



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 5th August 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 5th Aug 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Dr. Peter Graves

Bible readings: Ephesians 4: 1-16 (page 183)

John 6: 24-35 (page 93)

**18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH
HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev. Colin Smith

Bible reading: John 6: 24-35 (page 93)

We pray... for the message of the Bible

Wed 8th Aug 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 "Forever Active" exercise class

Sun 12th Aug 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev. Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

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

Changes and updates to services this month

- Morning worship on Sunday 19th August will be led by Revd. Clifford Meharry, as Revd. Barbara Garwood is unable to be with us.
- There are no Iona services at St. Luke's during August, so there will be no evening worship on Sunday 19th August.
- As is our usual custom, morning worship on Sunday 26th August will be a united Church at Castle service. It is hosted by us, and will include Holy Communion. The preacher will be Revd. Tom Ambrose.



Kitchen out of action

The long-awaited repairs to the kitchen floor are about to get underway. This means the kitchen will not be available for two weeks from (and including) next weekend, although we hope to have it up and running again in time for the united service on 26th August.

We think it will still be possible to have tea and coffee after services on 12th and 19th August, using the small kitchen area in the Epworth room (upstairs) as the source of water and the location for washing up – so any additional hands to move dirty and then washed crockery up and down stairs would be gratefully received (although we still currently have no volunteer to organise coffee next Sunday morning – 12th August: speak to Chris if you can help).

However, it has been decided to cancel the coffee mornings planned for Wednesdays 15th and 22nd August. The “Forever Active” exercise class had already been cancelled on those two Wednesdays (as well as the Wednesday after).

In order to replace the floor, the cupboards need to be dismantled – which means they first need emptying – and the cooker and fridge need to be moved out of the kitchen. Everything is to be stored in the church hall, and moving it all needs to happen this coming Friday (10th August) – volunteers are needed to help: offers, please, to John Boocock.

We hope that it will be possible to refill the cupboards late on Saturday 25th August, after the cupboards have been reassembled. Again, volunteers to help with that will be gratefully received.

Rotas for the next quarter

Chris has begun to put together the various rotas for Sunday morning services in September, October and November. If you have previously been on the rota, he may have already contacted you, but if he hasn't or you feel able to volunteer to help, then please have a word with him in the next week or two. The rotas include people to organise tea and coffee after the service, the "welcome team" (door stewards), and readers.



One Hundred Days of Peace and Hope

The Methodist Church is supporting a Remembrance 100 initiative to engage in one hundred days of prayer, peace and reconciliation leading up to Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day in November. The initiative, planned by Churches Together in England, began yesterday (Saturday 4th August). The inspiration comes from a special service held in London on 4th August 1918 – the fourth anniversary of the beginning of World War 1 – which was attended by King George V and Queen Mary. One hundred days later the first world war ended.

A booklet containing prayers and suggestions for peace-making activities for each of the one hundred days has been produced. Methodist contributors include the President of Conference, the President Designate, the Minister at Notting Hill Methodist Church (located adjacent to Grenfell Tower), and an Army Chaplain. We have a few copies; please ask a steward if you would like one. However, it is also available on-line at www.rembrance100.co.uk/100-days (you download one week at a time).



"I Wonder" summer special, Thursday 30th August, 10.30am to 3.30pm

Details of this event for children aged five and over can be found in the July / August *Castle View*. For more information and to download a registration form, visit www.castlestreet.org.uk/I-wonder, or speak to Alison or Kimberley.



Next summer social – Saturday 18th August, 3pm to 6pm

There will be tea, cake and ice cream at the home of Pam and Don Fisher in Comberton (address on the printed notice sheet).

St. Giles' Fair – Saturday 8th September

The annual Fair at St. Giles' Church takes place on Saturday 8th September, and once again Castle Street will be having a stall. This year, in memory of Chris Moule, it will be to raise funds for the Lewy Body Society (www.lewybody.org) in order to help with research and awareness raising.

Anne and Heather will be running a "preloved" stall, and donations of any bric-a-brac will be gratefully received. Labelled collection boxes have already been placed in our church hall and at the back of the church; please help them to raise as much as possible for this really good cause. Anyone wishing to help before, during or after the fair will be most welcome – have a chat with Heather or Anne.



"Encounter" – training day for those working in Children's Ministry

This is taking place on Saturday 13th October at the Vine Inter-Church Primary School in Upper Cambourne. The keynote speaker will be Rachel Turner. The cost is £15 (£10 for Junior Leaders in FTE). For more details and for a booking form, e-mail [julias at genr8 dot org](mailto:julias@genr8.org). It's being organised by the Diocese of Ely, the United Reformed Church and GenR8.



"Social mobility – a task for all of us"

Each year at Methodist Conference there is a lecture on an issue relating to justice and peace. The video (43 minutes) or transcript of this year's is available at www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/becklylecture2018/. It is recommended.



Coming soon...

A four-session Bible study on the book of Jonah, 8pm every Friday evening in September (7th, 14th, 21st, 28th) at Castle Street.

Please contact **Brian Carter** if you have any items for inclusion on next Sunday's notice sheet, ideally by Wednesday evening.

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