

MEETING TOGETHER

People to Contact

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| <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.

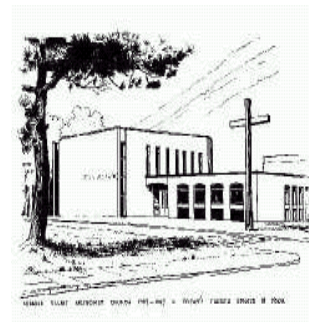
Please note the **Communion Wine we use is non-alcoholic**. Please let one of the Stewards know prior to the start of the Service if you require Gluten, wheat and dairy-free wafers for communion

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

Church Office 0161 485 1605

Monday-Friday 9:30am – 3pm

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Charity Registration No. 1130718

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 26th January 2014

Sunday 26th January

10am Morning worship led by Rev Gill Newton and Colin Taylor - Theme : The Person of the Holy Spirit - Starting Out. David Watt is the organist. Reflect will be led by Margaret Gulson and Crèche and Young Church will be available.

6.30pm Evening worship led by Rev Gill Newton and The Singers will include Holy Communion and prayers for healing and wholeness

A prayer as you prepare for worship

Since you know us, O Lord, better than we can ever know ourselves and as you love us more truly than we can ever love ourselves, daily renew us, both in mind and heart, until we are restored in the image and likeness of your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Morning Bible Passages: Genesis 1 v 1-5, Psalm 139 v 7-10

Evening Bible Passage: Ecclesiastes 5 v 1-7

We pray for Gill Newton, Colin Taylor and Margaret Gulson as they lead us in worship and David Watt and the Singers as they lead the music.

We also pray for Bob Bartindale leading worship at Bramhall, David James at Styal and John Harrington 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.

Wednesday Worship

Wednesday at 10.30am when the group meets for a time of worship, prayer and fellowship in room 1. This week will be led by Liz Parkinson. All are welcome, please come and join us.

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 2nd February

8.30 a.m. Communion Service led by Rev Gill Newton and Alison Gunn
10am Rev Gill Newton with Alison Gunn - Theme: The Person of the Holy Spirit - Breathing Life. David Watt is the organist. Reflect will be led by Derek Booth and Crèche and Young Church will be available.
6.30pm Evening worship led by Malcolm Gunn with Rick Price and The Worship Band.

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")

Christmas Tree Decorations

Would you please collect any decorations that you put on the tree and that you wish to keep, from the church office by the end of January. After that time any left will be disposed of.

Collection for Foodbank

Our next collection for **Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank** will be on 9th Feb. All donations will be gratefully received but if we can especially provide tinned meat and fish that would be great. Jenni will be taking the donations on the following Tuesday if anyone would like to bring items before then to the office. If you are unable to bring groceries cash donations are also very gratefully received.

This Week

Bible Study

We will continue our series on the Gospel of John on January 27th at 7.30pm in Room 1.

Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme

A meeting will be taking place on Monday 27th January at the Friends Meeting House at 7pm. Please come along so that others may hear the voice of Methodism.

CAMEO

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.

Contact

The next meeting of Contact will be on Tuesday 28th January at 3pm in the Coffee Lounge when the speaker will be Mart Rodger on 'My life in Jazz'. Mart was a member of MYM (Methodist Youth Movement) here, where his family worshipped in the early 1950s. He started his Jazz Band and went on to form Mart Rodger Manchester Jazz which continues to entertain. He will be well remembered, particularly by the longer-standing members of the congregation and he is looking forward to meeting old friends and making new ones. Everyone is welcome.

Evening Worship Planning Team Meeting

Tuesday 28th January at 8.00 p.m. at 2 Thorn Road, Bramhall

Friendly Food

A hot meal is served On Wednesdays at 12.15pm, £3 for adults, and now a reduced price of £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.

Network

On Thursday 30th January "Working in Chile" with Katie Thomas

Resources Team Meeting

Thursday 30th January at 7.30 p.m. in Room 1

Bereavement Friendship Group

We 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. We 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

Focus

On Friday 31st January Peter Crummett will give us an introduction to the Temperance Movement and its medals.

