



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 6th May 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 6th May 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Rev. Dr. Stuart Mews

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Mary Ratcliffe

We pray... for mental health workers

Wed 9th May 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 10th May 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Fri 11th May 18.30 for 19.30 "Table Talk"

Sun 13th May 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
Kimberley Rayson

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH
HOLY COMMUNION
Rev. Stephen Burgess

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

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am:

Acts 1: 1-11 (*page 112*)

Mark 16: 9-15 (*page 52*)

6.30pm:

Acts 10: 44-48 (*page 123*)

1 John 5: 1-6 (*page 230*)

John 15: 9-17 (*page 105*)



Christian Aid Week – bake sale next Sunday

Next Sunday we shall be marking Christian Aid Week. For many years, Castle Street folk were involved in house-to-house collections, but recently we have replaced that with food-related activities (what else?).

This year, instead of holding a special lunch, we shall have cakes – to eat while you have coffee after the morning and evening services, or to take away (cling film will be available at no extra charge). The suggested minimum donation per piece of cake is £1. All contributions of cakes, pastries or biscuits will be gratefully received for that day. There is more about the work of Christian Aid in the *May Castle View*.



New house group

Joy Levine is organising a new house group for adults, to provide a forum for exploration of the Bible and with frank and open opportunity to discuss issues in a Christian context. The group would initially meet on four Friday evenings, starting at 7.30pm, and provisional dates are 11th and 25th May and 8th and 22nd June – so starting this coming Friday.

More details can be found in the *May Castle View*. If you'd like to know more now, have a word with Joy.



“Science Meets Faith” – Monday 14th May at Wesley Church

In the next of this series of monthly lectures, Dr. Geoff Levine (one of our congregation at Castle Street) will talk about “Managing Type 2 Diabetes in India: the challenge of providing healthcare in a developing country.” More details can be found in the *May Castle View*. It starts at 7.45pm with refreshments from 7.15pm. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection.

Morning rotas – June, July and August

Chris Rayson is beginning the complicated process of putting together the rotas for various duties on Sunday mornings. He needs to sort out June before the deadline for the next *Castle View* (in a week and a half's time), and is also putting together July and August.

Many people will have already received an e-mail from Chris, and some will have already responded (thank you!). But there's always space for more volunteers... The three roles are:

- Welcoming people as they arrive (Welcome Team – with a badge!).
- Serving them tea and coffee afterwards (Coffee Team).
- Reading one of the Bible passages during the service (Reader).

If you would like to get involved, or would like to know more about what is involved, please speak to Chris (or one of the other stewards). There's also a Doodle Poll at <https://bit.ly/2FN6T0D> to indicate your availability.



Rescheduled Felici concert at Royston

The concert "An Enchanted Evening" with music group Felici, originally scheduled for 3rd March but cancelled due to the snow, is now to take place at Royston Methodist Church next Saturday (12th May) at 7.30pm. The concert will feature Annaliese Farnsworth (soprano), Zoë Jasko (soprano), Tim Hobman (baritone), Howard Etherington (alto saxophone) and Margaret Johnson (piano), who will perform a wonderful selection of opera and operetta favourites in the first half and a delightful selection of musical theatre hits in the second half. Tickets cost £10, and can be booked on-line at www.ticketsource.co.uk/royston-methodist-church or from Sue (e-mail: walter962@btinternet.com). Proceeds are to be shared between the church and the Royston Town Mayor's Community Trust Fund.



Circuit Service – Easter Offering

The Easter Offering dedication service will take place on Sunday 20th May at 6.30pm at Wesley Church. The theme will be "Seek peace and pursue it". Refreshments will be served from 5.30pm.

Events elsewhere listed in the *May Castle View*

- Mon 14th May – “William Blake, Biblical Prophecy and Jesus”: an evening with Prof. Christopher Rowland and Revd. Malcolm Guite at St. James’s Church, Wulfstan Way.
- Sat 19th May – coffee morning in aid of Action for Children.
- Wed 23rd May – “Leaving Prison in Faith”: three short films about four people of faith and their journeys out of prison, at the Old Divinity School, St. John’s College (organised in part by Jane Dominey).



Position vacant at Jimmy’s: Service Manager – Supported Housing

This is an established full-time position as part of the senior leadership team at Jimmy’s Cambridge. The post holder has responsibility for overseeing a service that supports over 40 individuals living in either Jimmy’s controlled drinking project, Jimmy’s move-on houses or in their own tenancies. The post-holder will work a 36-hour week Monday to Friday (usually between 9am and 5pm, but some flexibility is needed to provide relevant support). The post-holder will also provide on-call support to the supported housing team.

For more information and an official application form, contact Lis Silver, HR and Governance Officer (tel: (01223) 576 085 or e-mail: Lis *dot* Silver *at* jimmyscambridge *dot* org *dot* uk). [The Editor of this notice sheet also has electronic copies.] Deadline for applications is noon on 16th May 2018.



Manager required for Romsey Mill charity shop

Romsey Mill wishes to recruit a Charity Shop Manager to work 34 hours per week. Full details can be downloaded from the Romsey Mill website www.romseymill.org/work-for-us/. For further details, contact Diane Hicks (tel.: (01223) 213 162 or e-mail: diane *dot* hicks *at* romseymill *dot* org). Closing date for applications is Monday 21st May 2018, with interviews on Thursday 31st May.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday’s notice sheet, by 6pm on Thursday this week.

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