



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 21st July 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 21st Jul

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP

Rev Barbara Garwood

Bible readings: Luke 10: 38-42 (page 68)

Amos 5: 18-27 (page 782)

19.00 IONA SERVICE at St Luke's

Prayer topic: for the holiday season

Wed 24th Jul

10.00 "Time to Be" prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 Strength and balance exercise class

Sun 28th Jul

10.00 Simple Prayer Time

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP WITH HOLY COMMUNION

Rev Alison Walker

18.30 UNITED EVENING WORSHIP

at Wesley Methodist Church

Deacon Ian Murray

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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.

Methodist Prayer Handbook for 2019-20

The *Methodist Prayer Handbook* for 2019-20 will be published in August. Its theme this year is “Responding to the Gospel”. The Prayer Handbook offers simple prayers of intercession and thanksgiving as well as poetic reflections and aids to devotion. Arranged as a 31-day cycle, with a focus each day on God’s work in different parts of the world and the UK, it also includes a daily lectionary with a suggested hymn to accompany and guide you through the year.

The price of each handbook is £3.50. Please contact Sarah Creeke (e-mail: sarah dot creeke at btopenworld dot com) if you would like her to order a copy for you, stating whether you would like it in standard print format (as an A5 booklet) or large print (A4 booklet).

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### **St Giles’ Church Fair – Saturday 7th September**

Heather and Anne have kindly offered to run another stall in aid of the Lewy Body Society at the St Giles’ Church Fair on Saturday 7th September. They would appreciate donations of suitable bric-a-brac including crockery, toys, games, books and albums – they can be left in the church hall between now and that date. If you would like to know more about Lewy Body dementia there are leaflets available in the church.

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Eileen Stamper Memorial Lecture at Westminster College, Sunday 4th August

Professor Morna Hooker will be giving the inaugural Eileen Stamper Memorial Lecture at the Vacation Term for Biblical Studies. She will explore the biblical theme “There’s glory for you!” It’s on Sunday 4th August, starting at 5.45pm and lasting an hour. The lecture is open to the public.

Coffee Morning in aid of the circuit mission project, Saturday 10th August

By kind invitation of Revd Colin Smith, there is to be a coffee morning at the superintendent minister's manse (address on printed notices) to help raise funds for the Nyambene Synod Youth Centre in Kenya. Admission is free, but there will be the opportunity to buy gifts from the Kenya Craft stall and make a donation to the project. It's running from 10.30am until 12.30pm and all are welcome.

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### **Creating Safer Space Foundation Training courses**

Anyone who is required to attend a safeguarding foundation training course is advised that the next two will be held at Chesterton Methodist Church tomorrow afternoon (Monday 22nd July), starting at 2pm, and the evening of Tuesday 10th September, starting at 6.30pm; both will last about two and a half hours. Please book your place with Miriam in the circuit office (tel.: (01223) 352 115 or e-mail: office at wesleycam dot org dot uk) so that printed materials can be prepared.

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Services on Sunday 18th August

There is a slight change from what has been published in the preaching plan and in *Castle View* for the services in four weeks' time: Lynn Taylor will now lead the *morning* service (at 10.45am), and her husband Jim will lead in the evening (at 6.30pm). (This would normally be an Iona Sunday evening, but there are no Iona services during August.)

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### **Cambridge Chinese Christian Church children's summer holiday club**

This is taking place at Castle End Mission (home of the Cambridge Chinese Christian Church) on Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th August, on the theme of "The Adventure Cruise". It is open to children aged between 5 and 10 years old (those in years 1 to 6 at school in September 2019), and activities will include Bible stories, games, crafts, singing, a talent show, and more. The cost is £10 per day (10am to 3pm), including refreshments and lunch, but you don't have to attend all three days. For more details and a booking form, contact Yvonne Yeung (e-mail: childrenministry at cccc dot org dot uk).

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Church at Castle United Service on Sunday 25th August

The Sunday of the August bank holiday weekend is one of three occasions when Castle Street, St Giles', St Luke's and St Augustine's Churches join together for an ecumenical act of morning worship, at which Holy Communion is celebrated. On this occasion the service will be held at St Augustine's, Richmond Road, but please note that their usual start time is 9.30am (not 10.45am as indicated in *Castle View*).

Parish Administrator at St John's Church, Waterbeach

St John's at Waterbeach needs a proactive Administrator to maintain its Parish Office. The successful candidate will need to be flexible and organised, with excellent social skills, and have administrative and computer skills (including Microsoft Word, Excel, Publisher and social media). They will need to be in sympathy with the Christian faith and have sensitivity to the task and function of a Parish Church, as well as maintaining parish records with accuracy and care.

The post is for 12 hours per week with 5 weeks paid holiday per year pro rata. Salary is £10 per hour, with a review after three months. Anyone interested should e-mail their CV and a covering letter to Revd Paul Butler (e-mail: revpbutler at gmail dot com), or call him (mobile number on printed notices) for an informal conversation. Closing date is 31st August.

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### **Addenbrooke's Hospital Chaplaincy – fundraising activity**

The Chaplaincy Department at Addenbrooke's Hospital is currently funding, via the Addenbrooke's Charitable Trust, a full-time Pastoral Care for Cancer post. To raise further funds, a team from the chaplaincy – "Seas the Day" – is entering a boat in the 15th annual Dragon Boat Festival on the River Cam on Saturday 7th September, and has created the One Hundred Envelope Challenge.

One hundred envelopes in the Chaplaincy office have been labelled with the amounts £1 to £100, and individuals or groups are sought to sponsor each envelope – if each envelope is filled, it will raise £5,050! To participate, contact the Chaplaincy office (e-mail: chaplaincy at addenbrookes dot nhs dot uk or tel.: 217 769) to say which envelope you'd like to sponsor. Once you've chosen an envelope, it will be marked as claimed; payment can then be made on-line or by post (instructions will be given). You can see which envelopes are available and / or donate online by visiting [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cuhchaplaincy](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cuhchaplaincy). There's a more detailed letter pinned to one of the church notice boards.

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Notice sheet over the summer

A reminder that next Sunday's notice sheet will be a double issue also covering 4th August – and the deadline for items is 9pm tomorrow (Monday). Also, the deadlines for Sundays 11th August and 8th September will be the preceding Thursday evenings (rather than Friday).

Items for next Sunday's notice sheet, to cover 28th July and 4th August, should be sent to **Brian Carter**, by 9pm on Monday evening.

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