Bramhall Christian Viewpoint

invite you to 'Faith and Fairytales', a Musical & Drama evening to be held at the Deanwater Hotel, Woodford on Tuesday 28th Jan 2014 at 8pm. Cost £6 per head. For further details contact: Shelia Salden on 0161 440 9794 or see the flyer on the general Noticeboard.

Counting the collection - Help needed

You are probably aware that a team of dedicated people help to count the collection after the morning service each Sunday. A couple of people are leaving the team so we need to find some new recruits to replace them and, if more than two come forward, increase the size of the team.

2 counters are involved each week along with that week's keyholder. Our current numbers mean that each counter is required once every 4 weeks. The task involves opening the offering envelopes and then counting and recording the contents before helping to count and bag the cash that is going to the bank. The whole process normally takes less than an hour.

If you are interested in helping or would like to discuss the role in more detail before deciding, please speak to one of the keyholders who are: Dave James, Margaret Pattie and Sam Smith.

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.

Trumpet

We have had a trumpet in the office for several weeks, it was found in the coffee lounge but we have no idea to whom it belongs. If you have any idea could you please ask them to collect it or let us know in the church office.

Farewell To Gill Newton and Family

Please keep the evening of Friday April 25th free for our farewell event to Gill, Leslie and Laura. The details are not confirmed yet. There will also be a Circuit Farewell Service on the evening of Sunday 27th April at Bramhall.

Action For Children

Thank you to all those who have returned their boxes so far. Your boxes are now ready for collection from the church office. Two of the new collectors did not identify their box so have not received a thank you card. If you were one of them can you let me know who you are, many thanks Andrew Mason 482 4465.

Methodist Church Consultation on Same-Sex Marriage

Legislation is now in place which will allow people of the same sex to marry each other in England and Wales. This is at odds with the current stated Methodist Church's belief: *"The Methodist Church believes that marriage is a gift of God, and that it is God's intention that a marriage should be a life-long union in body, mind and spirit of one man and one woman."* There have also been other significant changes in society concerning sex and relationships.

The Methodist Conference has established a working party to consult Methodists as to whether the Church's understanding of marriage should be looked at again.

Consultation

This consultation is not a poll on the views of homosexuality amongst Methodists, nor is it asking Methodists to decide whether same sex marriages should take place in Methodist churches. Instead it seeks views about the implications of the new legislation for the Methodist Church, and whether, as a consequence, we need to revise our understanding of marriage.

Responses are required by 10th February 2014. To take part in the survey please follow the link on the Methodist website www.methodist.org.uk If you are unable to complete the survey online please ring the Helpdesk at Methodist Church House (020 7486 5502) and request a paper copy.

Horizons Fund Raising

1. CAMEO Panto

Members of CAMEO would like to thank the packed audience who attended our Panto "Jack and the BEANSTALKS" and lifted us all with their wholehearted participation and appreciation (even of jokes we hadn't noticed ourselves!) We were happy to give people an insight into our regular activities, and we relished the antics of the Baron's moustache, Humpty Dumpty's ad lib with Manchester City's score and the quiet slumber of one or two members in the midst of it all. We enjoyed an interval lunch, especially the homemade soups so willingly donated.

Audience response!

Thank you for a very entertaining performance and lovely lunch CAMEO raised the grand total of £385 for the Horizons Fund. Well done to all who participated and helped in any way and a huge well done to Margaret Clarke for all her hard work.

2. As part of the fundraising for Horizons, the vision project, we are hoping to organise an **Autumn Fair.**

If you can make craft items for selling, or if you would like to have a stall (any kind of stall) at the fair, either as an individual or as part of a church group, to contribute to the fundraising, please speak with Sue Jacklin or Kathryn Price. If you have any buttons, ribbons or material, (or any ideas!) would you please give them to Sue J or Kathryn P.

3. **Silent Auction forms are available from the office and in the Narthex under the fundraising board for you to complete with your offer to be auctioned.**

