



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 14th April 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 14th Apr **10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP**
(Palm Sunday) **Joyce Goodall**

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Rev Dr Stuart Mews

Prayer topic: for Palm Sunday and Holy Week

Wed 17th Apr 10.00 “Time to Be” prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

Fri 19th Apr **10.45 SERVICE FOR GOOD FRIDAY**
(Good Friday) **Rev Dr Brian Beck**

Sun 21st Apr **05.00 DAWN SERVICE at St Peter's**
(Easter Sunday)

08.00 OPEN-AIR SERVICE ON CASTLE MOUND
Rev Alison Walker

09.00 Easter Breakfast (*see overleaf*)

10.00 Simple Prayer Time (*in Aldersgate*)

10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION
Rev Alison Walker

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St Luke's



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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.

Bible readings for this week's services

Sunday 10.45am

Psalms 118: 1-2, 19-29 (*page 524*)

Luke 19: 28-40 (*page 79*)

Good Friday 10.45am

Isaiah 52: 13 - 53: 12 (*page 626*)

Mark 15: 6-39 (*page 51*)

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### Holy Week services in the circuit and Church at Castle

#### Maundy Thursday

- 18.30 Holy Communion at Royston Methodist
- 19.00 Holy Communion at St Augustine's, Richmond Road
- 19.30 Holy Communion at Wesley Methodist
- 19.30 Holy Communion at Haslingfield Methodist
- 20.00 Holy Communion at Histon Methodist

#### Good Friday

- 10.00 "The Faces of the Journey" (Good Friday workshop for children and their parents / carers) at St Luke's (lasts one and a half hours)
- 10.30 Ecumenical all-age events in Chesterton – starts at St George's, processes to Chesterton Methodist for refreshments at 10.50, then outdoor service at St Andrew's at 11.50, followed by all-age worship at 12.20 and an afternoon of craft activities.
- 10.45 Good Friday service at Castle Street (preacher: Rev Dr Brian Beck)
- 12.00 Good Friday Meditation at St Augustine's
- 13.30 Liturgy of Good Friday at St Giles'
- 14.00 Good Friday service at Toft
- 16.00 Good Friday service followed by tea at Orwell (preacher: Rev Chris White)

## **Easter Breakfast**

This year's Easter Breakfast will, as usual, take place between the 8am open-air service on Castle Mound and our morning worship at 10.45am. If you're planning to come along, please add your name to the list on the notice board.

It would be great to sit down and eat together as a family, so we hope everyone will arrive in time for grace at 9am. The open-air service normally lasts only thirty minutes or less, so there will be hot drinks available from about 8.30am. From 10am, our Simple Prayer Time will take place in Aldersgate instead of the hall. If you'd like to volunteer to help prepare the breakfast, please speak to Chris, Gordon or Denise.

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Easter Egg Hunt – Easter Monday at St Giles' from 2.30pm

Details of this event can be found in the April *Castle View*.

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## **Easter Offering envelopes – “Longer Tables, Lower Fences”**

Every year, the Methodist Church has a special appeal around Easter, with envelopes being distributed to congregations across the country. At Castle Street we started giving them out last Sunday, but if you didn't get one please pick one up. If you feel able to make a contribution to this year's appeal, please return the envelope by placing it in the offertory plate in the next two or three weeks. There will be a circuit service to dedicate the Easter Offering on the evening of Sunday 12th May, and it is being held at Castle Street.

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Cambridge Quiz and Treasure Hunt – Saturday 27th April, 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Calling all detectives! Follow a treasure hunt around Historic Cambridge or stay at Castle Street and test your knowledge on some quiz sheets while enjoying tea and cakes (or do both!). The cost is £1 per quiz or treasure hunt sheet, with donations for refreshments. All proceeds will go to the Arthur Rank Hospice. Please speak to Denise if you can offer cakes or any help serving refreshments.

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## **“A Faith To Live By” at Haslingfield Methodist Church**

The next in this series of special services takes place on Sunday 28th April, starting at 6pm. The speaker will be Bishop Alice Muthoni Mwila (who will be leading worship at Castle Street one Sunday morning in June), but full details are not yet known. However, note that on this occasion there *will* be an evening service at Castle Street.

## **Quilts and Flower Festival at Histon Methodist Church**

This is taking place over the bank holiday weekend of Friday 3rd to Monday 6th May. It's open from 10am until 4pm on the Friday, Saturday and Monday, and from 2pm to 5pm on the Sunday. Donations for Histon Methodist Church and Macmillan Cancer Support. There will be quilts for sale and refreshments available. More information from Mary Easy (e-mail: mary *dot* easy *at* bigease *dot* net).

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“Table Talk”

A reminder that Table Talk restarts on Wednesday 24th April. More details can be found in the April *Castle View*.

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## **Storey's Way Housegroup**

The Storey's Way Housegroup starts again on 26th April, meeting fortnightly on Friday evenings at 7.30pm. More details can be found in the April *Castle View*.

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Sponsored bike ride

Scott Painter, Joe and Joy Pegram's grandson, is doing another sponsored bike ride around Grafham Water to raise money for the Castle School which he has been attending for over a year (it's a small special school – see www.castleschool.info). This time Scott is aiming to cycle 20 miles, and will be doing it with his headteacher on Saturday 27th April. The money is needed for a soft play room.

If you'd like to sponsor Scott, you can do so via his Just Giving page (www.justgiving.com/fundraising/scottbikeforcastle), or speak to Joe or Joy as Scott also has paper sponsor forms.

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## **Exercise class this week**

A reminder that there is no exercise class this Wednesday, due to holidays.

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Items for the May *Castle View*...

...should be with its new editor, Kirk (e-mail: kzirk1989 *at* icloud *dot* com), by Wednesday (17th April) please.

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

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