

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



Notices for Sunday 24th February 2019

A Prayer in preparation for Worship

Loving Lord, by the power of your transforming Spirit help us to see the communities we serve and those with whom we serve through your eyes. With praise in our hearts for all that is past, help us to place our trust in you for all that is still to come. On this day, help us to walk the streets and fields of our island with our hearts open to those we meet, recognising your image in each one and opening ourselves to the opportunities you place before us. Amen.

Services

Sunday 24th February

10.30am Morning Worship, led by
Rev'd Philip Peacock

Reflect, led By Mr. Derek Booth
Informal Worship in the coffee
lounge

6.30pm Evening Worship with Holy
Communion and prayers for healing
and wholeness, led by Rev'd Alan
Mimmack

Services

Sunday 3rd March

**10.30am All Age Morning
Worship**, led by Mrs. Margaret
Parker and Rev'd Philip
Peacock

No Evening service

Prayer

Please pray for those leading the service today.

Please pray for Mr. David James, preaching at Heald Green this morning.

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.

Lenten Lunches 2019

Will be held from 12 noon to 2pm on the following dates:

9th March—St. Ann's Church

16th March—Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

23rd March—Grove Lane Baptist Church

30th March—All Saints Church

6th April—Friends Meeting House

13th April—United Reformed Church

Fairtrade Fortnight 2019

Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 will run from 25 February until 10 March. Fairtrade Fortnight is an action-packed highlight of the year, when campaigners, businesses, schools and places of worship show their support for the farmers and workers who grow our food in developing countries.

As a result, we have arranged for Ann Watkins to come and host a Fairtrade Stall on 3rd March. Please support this if possible and don't forget to look out for the Fairtrade logo when buying chocolate, fruit and other goodies!

General Church Meeting

The Annual General Church meeting will take place on Sunday 17th March, directly after the morning service. All are welcome to attend.

The Agendas, Report booklets, accounts and minutes of last year's meeting will all soon be available for collection in the Narthex. Please keep an eye out for them and take copies when they're published.

New representatives are voted onto the Church Council at the AGM and serve for a term of 3 years. 3 members have come to the end of their 3 year term, this year. There will, therefore, be up to 6 vacancies for any Church members who are interested in joining the Church Council.

Formal notification of the General Church Meeting **has now been** displayed on the blue notice board in the Narthex, 3 weeks before the meeting. The notice includes a nomination sheet for those interested in joining the Church Council - please just sign your name in one of the spaces provided and your proposer should also sign in the space provided.

If the nomination form becomes full, please contact the Church office.

Notices — contact details

If you include your personal contact details in any item for the church notices, then it will be assumed that you are giving consent for these to be included in paper copies of the notices, which will be in the public domain.

World Day of Prayer Service

Friday 1st March at St Ann's Catholic Church, Vicarage Avenue, Cheadle Hulme at 2pm.

This is an annual service which is held all around the world on the first Friday in March.

The service for this year has been prepared by people of Slovenia and everyone is most welcome.

If you would like more details/ information please see Christine

PRAYING TOGETHER AT CHMC. Advance Notice

Our next Church Prayer Morning is planned for Saturday March 9th 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.

Chelwood Foodbank

Our next collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank is on Sunday 10th March 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

Ultimate Book Club

During February we are encouraging you to read Paul's letter to the Romans. It is the longest of his letters and a comprehensive explanation of the saving power of Jesus. Andrew Pennells will speak on this book in Centrepoint, Bramhall at 1pm on 3 March. The one hour meeting will be preceded by soup and hot drinks from 12noon. Everybody welcome. Please look out for the flyers. Mary

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

Calendar for February 2019

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 March 4th at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome. Venue to be announced.

Tuesday

CAMEO meets on Tues 26 February, 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 26th February at 7.15pm

Wednesday

Toddlers meets at 10.30am on 27 February and 6, 13, 20 and 27 March

Contact meets on Wed 20th March with Wiltshire Farm Foods.

Third Wednesday lunch next at 12 o'clock on Wednesday 20th March. There will be no Wednesday lunches in February or in April.

Thursday

Baby Chat meets 10.30am on Thurs 28 February and 7, 14, 21, and 28 March

Network meets again on Thursday 28 February at 2.30pm

Scouts meets on Thursdays at 7.15pm

Friday

Tiddlywinks meets again at 10.30am on Friday 8th and 22nd March

Focus meets again on Friday 15th March 'Keeping you safe: The ups and downs of Airport security'

Contact Information.

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Rev'd Louise Gough

Fresh Expressions Missioner

Linda Rayner

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