

# MEETING TOGETHER

## People to Contact

<b>Sunday</b>		
Young Church	10:00	Rick Price
Great Heights	20:15	Phil and Jacqui Sarbutts
<b>Tuesday</b>		
CAMEO	10.00	Margaret Clarke
Rock Solid (fortnightly during term time)	19.30	John Harrington
Contact	15.00	George Lea
Tues Evening Reflective Worship	19.00	Kathryn Price
<b>Wednesday</b>		
Wednesday Worship	10.30	Liz Parkinson
Toddlers	10:45	Susie Metcalfe
Friendly Food	12:15	Hazel Crummett
Banner Making	14:00	Sue Jacklin
The Singers	18:45	Christine Watson
<b>Thursday</b>		
Baby Chat	10.30	Emma Coe
Network	14:30	Margaret Pattie
Scouts	19:15	David Heatley
<b>Friday</b>		
Tiddlywinks	10.30	Emma Coe
Beavers (6-8 years) (Parish Rooms)	18.30	Jacque Metcalfe
Cub Scouts (Woods Lane Guide HQ)	18:30	Neil Kidd
Focus	19.30	Val Pickwell
Messy Drinks (Friday before Messy Church)	20:00	Phil Sarbutts
<b>Saturday</b>		
Men's Breakfast (Monthly)	8.30	John Harrington
Playgroup (Weekdays, Term Time)	9:15	Christine Watson

**Activity bags** are available for children to use during services. (see a steward for assistance)

An **INDUCTION LOOP** is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users.

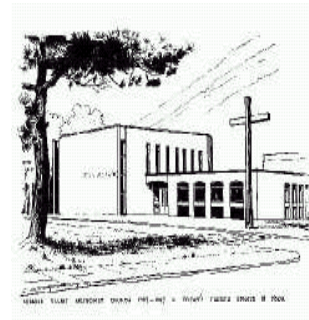
Please note the **Communion Wine we use is non-alcoholic**. Please let one of the Stewards know prior to the start of the Service if you require Gluten, wheat and dairy-free wafers for communion

**Christian children's books** are available to loan from Emma Coe.

**Large print bibles and hymn books**  
are available, please ask a steward.

The Notices are published on the web (at [www.chmc.org.uk](http://www.chmc.org.uk)).

Any personal contact information (phone numbers, email addresses, etc) will be omitted from the website unless it is explicitly stated that they should be left in. **To book a room phone the office or go onto <http://mid.as/chmc/request> where you can click onto the date you want to book using the calendar to the left of the page.**



# Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Minister: Rev Gill Newton Day Off - Friday

Pastoral Worker: Alison Gunn Day off - Thursday

Children and Family Worker (Home)

## Welcome to Worship Notices for Sunday 24th November

### Sunday 24th November

#### World Church Sunday

10.00am Morning worship led by Rev Katy Thomas and Colin Taylor will include the presentation of JMA awards. There will be no Reflect today and Cath Todd will lead the music. Young Church and crèche are available.

6.30pm Evening worship led by Rev Gill Newton and The Worship Band will include Prayers for Healing and Wholeness and Holy Communion

### **A prayer as you prepare for worship**

Creator Spirit, hovering eternally over the lands and waters of the earth, endowing all things with form, bestowing our world with colour and spreading your glory beneath our feet; give us a heart that rejoices with your creation and a voice that sings your praise now and for ever. Amen

**Reading Luke 23 vv 33-44** Page 111 in the New Testament part of the Bible

We pray for Katy Thomas, Colin Taylor and Gill Newton leading worship today; Cath Todd and the Worship Band leading music. We also pray for Bob Bartindale leading worship at Bramhall and Margaret Parker at Northenden

## **Join us for Worship and Prayer this week**

### **Tuesday Evening Reflective Worship**

Tuesdays at 7pm – 7.30pm, a quiet, reflective time and space to come worshipfully and peacefully before God.

### **Wednesday Worship**

On **Wednesdays at 10.30am** a group meets for a short time of worship, prayer and fellowship in room 1. All are welcome, please come and join us. This week's worship will be led by Liz Parkinson

### **Prayer**

If you'd like the opportunity to share your joys or concerns in prayer with someone, a member of the Prayer Team will be in the Prayer Space at the back of the church after the morning service. Alternatively, speak to the Minister/ Preacher, the Pastoral Worker or a Church Steward.

Prayer Web requests may be sent to Colin & Kathryn Taylor

### **Open Church**

Usually the Church is open 9.30am – 3pm Mon – Fri for your own prayer and reflection. If you wish someone to meet with you for prayer please contact the church office 0161 485 1605. Please feel able to use the prayer resources available in the basket

### **Sunday 1st December**

10.30am Morning Worship led by Rev Gill Newton and Alison Gunn will be our annual Toy Service and will include Holy Communion.

4.00 p.m. Messy Church

6.30pm Evening worship led by Rev Gill Newton will be our Community Carol Service

### **Shoe boxes**

A huge thank you to all who helped to fill the shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child, 166 boxes have been sent, an increase on last year.

