

MEETING TOGETHER

People to Contact

Sunday

Young Church	10:00	Rick Price
Great Heights	20:15	Phil and Jacqui Sarbutts

Tuesday

CAMEO	10.00	Margaret Clarke
Banner Making	14:00	Sue Jacklin
Rock Solid (fortnightly during term time)	19.30	John Harrington
Contact	15.00	George Lea
Tues Evening Reflective Worship	19.00	Kathryn Price

Wednesday

Wednesday Worship	10.30	Liz Parkinson
Toddlers	10:45	Susie Metcalfe
Friendly Food	12:15	Hazel Crummett
The Singers	18:45	Christine Watson

Thursday

Baby Chat	10.30	Emma Coe
Network	14:30	Margaret Pattie
Scouts	19:15	David Heatley

Friday

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

Saturday

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.

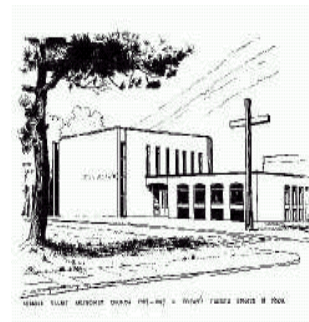
Please note the **Communion Wine we use is non-alcoholic**. Please let one of the Stewards know prior to the start of the Service if you require Gluten, wheat and dairy-free wafers for communion

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).

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

Church Office 0161 485 1605

Monday-Friday 9:30am – 3pm

Website: www.chmc.org.uk

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Minister: Rev Gill Newton (Home) Day Off - Friday

Pastoral Worker: Alison Gunn Day off - Thursday

Children and Family Worker: Emma Coe

Welcome to Worship Notices for Sunday 15th December

Sunday 15th December

10.30 Morning worship will be led by Sarah Hooks with Liz Parkinson and the organist will be Richard Spurr. Reflect will be led by Margaret Clarke and there will be Young Church and Creche

6.30pm Evening worship will be led by Rev Gill Newton with Richard Price and Kieran Metcalfe. The Worship Band will lead the music

A prayer as you prepare for worship

Blessed are You, Sovereign Lord, merciful and gentle: to You be praise and glory for ever. Your light has shone in our darkened world through the child-bearing of Mary; grant that we who have seen Your glory may daily be renewed in Your image and prepared like her for the coming of Your Son, who is the Lord and Saviour of all. Amen.

We pray for Sarah Hooks and Liz Parkinson and Gill Newton with Kieran and Rick for Richard Spurr and the Worship Band For Margaret Clarke as she leads Reflect and the leaders of Young church and crèche
We also remember in prayer Bob Bartindale at Brownley Green in the morning and Bramhall in the evening For Gill Newton at St Andrews in Wythenshawe and Kathryn Price at Handforth

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.

There will be no services on Dec 10th, 17th, 24th or 31st. The service will start again on Jan 7th 2014.

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. Worship will be led by Gill Newton with Holy Communion

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 22nd December

10am Morning worship will be the Nativity Service led by Rev Gill Newton and the Young Church There will be no Reflect today.

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

Christmas Services

Tuesday 24th December

Christingle Service 4.00 p.m to make Christingles . for 4.30 p.m. service

Candlelit Communion Service at 11.15 p.m.

Wednesday 25th December

Family Christmas Celebration at 10.00 a.m.

Christmas Card Board

The World and Neighbourhood Action Notice board in the narthex is now available to display 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.

This week

The funeral of Pat Howsman

Monday Dec 16th at 3.15 pm at the Rowan Chapel, Stockport Crematorium

CAMEO will meet as usual this Tuesday 10am – 2pm. Anyone who would like to join us for coffee or lunch and a chat will be welcome.

Friendly Food

Christmas Dinner will be served on 18th December at 12.15pm; all are welcome to come along. £1 children £3 adults.

Crisis in the Kitchen

Recently three people who help run the Wednesday Friendly Food

Lunch have had to come off the rota. We did have eight people (+ Kathryn, our cook) which meant being on duty just four Wednesdays per term 10.30 – 1.30.

Please we *need* more helpers for this to be able to run each week. If you think you could be part of this team please speak to Kathryn Price or Hazel Crummett.

