



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 19th May 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 19th May

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Dr Derek Nicholls and Rev Noa Turaganivalu

Bible reading: John 13: 31-35 (page 103)

Psalm 148 (page 539)

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St Luke's

Prayer topic: for the joy of church music

Wed 22nd May

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 23rd May

10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Fri 24th May

19.30 Storey's Way House Group

Sun 26th May

10.00 Simple Prayer Time

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Rev Alison Walker

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Deacon Ian Murray

The **Methodist** Church



We are a
FAIRTRADE

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.

Come and hear Bishop Nathan Amooti at Royston – tomorrow evening

Celebrating God’s transforming work in Rwanda over the twenty-five years since the genocide, this inspirational multimedia evening will take place tomorrow evening (Monday 20th May) at 7.30pm. It is a story that warms the heart and challenges the soul. Bishop Nathan is a stirring speaker with a great sense of humour.

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## **Church rotas**

Chris is now compiling the June, July and August rotas for various Sunday morning “duties”. To offer your help, you can contact Chris, sign up on the sheet, or fill in the Doodle Poll at <https://bit.ly/2HfjQnV>. There’s also a sheet for the flower rota (see Denise). Thanks to all those who volunteer.

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Accommodation wanted for June to September

A student is looking for accommodation during her placement at NIAB this summer. Ideally she is looking for somewhere in or near the Castle or Arbury areas. If anyone has any suggestions or can offer a room, please contact Alison.

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## **Addenbrooke’s Hospital Chaplaincy**

The chaplaincy at Addenbrooke’s Hospital is looking for new chaplaincy volunteers. A new ten-week training course is due to commence in September, and names are already being signed up. Is this a calling for you? It’s a very rewarding witness. If you’d like to know more about it, please contact Greta or Mike Abbs (tel.: (01223) 607 415), or speak to any existing volunteer.

## **“Thy Kingdom Come” – Cambridge Beacon Prayer Event, Sunday 9th June**

Come and join in worshipping and praying together “The Kingdom Come” – in our nation, city and time! It’s at Great St Mary’s Church, and starts at 6.30pm. Join the global wave of prayer between 30th May and 9th June. #TKC19

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“Exploring the Old Testament and its World”: Tyndale House day conference

A day of teaching from Tyndale House scholars, investigating the languages and historical context of the Old Testament, and its journey from the ancient to the modern world. It’s taking place on Saturday 22nd June at Christ Church, Cambridge, from 10am to 4.15pm, and is open to anyone with an interest in the Bible – no academic experience or qualifications are necessary.

The sessions will be:

- The Siege of Jerusalem: watching a biblical event through the eyes of Israel’s enemies (Dr Caleb Howard)
- Letter by letter: how the scribes preserved the text of the Old Testament (Dr Kim Phillips)
- A living language: tracking Old Testament Hebrew through time and space (Dr Elizabeth Robar)
- Moral depth: a modern reader’s guide to Old Testament narratives (Dr Peter J Williams)

The cost is £15 per person (with special discounts for groups of more than four people), and this includes lunch and refreshments during breaks. To book places, visit www.tyndalehouse.com/OTconference.

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## **From the June Circuit Diary**

- Afternoon Tea at the Queens: with a musical atmosphere provided by Roger Gibbons (pianoforte) – Royston Methodist Church, Saturday 8th June, 3pm to 5pm. Tickets cost £10, from Sue Walter (e-mail: [walter962 at btinternet dot com](mailto:walter962@btinternet.com)).
- “Science meets Faith”: Hearing and Listening: with Prof David Baguley, Hearing Sciences Research Group, University of Nottingham. Wesley Methodist Church, Monday 10th June, 7.15pm for 7.45pm.

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Creating Safer Space Foundation Refresher Training

At Chesterton Methodist Church on Tuesday 11th June at 7pm. Please book a place at the Circuit Office (e-mail: [office at wesleycam dot org dot uk](mailto:office@wesleycam.org.uk)) so that a resource pack can be prepared for you.

Job advert (1): Centre Manager for St Philip's Church

Working as part of a core staff team, this role is to provide a welcoming Christian presence in St Philip's Church Centre including its Café, to manage the operations including marketing, communications with volunteers, room hirers and other interested parties, liaising with Church personnel, and taking financial responsibilities managing a sizeable budget. The job also includes oversight of policies, office systems including IT, building maintenance and the supervision of cleaning / caretaking services. An important element of this role involves inspiring and coordinating volunteers to help run the Church Centre.

Hours are about 25 hours per week, the annual salary is between £24,000 and £27,000 (depending on experience), and there are 25 days of annual leave (both pro rata). The successful candidate will identify as a Christian, being able to actively contribute to the aims, values and ethos of the Church bringing passion to the role. Being part of St Philip's fellowship will be important to this role.

More details available on request. Applications, including a covering letter and CV, should be e-mailed to warden *at* stphilipschurch *dot* org *dot* uk by 2nd June.

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### **Job advert (2): Youth Worker at Comberton Baptist Church**

Comberton Baptist Church ([www.c-b-c.org.uk](http://www.c-b-c.org.uk)) is looking for someone with a strong desire to serve God, and to see young people become lifelong disciples of Jesus. The successful candidate will join the CBC staff team and have particular responsibility for applying their church vision to those aged 11-18. This will include overseeing and coordinating the work of volunteers in the church as well as working alongside the young people.

This part time post (16 hours per week), has an annual salary of £9,869. In addition, there is an expected additional 2.5 hours a week leading the EDGE Community Youth Club, at £11.50 per hour, guaranteed until at least March 2020. For more details, or to request an application form, contact Revd Keith Tarring (e-mail: keith *at* c-b-c *dot* org *dot* uk). The closing date for applications is 31st May. An enhanced DBS check will be required.

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Save the date – Sunday 16th June (lunchtime)

There's going to be another Teddy Bears' Picnic at 1 Storey's Way (weather permitting). Everyone welcome.

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