## **Today**

### **Retiring Offertory**

There will be a retiring offertory after morning worship TODAY for the disaster relief work in the Philippines.

Please use the Gift Aid envelopes provided if applicable. Please make cheques payable to CHMC, all money and Gift Aid will then be sent to MRDF.

## **This week**

### **Churches Together**

An opportunity to worship together followed by a social gathering to get to know people from other churches will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at St Andrew's Church

### **Halle Chamber Concert at Bramhall Methodist Church**

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm Music will include some Elgar, Rutter and Britten and some Carols for Advent by choir, harp and string quartet. Refreshments Tickets £9 (£7 concession) from Church Office 0161 439 1204

### **Bible Study Group**

Please note that we will continue our series on the Gospel of John on the following dates: Monday November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in the coffee lounge and January 27th,

### **CAMEO**

**This Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov CAMEO will meet at the 'Wilmslow Garden Centre'** (on A34, just outside Handforth), usual time 10.15am – 2pm. Please feel welcome to join us for part or all of the day there, if you would like to.... Christmas shopping possibilities there! Please feel free to join us.

### **Contact – “A Dickens of a Christmas”**

On Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 3pm there is to be an illustrated talk by Ann and Don Metcalfe on Christmas customs and traditions. Visitors will also be most welcome.

### **Friendly Food**

Every Wednesday a hot meal is served at 12.15pm, £3 for adults and £1 for children. No need to book, all welcome. If you would like to help on a rota please speak to Hazel Crummett or Kathryn Price. This is the last one before the break for the Christmas Trail and then there will be the Christmas dinner on 18<sup>th</sup> December

### **Network**

Will meet on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm when Eric Bogin will speak about Food Banks.

### **Focus**

Our next meeting on Friday November 29th is to be a celebration of Christmas and what it means to us. and will start at 7 pm with a buffet meal. Please bring a poem, reading or music if you wish. Could everyone also bring a food contribution and let Margaret Smith know what you would like to bring. All are welcome.

## Christmas Is Coming!

### **Carol Singing at the “Hesketh”, Hulme Hall Road**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013 Event starting time 6pm, Carol Singing 7.30pm**

If you enjoy carol singing you would be very welcome to join other folk and the Stockport Silver Band to help lead the carol singing at the Switching **on of Christmas lights** at the Hesketh. Last year a group of us attended the event and enjoyed being part of this community celebration. If you are interested please just come along. If you have any queries do please ask. Christine Watson

### **Toy Service – 1<sup>st</sup> December 10am**

The 10am service is the toy/gift service. Please bring new or good-as-new toys and gifts which will be given to families who have very little. We give gifts to the following groups which may give you some ideas as to the type of gift to offer.

**Trafford Young Carers Project of Action for Children** particularly need toiletries for its young carers.

**Stockport Without Abuse** would like to offer the opportunity for the children to give their mum a Christmas gift, so ladies gifts would be appropriate, as well as children's toys

**Family Info Link in Stockport** would like toys/gifts for all age children and teenagers.

Thank you in anticipation for your gifts.

### **Community Carol Service– 1<sup>st</sup> December 6.30pm**

**Can you help?** – Door Greeters and car park stewards are needed – offers to Maggie!

### **The Most Important Christmas Card You'll Send This Year**

*Do not cast me off in the time of old age;*

*Forsake me not when my strength is spent.* **Psalm 71:9**

Methodist Homes (MHA) are asking church members to write just one extra Christmas card and share the joy of Christmas with an MHA resident.

MHA have supplied us with special Christmas greetings cards so we can each write our own message of goodwill and friendship, and they will pass ours on to MHA residents. An MHA resident explains why it means so much to receive our cards:

‘May I express my gratitude for your lovely idea of asking folk to send Christmas cards. We appreciate the warmth and concern of the whole idea.’

Pick up a card from the display in the Narthex on Sunday morning 1<sup>st</sup> December to share the joy of Christmas. *An initiative of the W & NA Team*

### **Christmas Tree**

The theme for this year's Christmas tree in church is characters from the nativity e.g. Mary, Joseph, baby Jesus, kings, shepherds, angels, sheep etc. Please can you either bring an item and pop it in the labelled box in the church office or bring the decoration with you to be put on the tree in the morning service on Sunday Dec 1st. Many thanks.

### **Christmas Trail Signup sheets for the evening and Sunday Trails**

The booking forms for the forthcoming Christmas Trail are now available on the cupboard doors in the Narthex. The Trails will be held on the following evenings:-

**Thursday 5th, Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th December.** On each evening there will be two Trails to select from, either **6.45pm** or **8pm**. Each Trail lasts 55 minutes and it is suggested that any families with children who have not seen the Trail come to a 6.45pm one and any teenagers and adults come to the 8pm one. But that is only a suggestion. Drinks will be available after each Trail. So get signed up and bring your friends long. They and you will not be disappointed.

