



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Where all are welcome – all the time

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Sunday 2nd June 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 2nd Jun

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

John Boocock

*Bible readings: Acts 16: 16-34 (page 129)
2 Timothy 1: 11-14 (page 198)*

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP

Rev Dr Stuart Mews

Prayer topic: for the work of Methodist Homes

Wed 5th Jun

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 6th Jun

10.00-12.00 "First Friends" baby and toddler group

Fri 7th Jun

19.30 Storey's Way House Group

Sat 8th Jun

17.30 World Church Weekend Fairtrade Game Night

Sun 9th Jun

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Bishop Alice Muthoni Mwila

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Rev Alison Walker

The **Methodist** Church 



We are a
FAIRTRADE
church

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.

Castle Street World Church Weekend – next Saturday and Sunday

We're celebrating the World Church next weekend, with an African and Fairtrade theme. It is also an opportunity to raise funds for our circuit project, which will contribute towards the building of a new Methodist youth centre in Kenya.

On Saturday evening, starting at 5.30pm, we shall play "The Chocolate Game" – a game for all the family, which traces the journey of the cocoa bean from tree to chocolate bar, discovering the difficulties faced by workers in the chocolate trade. There will also be the chance to enjoy Fairtrade chocolate cakes and other nibbles. Then Bishop Alice Muthoni Mwillla of the Kenyan Methodist Church will lead All-Age Worship on Sunday morning, which we hope will be quite African in style.

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### **Parish Prayer Walk – this afternoon, starting at St Luke's Church at 2.30pm**

This walk is a Church at Castle response to the "Thy Kingdom Come" Ascension to Pentecost ten-day global wave of prayer. Everyone is welcome to join in (the whole route is flat and can be followed by electric buggies) and cover as much or as little of the route as they are able.

From St Luke's, the route will follow the parish boundaries and pass by the river to Magdalene Bridge, St Giles' Church (with the Romanian Orthodox congregation joining in prayer), Castle Street Methodist, and on to Castle Mound. Those wanting a short walk of one mile can return to St Luke's. Others can continue up to the Ascension Burial Ground and on to Eddington. From there we go (via toilet facilities at the pub) along the parish boundary from Hotel Felix to Histon Road, then to St Augustine's for refreshment, and finally back to St Luke's. The whole walk with stops for prayer will take best part of three hours.

### **Church at Castle Pentecost Picnic, next Sunday (9th June), 3pm to 4.30pm**

A united bring-and-share picnic in St Giles' Church Garden, with fun activities for all ages. This will be an informal gathering of unity, with all churches in the neighbourhood invited to come along and join in the celebration of Pentecost. It is hoped that each church represented will share a song from the rich variety of church tradition as an informal entertainment, and bring some food to share with one another. Drinks will be provided. We are asked to RSVP, so please have a word with a steward if you plan to go.

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“Thy Kingdom Come” – Cambridge Beacon Prayer Event, next Sunday (9th June)

Come and join in worshipping and praying together “Thy 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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### **“The Kingdom Come” – events this week at St James' Church, Wulfstan Way**

Two events organised as part of the ten-day global wave of prayer.

- Compline – Tuesday (4th June) at 8pm
- Taizé service – Wednesday (5th June) at 8pm

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Afternoon Tea at the Queens – Saturday 8th June at Royston Methodist Church

With musical atmosphere provided by Roger Gibbons on pianoforte, this starts at 3pm next Saturday and lasts two hours. Tickets cost £10, and can be obtained from Sue Walter (e-mail: walter962 at btinternet dot com).

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### **“Science meets Faith” at Wesley Methodist Church, Monday 10th June**

In the last of these lectures for the current academic year, Prof David Baguley of the Hearing Sciences Research Group at the University of Nottingham will talk about “Hearing and Listening”. He will take a tour of the human hearing system, exploring the consequences of hearing too little (hearing loss), hearing too much (hyperacusis), and tinnitus. David will discuss the difference between hearing and listening, and what this may mean in practice in terms of faith.

David is an ordained Anglican minister, and is a self-supporting Associate Minister at St Martin's Church, Sherwood, Nottingham. His research themes include tinnitus and hearing loss associated with chemotherapy treatment for cancer. For more than thirty years he worked at Addenbrooke's Hospital, latterly as Head of Audiology and Hearing Implants.

The lecture will start at 7.45pm, with refreshments from 7.15pm.

### **“Burn 24-7” – Friday night (7th June) at St Andrew’s Street Baptist Church**

Continuous worship from 8pm until 1am led by bands from other churches. Be part of a time of unceasing worship as the unified body of Christ in our city.

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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. Details of the sessions – appeared on the notice sheet two weeks ago (see our church website).

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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### **Creating Safer Space Foundation Refresher Training – Tuesday 11th June, 7pm**

This is taking place at Chesterton Methodist Church. Please book a place at the Circuit Office (e-mail: [office at wesleycam dot org dot uk](mailto:office@wesleycam.org.uk)) if you need to go.

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First Aid Course

St Andrew’s Street Baptist Church is running an Emergency First Aid at Work course on Saturday 22nd June from 9.30am to 4pm. It’s being run by the Red Cross, and spare places are being offered to other churches. The charge would be £90 per person (though this can be negotiated if cost is a barrier). To book a place, contact Eileen Hori (Centre Manager at St Andrew’s Street Baptist Church) as soon as possible (tel.: (01223) 506 343 or e-mail: [office at stasbaptist dot org](mailto:office@stasbaptist.org)).

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### **Teddy Bears’ Picnic, Sunday 16th June**

We’re all invited to another lunchtime Teddy Bear’s Picnic in two weeks’ time at 1 Storey’s Way (weather permitting).

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Save the date – “An Evening of Murder Mystery” at the Theatre, Sat 6th July

Another one of our Murder Mystery Evenings (including a meal), raising money for Action for Children. More details, including ticket prices, will follow.

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

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