guest speaker will be Revd. Loraine Mellor, President of the Methodist Conference. More details can be found in *Castle View*.

The Cambridge Circuit is looking to organise a coach if there is sufficient interest. So, if you are interested in going, please speak to Chris Rayson as soon as possible – the coach will be funded entirely by the district and circuit, so would be free to those going.



## **Chesterton Choral Society concert this afternoon**

Two of our members, Chris and Jo, are involved in the Chesterton Choral Society, whose performance of *Canterbury Pilgrims* takes place this afternoon (Sunday 15th April). It's at Chesterton Methodist Church, and starts at 4pm. Tickets are available on the door.



## **General Church Meeting – two weeks' time**

A reminder that this will take place after the morning service on 29th April, and we hope that as many of our congregation as possible will stay. More details can be found in *Castle View*, but this meeting appoints representatives to the Church Council (which meets four times each year) and the church stewards. If you would like to know more about these roles, or would like to get involved, please have a word with Alison or one of the current stewards.



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

... should be with Anna or Cassie by Wednesday (18th April) 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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