**On Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December** for our morning worship we will be going round the trail. The start times will be at ten minute intervals from 10am – 11am, to avoid long waiting times please sign up for one of the trails!

If you want any further details contact John Harrington

### **Carol Singing**

Because of the Christmas Trail which will be set up in church for two weeks and over the weekend of 7/8 December, there will be no evening worship here on **Sunday 8th December**. However, we are taking the opportunity to do some carol singing around the local area.

You are invited to meet here at church at 6.50 p.m. after which we will walk to Dutton Court (McCarthy and Stone development next to the railway station) and sing there for approximately 20 minutes. We will then return to sing around the Ramillies Estate for about an hour before finishing at the John Millington who are expecting us to arrive there and sing at about 8.30 p.m.

Whilst being aware of numbers isn't vital, the John Millington have said they would find it useful to know how many of us may be arriving so that they can create space for us! So, if you would like to join us and are able to commit to being there at this stage, please sign up on the sheet in the narthex to let us know that you will be coming along.

### **Carol Singing**

I am pleased to say that Styal and Wilmslow will be organising the usual Christmas Carol singing - this year to be held at Sainsburys Cheadle Royal.

Saturday 7th December 2013 from 10 am to 12 noon. Everyone will be welcome.

We have arranged a couple of rehearsals Wednesday 20th and 27th November at Styal Chapel at 7.30pm., but whether or not you can make them you are welcome on the day. Remember we try and wear something red if possible.

Regards, Janet George, Steward at Styal

### **Christmas Card Board**

From 1st December the World and Neighbourhood Action Notice board in the narthex will be available for displaying your Christmas cards to the church family. The money you save by just sending the one card can be handed in to the church office in an envelope (marked Hope for Justice). The money will be sent to Hope for Justice in support of their ongoing work.

## Notice Board - Events

We are now displaying a number of Christmas event posters on the general church notice board; please have a look at what is going on!

**Stockport NHS Foundation Trust Carol Service** Tuesday Dec 17<sup>th</sup>.  
**Carol Singing Around the Hospital** Christmas Eve 7.00pm

Details on the notice board

## Lay Pastor

to work alongside the Minister of St Andrew's and Brownley Green Methodist Churches.

We are looking for an enthusiastic, organised and motivated person to join our team. The role will involve helping to bridge the gap between the considerable community work and the churches, and providing pathways to explore faith and discipleship.

For more details please see the general church notice board.

## Prayers for others

A helpful reminder that both the prayer book and the prayer tree are available for everybody to use to request prayer for specific situations and people. (Please ensure any people included have given their consent to be named)

Prayers on the prayer tree will be offered by the prayer team for a period of 2 months following request.

Prayers in the prayer book will be offered in Sunday worship, either all together as the whole book is offered to God during prayers of intercession or the names may be read out individually. These prayers will also be on the weekly prayer web. Please take time to read the requests so you can also include the people and situations in your own personal prayers.

## Property Repair File

The property repair file is now kept on the desk in the outer office, if you see a job which requires attention please put it in the file under the appropriate room section and it will be done at some point in the following month. If you consider the job urgent and needs attention during the following week please inform Maggie via email or a note on her desk. If it requires immediate attention please inform Barbara Clark. Thanks for your help in this matter.

## Local Preachers' and Worship Leaders' Meeting

On Thursday 5th December at 7.45 p.m. at Baguley Hall.

## Collection for Foodbank

Our next collection for **Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank** will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December.

If you are unable to bring groceries cash donations are also very gratefully received All donations will be gratefully received but if we can especially provide tinned meat and fish that would be great.

## Gloves etc!

The people running the Chelwood Baptists 'Loaves and Fishes' scheme in Stockport (i.e. a hot meal served to homeless and needy people at 6.30pm each Sunday) have asked us, please, to collect gloves, hats, socks, scarves which could be offered to those who come for food. Please leave them in the office for Margaret Clarke. Thank you

## November is WILL AID month

Will Aid is a simple way to make your Will and support nine great [charities](#). A local [solicitor](#) writes your Will, then instead of paying their fee you are invited to make a donation to Will Aid.

2013 is Will Aid's 25th anniversary and during that time over 250,000 people have made a Will through the scheme and an amazing £13.6m has been raised for the vital work of the Will Aid charities in the UK and around the world.

If you would like any assistance with this please contact Alison Gunn.

The charities supported are:-Action Aid, Age UK, Save the Children, NSPCC, British Red Cross, Christian Aid, Trocaire, Sightsavers, Scia

## Hope For Justice Campaign

The retiring offertory for this year's World & Neighbourhood Action's special project raised £212.09, which together with the project grant of £235.00 totalled £447.09 from CHMC.

Thank you all for supporting the Hope for Justice Campaign.

## Listen again!

If you missed last week's services (or want to listen again) they are both available on the church web site (go to "Missed a Service" "Listen Again")

## Members' Directory

The new membership Directories are now in the pigeon holes for collection. They are in sealed envelopes as they contain confidential information