

# Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



## Notices for Sunday 10th March 2019

### A Prayer in preparation for Worship

Gracious God, from you everything flows and in you all things have their being. Forgive us for spoiling your gift of creation, so wonderfully crafted and freely given: for the times when we have forgotten your imprint on creation and have abused it; for the times when we have caused needless waste and damage; for the times when we have chosen momentary pleasure over long-term necessity. Grant that we may thank you for your gift of creation by conserving natural resources and by using only that which we need. May our stewardship of your world be a true example of Christian care. Amen.

#### 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

#### Services

**Sunday 17th March  
General Church Meeting**

**10.30am Morning Worship**,  
led by Mrs. Pat James

**10am for 10.30am Taste**  
\*please see additional notice

**No Evening service**

### Prayer

Please pray for those leading the service today.

Please pray for Rev'd Philip Peacock, preaching at Bramhall Methodist Church 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.

## **General Church Meeting**

The Annual General Church meeting will take place next **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.

## **\* Taste with a difference on March 17th**

Calling all children and young people- come from 10am to help us make a short film for worship later in the month. Drinks and toast available.

## **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.*

## **Green Tips**

Please can we share our ideas about "What can we do?" to reduce our demands on our planet?

This week:

- Let's check that all our stand-boys are OFF.
- Allow more time so that we can walk, and drive less.
- Bring to the boil only as much water as we need.

Please would you send your ideas to share into the office, for future notices? Thankyou! .

Margaret

**LENT**

## **A Living Lent**

A series of Bible studies and reflections on how to live well in the midst of environmental crisis:

*What does it mean to care for the earth?*

*Does Scripture offer any resources?*

*What can the church do?*

*How might we make a difference?*

Meetings:

At Grove Lane Baptist Church

On Thursdays;

March 7th, March 14th, March 21st, March 28th, April 4th, April 11th

7.00pm-8.30pm

***Everyone is welcome to join in with the studies and discussions.***

## **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

## **Lenten Lunches 2019**

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

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

## **Chelwood Foodbank**

Our next collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank is today, 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

### **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.*

# 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 April 1st, at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome. Venue to be announced.

## Tuesday

**CAMEO** meets on Tues 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 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 14, 21, and 28 March

**Network** meets on Thursday 14, 21, 28 March at 2.30pm

**Scouts** meets on Thursdays at 7.15pm

## Friday

**Tiddlywinks** meets again at 10.30am on Friday 22nd March

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

### Contact Information.

#### Minister

Rev'd Philip Peacock 0161 485 2851

#### Assistant Minister

Rev'd Louise Gough

#### Fresh Expressions Missioner

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#### Children and Family Worker

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