



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Where all are welcome – all the time

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Sunday 27th January 2019

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 after most Sunday services – do stay for a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit.

Sun 27th Jan 10.00-10.30 Simple Prayer Time

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP – COVENANT SERVICE
Rev Alison Walker

Bible reading: John 15: 1-10 (page 105)

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

John Boocock: “Wise men seeking Jesus”

Bible readings: 1 Corinthians 7: 17-24 (page 161)
Mark 1: 21-28 (page 34)

Prayer topic: for a new start in our Covenant with God

Tue 29th Jan 19.00 for 20.00 “Table Talk”

Wed 30th Jan 10.00 “Time to Be” prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 Strength and balance exercise class

Thu 31st Jan 10.00-12.00 “First Friends” baby and toddler group

Sun 3rd Feb **10.45 MORNING WORSHIP**
Rev Dr Michael Wilson

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Rev Dr Stuart Mews

Welcome to Castle Street Methodist Church!

If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please make yourself known to one of the stewards and pick up a welcome leaflet. All people of this church are part of the ministry, led by the Revd Alison Walker who may be contacted electronically via the church website or by telephone on (01223) 872 862.

Our church magazine **Castle View** contains more details of events taking place each month – please pick up a copy of the latest issue.

There is a **Prayer Request** book at the back of the church, which is used during services and at prayer meetings – but remember it is on display for anyone in the church to read, so please respect the privacy of those concerned and avoid including names and other personal details unless specifically requested.

“A Time to remember” – 4pm this afternoon at St Luke’s Church

You are warmly invited to this service of thanksgiving for and remembrance of those we love but see no more. All who would like space and time to remember a loved one in a peaceful, spiritual environment are welcome to this informal service. Following the service, there will be refreshments and a chance to chat, if you wish.

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### Update from Church Council

The February edition of *Castle View*, available today, contains a report of the main items discussed at the Church Council meeting last Tuesday. In it you will find dates for events we are planning in the future, and also items which require further thought and prayer. There are also requests for volunteers – do you feel called to help with any of them or take on important jobs?

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Forthcoming events

The February *Castle View* details a number of forthcoming local church events:

- Tue 5th Feb, 2.45pm: “Fireside” at Wesley Church – “A song for Will and the Lost Gardeners of Heligan”
- Mon 11th Feb, 7.45pm: “Science Meets Faith” at Wesley Church – “What will Happen the Day after Tomorrow? The Ocean, Climate Change and Christianity” with guest speaker Meric Srokosz
- Fri 15th Feb, 7pm: Games evening at Histon Methodist Church
- Sat 23rd Feb, 7pm: Travel Talk with Supper at St Luke’s – St Jacques to Santiago de Compostela (tickets £10 from Heather)

Support Worker required for Mannawell's new home in Cambridge

Are you passionate about helping people? Mannawell is a local organisation whose mission is to provide compassionate, personalised care to people with learning disabilities to help them live a full and joyful life. It promises to help them in line with the Christian principle of loving your neighbour: "Love is patient, love is kind... It always protects".

Mannawell is building a new team of Support Workers to join a new, exciting community of one to three individuals with physical and learning disabilities. Its service offers to build a Christian community around the people it support, if they so choose. They are looking for people who are patient, kind, protective and full of creativity. Experience of person-centred support is preferred, but not essential. Applicants will have a willingness to learn and the compassion and patience needed to support. There are full-time, part-time and flexible roles available, including both day, night and weekend shifts. A new home in Cambridge opens soon, and the new roles would start in April.

If this sounds like an opportunity for you, please get in touch with Dr Theresia Paquet (e-mail: [theresia at mannawell dot uk](mailto:theresia@mannawell.uk)) to find out more, or visit www.mannawell.uk.

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## **Regional Learning Network Vacancies**

The Methodist Church's Learning Network in the East of England is currently recruiting one full-time and one part-time member of staff, the part-time post on an eighteen-month fixed-term contract. Working across the region to deliver learning and training opportunities at district, circuit and church level, the team exists to support the church in developing its mission and ministry. Full details of the posts and how to apply can be found on the Methodist Church website vacancy page (<https://bit.ly/2G08a8c>). Closing date for applications is midday on 30th January (that's this Wednesday), with interviews on 18th February for the full-time post and 22nd February for the part-time one.

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Next week's notice sheet

Please note the earlier than usual deadline for items for next Sunday's notice sheet – Wednesday evening instead of Friday.

Items for next Sunday's notice sheet should be sent to **Brian Carter**, by Wednesday evening.

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