

# Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



## Notices for Sunday 18th November 2018

### A prayer in preparation for worship

Loving God, in Christ, you offer us a vision of  
a world transformed,  
where all are valued,  
where your justice reigns,  
where hearts are strangely warmed by your grace.  
Open our hearts and minds  
that we may catch your vision,  
and be empowered by your Holy Spirit to work with you,  
that your will may be done on earth  
as it is in heaven. Amen

#### Services

##### Sunday 18th November

10.30am **Morning Worship**, led  
by Rev'd Louise Gough  
10am for 10.30am **Taste** with Holy  
Communion

6.30pm **Evening Worship** led by  
Rev'd Dave Warnock.

#### Services

##### Sunday 25th November

10.30am **Morning Worship**, led  
by Rev'd Alan Mimmack.  
**Informal Worship** in the coffee  
lounge

6.30pm **Evening Worship, with  
Holy Communion and prayers  
for healing and wholeness**, led  
by Rev'd Philip Peacock

### Prayer

Please pray for those leading the service today.

### Quiet Room before worship

Each Sunday, Room 2 will normally be available from 9.45 - 10.15am and from 5.45 - 6.15pm, for everyone - for quiet reflection, personal preparation for worship, and to pray for those involved in leading our worship service.

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service there will be a member of the Prayer Team in the Prayer Space at the back of church.

## Notices

### Morning Service from 2nd September

From 2nd September, there has been a change in timing for Morning Worship. The service now **starts at 10.30am**.

### Evening Worship at CHMC

We have struggled to resource evening worship for a while so, at the recent Worship Planning meeting, the decision was made to reduce the frequency of evening services to twice a month. The decision was not taken lightly as we know that this will disappoint our small but loyal congregation. On a more positive note, this change may make it easier to support new initiatives with the Fresh Expressions Missioner.

As a general rule, one of the two services in the month will be Holy Communion with Prayers of Healing and Wholeness on the fourth Sunday of the month, and the second might be a Taize or Iona style service. December will not follow the pattern: the Community Carol Service is on Dec 9th and see later notices for details about the evening service on Dec 23rd. The midnight service on Monday 24th Dec will include Communion. Pam (Worship Co-Ordinator)

### Reflect

There will be no Reflect on Sunday 25th November

### Toy and Gift Service

At the service on December 2nd, we will be collecting toys for children aged between babyhood and 8 years old at the home for 'Stockport Without Abuse' Also, toiletries and gifts of hats/scarves/gloves, small items of jewellery etc for teenagers at an 'Action for Children' project in the North West.

Please try and support these worthy causes.

Many thanks

### Christmas Eve - Christingle service

This service attracts around 160 children and their families and is a great community start to the Christmas celebrations. Please can you consider giving up an hour or two of your time on Christmas Eve to help. We will be setting up from 1.30pm. Families arrive about 4pm to make Christingles and there will be a short service from 4.30-5pm. We should be finished and cleared up by 5.30pm. We need help to set up, make Christingles and other Christmas crafts, serve drinks, light candles during the service and clear up afterwards. Please let Jane and Derek know if you can help in any way. Many thanks.

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## **PRAYING TOGETHER AT CHMC. Advance Notice**

Our next Church Prayer Morning is planned for Saturday December 8th 10.00 - 11.00/11.30

Praying together for the life and work of this Church, as we seek to share God's "Good News" in our community.

Do plan to be here. More details nearer the time.

## **Morning coffee rota**

Two people have dropped out of the rota for morning coffee.

Please may I have volunteers ?

*Jenni*

## **Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme**

Carols in the park at Oak Meadow on Saturday 8th December at 11am.

## **Christmas offerings**

The offerings from the Christmas services will be split between Methodist Homes and Action for Children.

## **Lifeshare at Christmas**

Although I won't be able to help at Lifeshare this year, I'll be grateful for any donations towards their work and will deliver up to the 15th December.

Men's jeans (waist 30-34), warm socks, gloves and sturdy shoes are particularly welcome.

Thank you for your generosity.

*Jenni*

## **Decorating the Christmas Tree**

We will be putting 'Jesse Tree' symbols on our Christmas tree this year and connecting these to the lighting of our Advent Candles.

The 'Jesse Tree' shows the genealogy of Jesus using art or symbols to represent the ancestors of Jesus. In other words, it is a kind of family tree. The name comes from Isaiah 11:1 where it speaks of the Messiah (or Christ) being a descendent of Jesse: 'A shoot will come out of the stock of Jesse, and a branch out of his roots will bear fruit.'

Cardboard circles with different pictures on them to represent Jesus and his ancestors are available from the office or the children's table at the back of church to be coloured and decorated. Once that has been done they will need some cotton or ribbon attached, so that they can be hung on the Christmas tree.

If anyone wants to be more creative and make a 3D symbol out of craft materials, then please do so!

## **Chelwood Foodbank**

Our next collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank is on Sunday 9th December. If you are unable to bring groceries, cash donations are also very gratefully received. The Foodbank is currently very short of tinned meat and tinned fish. Please buy items with at least six months left before 'best by/use by' date. With many thanks. Jenni

## **Christmas card board**

From December 2nd the WNAT noticeboard will be available for you to send greetings to your Church family.

Save paper, time and money by sending one card!

Please put a donation in an envelope marked Christmas Card board and give it to the office. Donations will go to JMA.

## **Christmas Cards**

My Christmas cards are now ready for collection.

**Peter**

## **Action for Children**

Could all contributors (lantern) holders bring them in, either to the church office or pass to Elaine, in November.

## **Ultimate Book Club**

Esther for November.

The book we are encouraging people to read in November is the exciting book of Esther. It is an entertaining story which celebrates the reversal of plans to have the Jewish people killed en masse during the 5th century BC. On 2 December, Dr Alan England will be the speaker opening up this book for us. This will take place in Centrepoint, Bramhall at 1pm for the Ultimate Book Club. The one hour meeting is preceded by soup & hot drinks from 12 noon. Everybody welcome

## **Notices**

Please e-mail or hand in any items for the Church notices to the Church office by Wednesday each week

### ***Notices — contact details***

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# Calendar for November 2018

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

Please pray for all our Groups

## Monday

**Refugee Matters** - a group meets regularly to share information and to PRAY about this on going crisis. We meet on the first Monday of the month, so our next meeting will be on December 3rd, at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome. Venue to be announced.

## Tuesday

**CAMEO** meets on Tues 20th, 27th November, 10.30am to 2.15pm.

**Banners** meets again on Tuesdays at 1.30pm

**Reflective Worship** meets each Tuesday at 7pm

**Rock Solid** meets again on Tuesday 27th November at 7.15pm

## Wednesday

**Toddlers** meets on Weds 21st, 28th November at 10.30am

**Contact** meets again on Wed 21st November—'Stockport Talking Paper'

**Third Wednesday** lunch next at 12 o'clock on Wednesday 21st November

All welcome, but please let Jenni know if you're planning to come- for catering purposes!

## Thursday

**Baby Chat** meets 10.30am on Thurs 22nd, 29th November

**Network** meets again on Thursdays 22nd and 29th Nov at 2.30pm

**Scouts** meets on Thursdays at 7.15pm

## Friday

**Tiddlywinks** meets again at 10.30am on 23rd November

**Focus** meets again on Friday 18th January—'Christian Unity'

### Contact Information.

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