

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
Tiddlywinks	10.30	Emma Coe
Beavers (6-8 years) (Parish Rooms)	18.30	Jacquie 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

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.

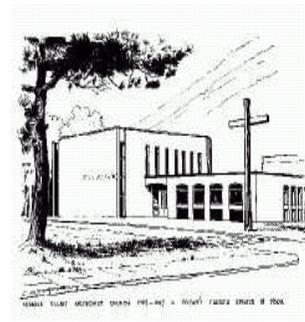
Please note the **Communion Wine we use is non-alcoholic**. Please let one of the Stewards know prior to the start of the Service if you require Gluten, wheat and dairy-free wafers for communion

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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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 2nd February 2014

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. This service will include the baptism of Mason Ethan Jones, son of Liam and Andra

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

A prayer as you prepare for worship

Living fire, come warm our hearts, breathe into us new life and vision, fan the faint embers of our faith with your living flame and rekindle our spirits that we may be your living fire today Amen

Bible Passages - John 3 v 1-17, Romans 8 v 9-11

We pray for Gill Newton, Alison Gunn and Derek Booth as they lead us in worship David Watt and the Worship Band as they lead the music

We also pray for Bob Bartindale leading worship at Wilmslow a.m. and Bramhall p.m. and David James at Heald Green

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 Alison Gunn. 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 9th February

10am Morning worship led by Rev Gill Newton and Alison Gunn will include Holy Communion - Theme: The Person of the Holy Spirit - Filling U

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")

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

Today

Bookstall

There is a new bookstall now available so please come and have a browse

This Week

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.

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 6th February "Down on the Farm" with Dorothy Soulsby

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

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.

Men's Breakfast - 8th February

The first Men's Breakfast of 2014 will take place on Saturday 8th February commencing at 8.30am at church. The cost of the cooked breakfast will be £5. After our talk and chat we plan to be away by 10.30am. All men, whether church members or not, are very welcome to join us. Please let John Harrington know by Wednesday 5th, if you plan to attend.

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.

TAG Cards! Supporting local, independent traders.

The new TAG cards for 2014 are available from the office at a cost of £5 (£2.50 to Tag, £1 to church and £1.50 to Millie's Trust). These cards give you money off in participating local independent traders such as The John Millington, Pimlotts, etc. There is more information on the general notice board

Horizons Fund Raising

1. 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.

2. **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.

Note for your diary

On the weekend of March 8th and 9th 2014 Rev Paul Wilson will be at Cheadle Hulme. He will be preaching at both services on the Sunday. On the Saturday there will be a District Day at our church when Paul will be leading sessions entitled **Healing Touch – Exercising a ministry of healing and wholeness.**

Following on from our recent series on healing and wholeness this is a timely opportunity for us to learn more. Paul was at one time the minister at Handforth, and is currently the development worker for Methodist Evangelicals Together. He has always had a special interest in the healing ministry.

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.

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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.

WE REALLY NEED SOME HELP!

We want to set up one mobile contact number for people to call if they need help out of office hours when using our building such as not being able to lock the door or finding a broken window. We would like a rota of people to take responsibility for a week at a time, the more volunteers we have the fewer weeks you will be responsible for. **WE WANT THIS TO BE SET UP AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER BUT ARE UNABLE TO DO SO UNLESS WE GET AT LEAST TWO MORE PEOPLE.** We want to set up this system so we don't have to give out