

CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

Where all are welcome – all the time

Sunday 9th 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.

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Refreshments are usually served in the hall after Sunday services – do stay for a chat over a cuppa and a biscuit.

Sun 9th Jun		ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP Bishop Alice Muthoni Mwila John 14: 8-17; 25-27 (page 104) Psalm 104: 1-13 (page 515)
		EVENING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION Rev Alison Walker Genesis 1: 1-5 (page 1) John 16: 4b-15 (page 105)
	Prayer topic:	for the message of Pentecost
Wed 12th 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 13th Jun	10.00-12.00	"First Friends" baby and toddler group
Sun 16th Jun	10.45	MORNING WORSHIP Tess Maddin
	13.00-15.30	Teddy Bears' Picnic (see overleaf)
	19.00	IONA SERVICE at St Luke's





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

We're celebrating the World Church this weekend, with an African and Fairtrade theme. This morning we welcome to our pulpit Bishop Alice Muthoni Mwilla of the Kenyan Methodist Church, who is studying at Wesley House.

Bishop Alice is currently raising funds for the Nyambene Youth Centre in Kenya, and this project has been adopted by our circuit this year - and Castle Street's World Church Weekend events will also make a contribution to it. Therefore, in addition to £200 raised by the Wednesday coffee mornings and money taken at last night's "Chocolate Game" event, the offering at both of today's services will be added to the total to be passed on.

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## Teddy Bears' Picnic – next Sunday afternoon (16th Jun), 1pm to 3.30pm

We're hoping for sunshine for the Teddy Bears' Picnic next Sunday after church at 1 Storey's Way – weather permitting. Please bring food to share. Outdoor toys and games, and, of course, teddies will also be very welcome. Everyone is welcome, of any age.

#### Church at Castle Pentecost Picnic, this afternoon, 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.

## "Thy Kingdom Come" – Cambridge Beacon Prayer Event, this evening

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

## "Science meets Faith" at Wesley Methodist Church, tomorrow (Mon 10th Jun)

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.

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

Another event raising funds for the Nayambene Youth Centre project

Helen and Frank have kindly offered to open their garden to visitors on Saturday 22nd June so that we can all enjoy their Rambling Rector roses – and a cream tea! You are invited to come along and share a glorious afternoon at 23 Whitehill Road (off Newmarket Road – postcode CB5 8LU) between 2pm and 5pm. No tickets are required. All donations will be given to the Kenya Project. Contact the Wesley Church office (tel.: 352 115) for more details.

2019 George Edwards Memorial Event – Saturday 29th June, 2pm to 4pm

This is taking place in the old Workhouse Chapel at the Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse Museum near Dereham in Norfolk, and is organised by the Methodist Church East Anglia District with support from the UNITE trades union. It's entitled "Rural Life: Past Problems and Future Challenges". Stephen Pope, head of the museum's volunteer research team, will speak on "George Edwards: Workhouse Inmate to Workhouse Guardian" and Peter Medhurst, former UNITE Agricultural Regional Officer, will ask "Is there a future for farm workers and small farmers?" The meeting will be chaired by retired farm worker Barry Salmon. Admission to the museum is £2.50 after midday.

"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, on Saturday 22nd June at Christ Church, Cambridge, from 10am to 4.15pm. Details first appeared on the notice sheet three 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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#### **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).

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Circuit Administrator wanted for the Methodist Church Fens Circuit

The Fens Circuit is seeking a highly motivated individual with proven IT and organisational skills and excellent written and verbal communication to join its newly-created office and friendly staff team as Circuit Administrator and PA to the Superintendent Minister. It's 20 hours per week (4 hours per day, Mondays to Fridays), with a starting salary of £12 per hour (plus other benefits). The appointment is subject to a satisfactory DBS check. For an application pack, contact Revd Adam J Stevenson (e-mail: adam *dot* Stevenson *at* Methodist *dot* org *dot* uk). Closing date for applications is Friday 12th July.

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.

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MHA envelopes

Envelopes for MHA Sunday were given out last week, and are also available today. If you feel able to make a contribution, please place your envelope in the offertory plate today or next Sunday. Thank you.

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