Network

The Network Ecumenical Carol Service will be on Thursday 19th December at 2.00 p.m.

Lane End School Carol Service

Thursday 19th Dec at 7pm

Carols in Oak Meadow

Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme will sing carols in Oak Meadow on Saturday 21st December at 11.00 a.m

Thank you

The retiring collections for the Philippines typhoon disaster relief raised a total of £1,130 (including gift aid). I will be sending MRDF a cheque for that sum.

Thank you

Dorothy Oldham, Senior Steward, Styal Methodist Church, would like to thank everyone who went to sing on Saturday 7th Dec at Sainsbury's. A total of £255:50 was raised for Francis House, Action for Children, Unicef and Karibuni.

Thank you

Shui Lin Yu would like to thank all who supported the cake stall last week, she has raised £55.40 for the Horizons Fund.

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")

Help required.

Can you possibly be a door steward or greeter at the Midnight Communion on Christmas Eve and /or on Christmas Day? Ideally I need 1 or 2 door stewards to cover both doors and a greeter for the car park entrance. I also need door stewards for the months of February and July. If you feel you could fulfill any of these roles, or need more information, please contact me by phone, e-mail (or face-to-face!) and I will gladly answer your queries. If you know of anyone who may be able to help, again please let me know. Many thanks. Kathryn Taylor

Covenant Lunch

On **Sunday 12 January** we will have the opportunity to share in a Covenant lunch following our morning worship. This gives us a great chance to celebrate the New Year together so we hope that many of you will want to come and be part of this gathering.

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex on which you can indicate your attendance and also whether you might be willing to provide a sweet or help to clear up after the event. Please sign up by Sunday 5th January at the latest to help those who are catering make the necessary arrangements.

Amnesty Card

If you are able to send an extra card this Christmas and wish to join in the annual greetings card campaign of Amnesty, could you please send a card to Laisa Santos Sampaio.

Laísa Santos Sampaio, a member of a group that promotes sustainable development in Nova Ipixuna municipality in Pará State, has been the target of persistent death threats since 2011. In May 2011 her sister and brother-in-law, both prominent environmental campaigners, were shot dead by contract killers. Two men were convicted in April 2013, but a third man who allegedly ordered the killings was acquitted and lives in the same community as Laísa. Other individuals closely associated with the three are also present in the community, and Laísa believes they are responsible for the threats she received. Laísa is one of the most high-profile critics of illegal logging and charcoal burning in her region, but receives little or no protection from the authorities. She currently remains outside her community for safety reasons. Please send a greeting card to:-

Laísa Santos Sampaio , c/o José Batista Gonçalves Afonso
Rua Barão do Triunfo, 3151, Bairro Marco, Belém, PA, CEP 66093-050
Brazil A suitable message would be 'I support your actions to defend the environment and your struggle to seek justice for your sister and brother-in-law.'

Lifeshare at Christmas

As usual this Christmas I am involved with Lifeshare, providing food and shelter in the holiday week when many of the usual places are closed.

We are in the fortunate position this year of already having enough volunteers to run every shift over the period 23rd December to 29th December.

BUT we still need donations – you can find a “wish list” on the website www.lifeshare.org.uk/projects/christmas .The main things are : Sleeping bags (specially with carrying bags) Socks and underwear (mainly men’s) Jeans size 30/32 Shoes Toothpaste Deodorant

I’d be very grateful for any contributions, large or small, please leave in the church office. Jenni Hardman

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

Wythenshawe collection

If you have any items for the Wythenshawe collection please could you hold on to them until after Christmas as Jenni will not be taking things again until the middle of January. Thank you

Befriending the Elderly in our Community.

I am hoping to establish a befriending scheme through church for the elderly and lonely/ housebound in our community.

If you are willing to volunteer to visit somebody ,in Cheadle Hulme , who would be referred to us by Age UK, then please come and speak to me about this scheme.

The minimum number of visits asked for is one a month to one person.

It would be wonderful to be able to offer this from the church and even just one volunteer can make a huge difference to the life of one person .

If you can offer the time and are able to volunteer then please speak to Alison for more information.