



CASTLE STREET METHODIST CHURCH

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Sunday 3rd November 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 3rd Nov

10.45 MORNING WORSHIP
Kevin Highfield

18.30 EVENING WORSHIP
Geoff Ling

Prayer topic: for the bereaved and the departed

Wed 6th Nov

10.00 “Time to Be” prayer and fellowship

10.30-12.00 Coffee morning

12.00-13.00 Strength and balance exercise class

17.30 “Breathing Space” at St Giles’ *(see overleaf)*

18.45 for 19.30 “Table Talk”

Thu 7th Nov

10.00-12.00 “First Friends” baby and toddler group

18.00 Open Bible Study Group

Fri 8th Nov

19.30 Storey’s Way House Group *(see overleaf)*

Sun 10th Nov

(Remembrance Sunday)

10.45 ALL-AGE MORNING WORSHIP
Kimberley Rayson

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.

Bible readings for today's services

10.45am: Habakkuk 1: 1-4, 2: 1-4 (*page 798*)

Luke 19: 1-10 (*page 78*)

6.30pm: 2 Kings 4: 18-37 (*page 318*)

Acts 3: 3-10 (*page 114*)

Mark 16: 14a, 15-20 (*page 53*)

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### Storey's Way House Group – this Friday (8th November) at 7.30pm

Nick Dale, who has special needs, and his mother, Joyce, will give an input on disability, while Eileen Harrison, who in earlier years worked with Nick, will also contribute. In this session we will be looking at the theology of “wholeness” and the part faith plays in this. Nick will be sharing his faith journey.

Please note that the date of the Christmas Celebration has been brought forward one day, to Thursday 12th December.

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“Breathing Space” – next meeting on Wednesday

This is new Church at Castle meeting and takes place on the first Wednesday of each month, starting at 5.30pm and lasting around an hour. It first met last month, and the next one will take place this Wednesday (6th November) at St Giles' Church; the meeting after that, on 4th December, will be held at St Luke's. After greetings and refreshments, there will be some opening prayers, usually a time of Bible reading and / or poetry, and then a short period of silence before the main time of prayer. The atmosphere will be informal, and the prayers freely formatted. If you want to know more about it, there was a piece in the October *Castle View* (there should still be copies around – ask a steward), or contact Margaret Cooper (e-mail: mc dot golly24 at talktalk dot net) or Mike Good (e-mail: mikegood at ntlworld dot com).

“Cambridge Fireside” – next meeting on Tuesday

This meets every month on Tuesday afternoons at Wesley Methodist Church, starting at 2.45pm. The next meeting will be this Tuesday (5th November), when Honor Ridout will talk about “Glimpses of Cambridge you might have missed”. This illustrated talk picks up some of the traces of Cambridge history, high and low, that you might simply walk past.

Details of the December and January meetings can be found in the November *Castle View*, and details of meetings later in 2020 will be publicised here and in *Castle View* in due course. If you’d like to know more, speak to Amanda.

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### **Joint service with Yeolim – Sunday 24th November**

Plans are being drawn up for our third joint service with our Korean friends, in three weeks’ time. The service will start at 11am, and Alison will be the preacher. It will be followed by a bring-and-share lunch. There will be a choir for the service, directed this year by Julia from Yeolim; if you’d like to be part of the choir, have a word with Brian (who will rehearse those from Castle Street).

There is to be a planning meeting for the service this coming Friday evening (8th November); if anyone would like to be involved in the planning, please have a word with Chris Rayson.

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“Science Meets Faith” – Monday 11th November at Wesley Methodist Church

In the next of these lectures, Lizzie Henderson and Steph Bryant (Youth and Schools Programme Co-Directors at the Faraday Institute, University of Cambridge) will address the topic “Children are the Future: Exploring Science and Faith with Children and Young People”. As usual, it starts at 7.45pm with refreshments available from 7.15pm. Admission is free, but there will be a retiring collection.

For more information, including a biography of the speakers as well as details of future planned talks, visit www.wesleycam.org.uk/sciencemeetsfaith.htm.

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### **Charity Fair at Haslingfield Methodist Church – Saturday 16th November**

This annual event is taking place between 11am and 2.30pm. Stalls will include, Cancer Research, FAB, Traidcraft, Rethink Carer Support, Teenage Cancer Trust, JDRF, Menelik, Amnesty International, Motor Neurone Disease, Harston Surgery, Arthur Rank Hospice, Royston and South Cambs Homestart, Little Owls, Hearing Dogs for Deaf People, Jimmy’s, and Project Linus; refreshments will be available throughout.

