



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 10th June 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 10th Jun** **10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**
Rev. Alison Walker
followed by Extraordinary General Church Meeting
- 18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION**
Rev. Alison Walker (focusing on the
75th Anniversary of Methodist Homes
- We pray... for the work of Methodist Homes*
- Wed 13th Jun 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship
 10.30-12.00 Coffee morning
 12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class
- Thu 14th Jun 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group
- Fri 15th Jun 18.30 for 19.30 "Table Talk"
- Sun 17th Jun** **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
John Baker
- 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 5: 16-19 (*page 195*) Matthew 18: 21-22 (*page 19*)
 Luke 11: 1-14 (*page 69*)
6.30pm: Genesis 12: 1-8 (*page 9*) Luke 2: 25-35 (*page 56*)
 Hebrews 11: 8-16 (*page 214*)



Christine Moule, RIP

We are sad to share the news that Christine Moule died peacefully early in the morning on Thursday 7th June, in Woodlands Care Home. Her funeral will be held at Castle Street Methodist Church, but the date is yet to be confirmed. Our thoughts and prayers are with Colin and their family.



Extraordinary General Church Meeting – today

The General Church Meeting on 29th April was very positive, and we had lots of people volunteering to do things. However, in all the excitement Alison forgot to call for an official vote to elect the new volunteers. We will therefore hold a single-item GCM immediately after this morning's service, to elect the new people to their roles. We hope everyone will stay for what will be a very short meeting.



Prayer meetings

The General Church Meeting decided that in July we would start holding a prayer meeting in Aldersgate before the morning service every Sunday, and that one evening service per month would be given mainly to prayer. Elliot volunteered to assist with the morning prayer meeting; other people are also sought for the morning and evening prayer times.



Teddy Bears' Picnic, Sunday 24th June (weather permitting)

Joy and Geoff are hosting a Teddy Bears' Picnic in their garden at 1 Storey's Way, from 12.30pm on Sunday 24th June (two weeks' time). Please bring picnic food to share. Everyone welcome, regardless of age – teddies included. Bring any suitable garden games and fun ideas. Do join us and let's hope for sunshine.

Church Council Meeting, 4th July 2018

Our next Church Council meeting will take place on Wednesday 4th July at 7.30pm. The main items on the agenda have been listed on the last few notice sheets (available on the church website). If anyone (Church Council member or not) has other matters they wish to be discussed, please contact Alison and / or Gilbert. If you would like to bring anything to the meeting that is not on the agenda, please either attend (people who are not members of the Church Council are welcome to attend, but will not be allowed to vote) or speak to a member of the Church Council. The deadline for reports is today.



Seminar for those working with young people with special needs

“All Inclusive” is an essential seminar for all parents, teachers, church leaders, youth and children’s leaders, and anyone who cares about children and young people with special or additional needs. It is hosted and presented by Mark Arnold, Additional Needs Ministry Director at youth and children’s ministry movement Urban Saints (formerly Crusaders), and takes place at All Saints’ Church, Milton, on Tuesday 3rd July, from 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Visit www.allsaintsmilton.org.uk for more information (click on the link – top right). To book places, e-mail children at [allsaintsmilton dot org dot uk](mailto:allsaintsmilton_dot_org_dot_uk).



“Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Church – tomorrow evening (11th June)

The last of this series for this academic year sees Revd. Dr. Julie Norris address the theme of “Welcoming Xenotransplantation as a therapeutic good: ethics and praxis from a Christian theological perspective”. It starts at 7.45pm with refreshments from 7.15pm. Full details were printed on last week’s notice sheet, or visit www.wesleycam.org.uk.



CBM event – Tuesday 26th June, 2.30pm to 4pm at CBM, Oakington

Deborah Tigere is CBM Country Office Manager in Zimbabwe, and will talk about what it is like working with an almost bankrupt health system amongst some of the poorest people in the world. To book a place, contact David Rootham (e-mail: [davidr at cbmuk dot org dot uk](mailto:davidr_at_cbmuk_dot_org_dot_uk)).

Forthcoming events listed in *Castle View*

- Sat 16th Jun, 10am-4pm at Chesterton Methodist Church: Family Day.
- Thu 21st Jun, 7-9pm at Michaelhouse: “We all share: exploring communion with the under fives”.
- Sat 30th Jun, 9am-4pm at Castle Street: Godly Play training day.
- Sat 7th Jul, 9.30am-4.30pm at North Walsham Methodist Church: ReImagine Norfolk (a repeat of the event last October in St. Ives).



Privacy policy for items on the weekly notice sheet

With the new European General Data Protection Regulations having recently come into effect, it is perhaps time to outline how names and contact details are dealt with when items are requested for inclusion on the weekly notice sheet. It is also a reminder that the notice sheet also appears on the church website, albeit in a slightly modified form.

If a request is made to advertise an event which requires booking or for which there is a “for further details, contact...” statement, then it will be assumed that consent has been given for reproduction of all the contact details supplied in that request. However, the on-line version will not include postal addresses and personal telephone numbers (especially mobile numbers) unless specifically requested, and all e-mail addresses will be modified into a format which is harder to harvest by automated software.

As a general rule, surnames of church members (and others) will not be included in items, unless that person has written the item and included his or her surname – although there may be a few exceptions if there is likely to be confusion. In addition, there may occasionally be the odd item of personal news which does not appear on the on-line version. Prayer requests for named people will not appear on either printed or electronic versions without the specific consent of the person(s) named.

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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