

MEETING TOGETHER

People to Contact

<u>Sunday</u>		
Young Church	10:00	Rick Price
Great Heights	20:15	Phil and Jacqui Sarbutts
<u>Tuesday</u>		
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
<u>Wednesday</u>		
Wednesday Worship	10.30	Liz Parkinson
Toddlers	10:45	Susie Metcalfe
Friendly Food	12:15	Hazel Crummett
The Singers	18:45	Christine Watson
<u>Thursday</u>		
Baby Chat	10.30	Emma Coe
Network	14:30	Margaret Pattie
Scouts	19:15	David Heatley
<u>Friday</u>		
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
<u>Saturday</u>		
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.

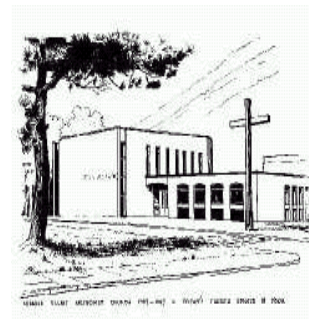
Please note the **Communion Wine we use is non-alcoholic**. Please let one of the Stewards know prior to the start of the Service if you require Gluten, wheat and dairy-free wafers for communion

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

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Minister: Rev Gill Newton Day Off - Friday

Pastoral Worker: Alison Gunn Day off - Thursday

Children and Family Worker: Emma Coe

Welcome to Worship Notices for Sunday 22nd and 29th December

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

Sunday 29th December

10am Sylvia Cowling will lead morning worship with Colin Taylor and Richard Spurr on the organ. Derek Booth will lead Reflect

There will be no evening Service

A prayer as you prepare for worship

Father God, when Your precious Son became a tiny baby in a stable in Bethlehem in poverty and simplicity, You changed our world. As we imagine those surroundings, we join with the shepherds and the wise men in wonder and praise. We thank You for our material lives, praise You for our spiritual lives, and trust in You for our eternal life. Amen.

We pray for Gill Newton and Young Church, for the Church Family at this Christmas time and for Sylvia and Colin. Richard Spurr with the music. For Derek Booth as he leads Reflect.

We also pray for those leading worship elsewhere Bob Bartindale at Bramhall Margaret Parker at Lawton Moor Gill Newton at Heald Green and Kathryn Price at Trinity Cheadle

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 24th or 31st.**
The service will start again on Jan 7th 2014.

Wednesday Worship

Will recommence on **7th January** Wednesday at 10.30am when the group meets for a time of worship, prayer and fellowship in room 1. All are welcome, please come and join us. Liz Parkinson will be leading this time of worship

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 5th January

10am Morning worship will be led by Rev Charles Nevin with Liz Parkinson
Richard Spurr will be the organist. Reflect will be led by Helen Harrington
6.30pm Evening worship will be led by Margaret Parker with Kieran Metcalfe and the Worship Band

HOLIDAYS

Various members of staff will be on holiday over the Christmas period

Revs Katy Thomas and Jeremy Tresise will be available. Please contact either of them if you require the assistance of a minister during this time.

There will be no one in the office during between Christmas and New Year.
However, the answerphone will be checked on Sunday 29th Dec.

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.

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")

This Week - Christmas Services

Tuesday 24th December

4.00pm for 4.30pm Christingle Service

4.00 p.m to make Christingles for the Service at 4.30pm

11.15pm Candlelit Communion Service



Wednesday 25th December

10.00am Family Christmas Celebration at 10.00 a.m.

CAMEO Starts again on Tuesday 7th January 10am – 2pm.

Friendly Food

Starts again on Wednesday 8th January

Crisis in the Kitchen – Help.....

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.

Monday 6th January

World and Neighbourhood Action Team Meeting at 7.45 p.m. in the Coffee Lounge

Wednesday 8th January

Leadership Team Meeting at 7.30 p.m. at 2 Thorn Road, Bramhall

Network

The Network programme for this year will begin with The New Year Lunch on 16th January when Rick Price will be the speaker.

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

Carol Singing

Please come and join us carol singing at Wythenshawe Hospital on Christmas Eve. It is very much appreciated by all the staff and patients who are stuck in hospital over Christmas. We meet in the Chapel at 6pm and finish by about 7:30pm with refreshments. Enthusiasm rather than musical ability is the most important requirement.

If anyone would like to come, please contact Kate at

Katherine.Jesueur@uhsm.nhs.uk or phone the Chaplaincy 0161 291 2297

Covenant Lunch

On **Sunday 12th 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.

Collection for Foodbank

Our next collection for **Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank** will be on Sunday 12th January. All donations will be gratefully received but if we can especially provide tinned meat and fish that would be great. If you are unable to bring groceries cash donations are also be appreciated.

Christmas Trail

A huge thank you to all who helped with the Christmas Trail. Approximately 1,000 people visited it, including pupils from 9 schools. We have had wonderful feedback from everyone. Please take a moment to read the lovely thank you cards from the staff and pupils from the Seashell Trust on the Christmas card notice board. It couldn't have happened without a wonderful team of volunteers and we are very grateful for the help and support received. John, Maurice, Brian and Emma

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.

Bereavement Friendship Group

Following on from feedback received around the subject of “Dying Matters”

I would like to offer the opportunity to anyone who has been bereaved, either recently or at any time in the past, to come and meet with others in our church family who have been through a similar experience.

Commencing January 10th we will meet weekly on a Friday afternoon between 2.00 and 3.30pm in Room 1 at the church. There will be refreshments available and simply the opportunity to meet with others for conversation, support and friendship, tea and cake!

If you are interested in coming please speak to me or just come along

Alison Gunn