

# Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



## Notices for Sunday 3rd March 2019

### **A Prayer in preparation for Worship**

Loving Father, what meaningful words can I say  
to you when you have heard them all so many times before?  
What can I offer you when every gift I have is already yours?  
So I bow my head in reverence and silence,  
And strive to meet with you, shutting out the noise and  
clamour of everyday life.  
And in the stillness, I wait to hear your word so that  
by your grace I may journey on my way as your loyal, humble servant.  
Amen

### **Services Sunday 3rd March**

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

**No Evening service**

### **Services Sunday 10th March Church Anniversary**

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

**Young Church  
Reflect**, led by **Mr. Derek Booth**

**6.30pm Iona Evening service**, 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.

## **Ash Wednesday Service**

At Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church on Wednesday 6th March at 7pm, led by Rev'd Louise Gough and Rev'd Philip Peacock

## **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 today.** Please support this if possible and don't forget to look out for the Fairtrade logo when buying chocolate, fruit and other goodies!

## **Action For Children**

Count Your Blessings!

Please take a few moments to look at the Action For Children poster on the World and Neighbourhood Action notice board. (From the 4th of March.)

2019 is the 150th year of the Methodist children's charity being started, (formerly NCH)

The poster gives us suggestions on how we can support AFC during Lent, by making donations, on reflection, and by prayer. Any money you wish to donate, please put in an envelope marked Action For Children (count your blessings), and place in the offertory basket. Any further information from *Ann, AFC secretary*.

## **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 and minutes of last year's meeting are all now available for collection in the Narthex.**

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.*

## **PRAYING TOGETHER AT CHMC.**

**Next Saturday, March 9th 10.00 - 11.30**

Do come and pray for the life and work of this Church, as we focus on Lent. Come and go when it suits you, and take this opportunity to spend time with God as you pray at the Lent prayer stations.

## **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

## **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

## **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

## **Christian Aid**

During Lent, Christian Aid would like us to be aware of their efforts to respond to recent warnings that our planet is not yet in a sustainable situation regarding climate change. Whatever your personal views and position, we could each use Lent to make ourselves more aware of the issues and each make a response appropriate to ourselves.

There are some ideas in the March magazine!

We are not doing this for ourselves but for our children and grandchildren

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

# Calendar for March 2019

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

Please pray for all our Groups

## Monday

**Refugee Matters** - a group still 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, here at Church (Room 2) Everyone is welcome.

## Tuesday

**CAMEO** meets on Tues 5, 12, 19, 26 March, 10.30am to 2.15pm.

**Banners** meets on Tuesdays at 1.30pm

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

**Rock Solid** meets again on Tuesday 12th and 26th March at 7.15pm

## Wednesday

**Toddlers** meets at 10.30am on 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 7, 14, 21, and 28 March

**Network** meets on Thursday 7(at Bramhall), 14, 21, 28 March 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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#### Assistant Minister

Rev'd Louise Gough

#### Fresh Expressions Missioner

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#### Children and Family Worker

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