



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 8th July 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 8th Jul 10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP

Kimberley Rayson

Bible readings: Luke 10: 25-37 (as a sketch)

Isaiah 58: 1-9 (page 630)

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Alison Walker

Bible readings: 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10 (page 176)

Mark 6: 1-13 (page 38)

We pray... for the work of Action for Children

Wed 11th Jul 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Thu 12th Jul 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 15th Jul 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Tess Maddin and Craig Shepherd

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

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

Action for Children collection boxes

Today is Action for Children (AfC) Sunday. This is the time of year when the “lantern” collection boxes held by a number of our congregation are emptied, the donations aggregated and the proceeds sent to AfC to support their varied work in helping deprived young people and their families.

Could the lovely people who have a collection box please bring them into church before the end of July and hand them to a steward who will make sure that they are passed to Joyce Sharpe for emptying. If anyone would like to make a single donation to AfC then please place this in an envelope with AfC on the front (any cheques should be made payable to Castle Street Methodist Church), and put it in the normal offering plate.

Finally, two members of our congregation have volunteered to hold a collection box recently which is really encouraging. There are some spare boxes which are seeking good homes, so if anyone would like to have one of these then please let Joyce know.

Thank you on behalf of AfC.



“Moments of Reflection” exhibition at St. Peter’s Church – today

Megan Fitzoliver has created a range of sculptural pieces which are set in and around St. Peter’s Church (the small church down the hill on the right-hand side if you’ve not been there before), encouraging contemplation in your own time and way – a practice known as Visio Divina. There will be interludes of plainsong and poetry.

It’s open from midday until 9pm today. There will be a short service of Vespers (evening prayers at 6pm) and a candlelit service of Compline (traditionally pre-bed prayers or chanting) at 9pm.



Summer socials

A reminder that there are still slots available (weekday evenings or any time at weekends) if you’d like to host a garden party, barbecue, cream tea, quiz evening or any other open house event – add the details to the sheet on the noticeboard or speak to Anna. As well as being great opportunities to get to know one another better, they’re also fund-raising events for church mission projects at home and abroad.

Castle Hill Open Day – Saturday 21st July, 12 noon until 5pm

There is now a sign-up sheet on the noticeboard for help with various tasks during this event – helping in the morning with setting up, serving refreshments in the kitchen and hall, and stewarding / showing people round. Offers of cake are also requested. Thank you in advance.



“Praying the Beatitudes”

For those who missed last Sunday evening’s interactive prayer-themed service, it will be repeated as part of our Holy Communion service on the morning of 29th July. There will be five prayer stations to visit: four in the church hall about the Beatitudes, with the fifth being Holy Communion in the church. Help will be available to any with mobility problems.



Coming soon (see the July / August *Castle View* for details)

- Sun 15th Jul: Messy Church at Royston (3.30-5.30pm)
- Sat 21st July: Friends of Wesley House Garden Party
- Sat 28th July: Bring-and-share barbecue at the manse: coffee from 11am, barbecue from midday until 3pm
- Thu 30th Aug: “I Wonder” summer special for children aged 5 or over



Weekly Notice Sheet over the summer

A reminder that it is intended to publish the weekly notice sheet every Sunday during the summer, and that it is also available to download from the church website. Watch out for details of events which missed the double issue of *Castle View*. Note that the deadline for receiving items will move to Wednesday evening once the school holidays begin.



Alison on leave

Alison will be on leave from tomorrow until 28th July. If you need to speak to a Methodist Minister, please contact Revd. Charity Nzegwu.

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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