



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

"Where all are welcome – all the time"

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Sunday 18th November 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 18th Nov 10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Lynn Taylor

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St. Luke's

We pray... for road traffic crash victims

Wed 21st Nov 10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 Strength and balance exercise class

19.00 for 20.00 "Table Talk"

Thu 22nd Nov 10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Sun 25th Nov 11.00 UNITED MORNING WORSHIP WITH
CAMBRIDGE KEOLIM CHURCH

12.30 Bring-and-share lunch

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Deacon Ian Murray

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

Bible readings for this morning's service

1 Samuel 1: 4-20 (*page 232*)

Hebrews 10: 11-14, 19-25 (*page 213*)



United worship with Yeolim Church next Sunday morning

Next Sunday morning we have another joint service with our Korean friends. As last year, the service will be conducted mostly in English (with hymns sung in English), although Pastor Kim will preach in Korean with an English translation (last year Alison preached, and there was a Korean translation). The service starts at 11am, and will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch – there is a sign-up sheet in the foyer for offers of food.

As year, there will be a joint choir for the service, who will sing a lively introit as the call to worship and then an anthem later on. It is being led by Brian, and it would be great to have as many singers from Castle Street as we can! There will be a choir practice today at about 12.30pm (the Koreans are coming early so that we don't have to stay too late), with another one before the service next Sunday at about 10am. Please speak to Brian if you would like to know more – or to promise your help!

There will be a greater demand than usual for car parking spaces. If anyone is able to car-share or park somewhere other than the church car park, that would help to make space for those who rely on parking close to the church door. And if you really need a space, getting here slightly earlier might help.



Come and Sing for Christian Aid in Cambridge, Saturday 1st December

Calling all singers! Following last year's success, local Christian Aid supporters are repeating their Carol Singing Event in the Grand Arcade. Last year the repertoire ranged from *Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer* to *Hark! The Herald Angels Sing* and included a number of requests from the audience. Whether you enjoy singing or could just chat to people about the work of Christian Aid, you would be very welcome – it's taking place from 1.30pm until 3.30pm. For more information, contact Pamela Richardson at Christian Aid (e-mail: prichardson@christian-aid.org) or speak to Frances Klein (tel.: (01223) 306 846).

A Cracking Christmas Quiz Night, Saturday 8th December

A date for your diary – on Saturday 8th December we shall be hosting a family-friendly quiz night with prizes to be won, food to enjoy together, fun to be had, and also raising money for a worthy cause. Full details to follow, but if you'd like to help in any way, please speak to Kirk (e-mail: kzirk1989 at icloud dot com).



St. Giles' Christmas Tree Festival and associated events

The annual Christmas Tree Festival at St. Giles' Church takes place in about a fortnight. The opening ceremony is on Friday 30th November, from 6pm to 7pm; it will be opened by Cllr. Jamie Dalzell, and the trees and their decorators will be blessed, to the accompaniment of music by Quadriga. There will be mulled wine, soft drinks and mince pies to enjoy.

The Christmas tree festival continues every day from Saturday 1st to Sunday 9th December, with the church open from 10.30am to 4pm (but please be aware of any services taking place on the two Sundays).

On Saturday 1st December there will be a Christmas Mini-market, starting at 10.30am and going through until 4pm, while there is also a Scandinavian Advent Wreath Binding workshop from 1pm to 4.30pm (cost £12 per wreath, plus £2 for candlesticks, with profits going to the Namuncha Schools Project in Kenya). The Advent Carol Service takes place on Sunday 2nd December at 3.30pm – a choral service with congregational carols and a programme of pieces performed by Cantores. Then on Thursday 6th December you can enjoy "Tea among the trees" between 2pm and 4pm.



Orwell Christmas Tree Festival, 8th and 9th December

The eighteenth Christmas Tree Festival at Orwell Methodist Church takes place on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th December, with the church open from 12 noon until 6pm on the Saturday and from 2.30pm until 6pm on the Sunday. On the Sunday there will also be carol singing and mince pies round the fire from 4pm. There will also be a cake and gift stall, and soup, rolls, toasted sandwiches and drinks.

Church at Castle Carol Singing at Eddington – Tuesday 11th December

Advance notice to all who enjoy singing carols: we are all invited to an evening of carol singing around the Christmas tree in the main square in Eddington (which is situated within the Parish of the Ascension). Meet at 6pm outside the Traveller's Rest on Huntingdon Road, and we will walk round together.



Christmas Jazz Piano Concert at St. Augustine's, Sunday 9th December

Take a glass of mulled wine and a bite to eat, and listen to an hour of jazz piano arrangements of traditional Christmas carols played by Colin Hazel. It starts at 2pm.



Children's Work Leader required for All Saints' Church, Milton

All Saint's Church in Milton is looking for someone who will be excited to lead and develop work with children, making disciples through showing and sharing God's love. This is a wonderful opportunity to work within a surprisingly diverse community, and with a friendly and supportive staff team.

It's a full-time position, which requires flexible working, including Sundays and some evenings. Salary between £21,000 and £24,000 depending on experience and qualifications. For full details and an application form, visit http://bit.ly/ASM_CWL, or contact the Rector, David Chamberlin for an informal chat (telephone number on printed notice sheet or e-mail: rector *at* allsaintsmilton *dot* org *dot* uk).



"To Sound the Depths of Love Divine" day workshop

This workshop at Wesley House on 1st December is now fully booked and no further places are available.

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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