



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Where all are welcome – all the time

www.castlestreet.org.uk   castlestreetmethodist  castlestchurch

Sunday 3rd February 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 usually served in the hall after Sunday services – do stay for a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit.

Sun 3rd Feb

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev Dr Michael Wilson

Bible readings: Jeremiah 1: 4-10 (page 639)

Luke 4: 21-30 (page 58)

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Rev Dr Stuart Mews

Prayer topic: for the homeless

Tue 5th Feb 19.00 for 20.00 “Table Talk”

Wed 6th Feb 10.00 “Time to Be” prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 Strength and balance exercise class

Thu 7th Feb 10.00-12.00 “First Friends” baby and toddler group

Sun 10th Feb

10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP

Elsie Salmon

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Rev Alison Walker

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.

Wesley “Fireside” – “A song for Will and the Lost Gardeners of Heligan”

On Tuesday (5th February) at 2.45pm, best-selling children’s author Hilary Robinson will speak about her recent book, which has been shortlisted for the Historical Association Young Quills Award 2018. All are welcome.

~~~~~

### **“Tunes ‘n’ Spoons” – this Friday at Royston**

Our friends at Royston Methodist Church (Queen’s Road, just round the corner from the railway station) are organising another evening of favourite music with delicious desserts. It’s this coming Friday (8th February), and starts at 7.15pm. Tickets cost £8 (£5 for those aged 16 and under), and can be obtained from Sue Walter (e-mail: walter962@btinternet.com). For more information contact Richard Elcock. Proceeds are to be shared between church funds and Home-Start Royston and South Cambridgeshire.

~~~~~

Men’s Breakfast, Saturday 16th February

Foxton Methodist Church is organising a Men’s Breakfast on Saturday 16th February, from 8.30am to 10.30am in Foxton Village Hall. The guest speaker will be Barbara Kettel, who will talk about the Cambridge City Food Banks.

~~~~~

### **“Top Team Quiz” at Wesley Church, Saturday 9th March**

Wesley Methodist Church is organising another “Top Team Quiz” early next month. Teams of six should enter, and the cost is £7 per person. There will be a variety of desserts to eat in the interval. It starts at 7.30pm, with doors opening at 7.15pm. For more details and to book a place, contact David Taylor at Wesley.

### **Other forthcoming events at other churches, listed in *Castle View***

- 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)
- Fri 1st Mar, 2pm: World Day of Prayer service at St Luke’s

~~~~~

Update from Church Council

The February edition of *Castle View* contains a report of the main items discussed at the recent Church Council meeting. 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?

~~~~~

### **Part-time administrator at Chesterton Methodist Church**

Our friends at Chesterton are looking to appoint a part-time administrator to work eight hours per week during term time (9.15am to 1.15pm on Mondays and four hours on either Thursday or Friday, for 39 weeks per year). The salary is £3,688 to £3,845 per annum. Excellent IT and communication skills are required. It is a post that offers an exciting opportunity to build and develop on existing work with the church and community.

For an application pack and further information, contact the Centre Manager at Wesley Methodist Church (e-mail: *centremanager at wesleycam dot org dot uk* or tel.: (01223) 352 115). The closing date for applications is Friday 22nd February, and interviews will be held at Wesley on Thursday 7th March.

~~~~~

Support Workers required for Mannawell’s new home in Cambridge

Details of this appeared on last week’s notice sheet (available to download from the church website). There are full-time, part-time and flexible roles available, including day, night and weekend shifts. For more information, contact Dr Theresia Paquet (e-mail: *theresia at mannawell dot uk*), or visit www.mannawell.uk.

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

Tel.: (01954) 782 762

E-mail: *notices at castlestreet dot org dot uk*