

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.

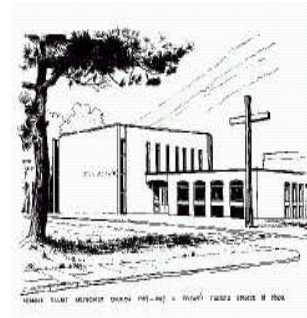
Please note the **Communion Wine we use is non-alcoholic**. Please let one of the Stewards know prior to the start of the Service if you require Gluten, wheat and dairy-free wafers for communion

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

Church email: chmc@talktalkbusiness.net

Circuit website:

bramhallwythenshawethodists.org.uk

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 March

Sunday 2nd March

10.am Morning Worship led by Rev Gill Newton, Alison Gunn and Emma Coe - Church Anniversary and Cradle Roll Service. Theme - The Person Of The Holy Spirit - Just Doing It! Reflect will be led by Margaret Gulson. The music will be led by David Watt.

6.30pm Evening Worship led by Rev Gill Newton and Kieran Metcalfe. The Worship Band will lead the music.

A prayer as you prepare for worship

Holy Spirit you are always graciously awaiting our invitation for you to refine, reform and transform us by your gentle breath. Please strip away the unhelpful layers of our past and build us anew that we may have your hope, peace and joy and that we may share these with others. Amen

Bible Passage - Zechariah 4 v 6-10 Old Testament P916

We pray for Gill Newton, Alison Gunn, Emma Coe, Kieran Metcalfe and Margaret Gulson as they lead our worship and David Watt and Worship Band as they lead the music. Please pray for the church stewards and leaders and members of Young Church and Crèche.

We also remember in prayer Bob Bartindale leading worship at Centrepoint, Bramhall, Dave James leading worship at Lawton Moor and Margaret Parker leading worship at Styal.

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 9th March

10.am Morning Worship led by Rev Paul Wilson with Liz Parkinson and will include Holy Communion. There will be no Reflect today. The music will be led by Richard Spurr

6.30pm Evening Worship led by Rev Paul Wilson with The Singers leading the music.

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")

Notices due to holidays!

Please could all notices for **Sunday 16th March** be sent to the office by **8am on Wed 12th March**.

Please could all notices for **Sunday 23rd March** be sent to the office by **8am on Wed 19th March** – if these are sent to the office email address they must be **clearly marked in the 'subject' section as notices** otherwise the email will not be opened.

Holidays

There will an office volunteer in most weekday mornings from Thurs 13th – 24th March inclusive but it would be helpful to have any printing and other preparation which you may require in that period into the office by Thurs 6th March.

This Week

The funeral of Kenneth Cashinella

Monday 3rd March The funeral of Kenneth Cashinella will take place here at 12 Noon followed by interment at St Joseph's, Moston. Please remember Ken's wife Connie and daughter Maria Prescott as well as the wider family in your prayers at this time.

Local Preachers' and Worship Leaders' Meeting

Monday 3rd March at 7.45 p.m. at Wilmslow

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

The funeral of Bill Busby

Wednesday 5th March The funeral of Bill Busby will take place here at 2.00 p.m. followed by cremation at Manchester Crematorium. Please remember Bill's family in your prayers at this time.

Ash Wednesday Service

will take place at 7.00 p.m. led by Rev Gill Newton.

Network

On Thursday 6th March at 2.30pm Rev Tim Nichols will be talking about work in Poplar

Exploring Pastoral Care

A series of six sessions to encourage us to expand our understanding of the nature and purpose of pastoral care.

Starts Thurs 6th March 7.15pm. See the church magazine or Alison Gunn for more details.

Wilmslow and Styal Holy Week Chorale

Choir Rehearsals for the Holy Week Chorale will take place on Thursdays from 6th March at Wilmslow Methodist Church from 7.45-9pm. Anyone from around the Circuit would be most welcome to come and join the choir. The Chorale tells the story of Holy Week and will be shared at Wilmslow Methodist on Palm Sunday at 6.30pm and at Styal Methodist on Good Friday at 3pm. All welcome.

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 are refreshments available and the opportunity to simply meet with others for conversation, support and friendship, tea and cake! If you are interested in coming please speak to Alison Gunn or just come along.

Women's World Day of Prayer Ecumenical Service

Friday 7th March at 2pm

Grove Lane Baptist Church Cheadle Hulme

This is an annual service always taking place on the first Friday in March: the service for 2014 has been prepared by Christian women of Egypt. The service is always moving, challenging and faith deepening but above all it is an encouragement to women in different countries to know they are remembered in prayer. I can recommend it to you, perhaps I will see you there. Christine Watson

Weekend with Paul Wilson

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.

Please ring the church office to book in for the Saturday sessions

Simeon Wood-Instrumentalist and Entertainer

Simeon will be performing at Marple Golf Club on Saturday 8th March 2014 at 7pm. Cost £15 and includes pie and pea supper. Tickets from Myra Woodcock . This is in aid of Whizz Kids (a charity providing special wheel chairs for severely disabled children to have mainstream education)

Collection for Foodbank

Our next collection for Chelwood Foodbank is on Sunday 9th March.

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 very gratefully received.

Churches Together Lenten Lunch

Saturday 8th March at 12noon at St Anne's Church

Next Week

Leadership Team Meeting

Monday 10th March at 7.30 p.m. at 2 Thorn Road, Bramhall

Circuit Meeting

Wednesday 12th March at 7.45 p.m. at Lawton Moor

Open House at Leslie, Gill & Laura's

Saturday 15th March - see notice on General Notice Board for more details.
Proceeds for Cancer Research

MHA. Visitor

On Tuesday 11th March CAMEO will have a visitor, James, who plans to share with us information about our local MHA (Methodist Homes for the Aged) Anyone from our fellowship who would be interested to listen to and question James, please know you will be welcome to join us (10.45am-11.45am in the Coffee Lounge – and maybe lunch if we have any spare!) Margaret Clarke.

Future Dates

Horizons Fund Raising

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.

Sainsbury's Vouchers

Playgroup are collecting the Active Kids Sainsbury's Vouchers – please bring them to the office or put them in the box outside Playgroup

Plastic Bottle tops (Please note these must only be plastic no metal or foil)

Please collect to help a disabled child to have an electric wheelchair

Book

If you remember the Smith family from some years ago, Graeme, Helen, Joe, Sam and Rachel, you might be interested to know that Graeme (who is now a judge) has written a book; "Was the tomb empty?" 'A lawyer weighs the evidence for the resurrection'. A copy is available to look at on the bookstall, and Helen will be taking orders.

Greeters Meeting

An informal "meeter" and "greeter" meeting will take place on Sunday March 23rd in Room 1 from 11.20am - 12.30pm. This is open to all who may already be a greeter or meeter, or those who are interested in this worthwhile and important role within our Church. Come and share your ideas to help each other to do the task even better. Please see flyer for further details or contact Kathryn Taylor or Margaret Parker

ADVANCE NOTICE - General Church Meeting

The General Church Meeting, which is open to everyone who feels that they are part of the family here in this church, will take place in the sanctuary on Sunday 16th March at approximately 10.45 a.m. after a shortened act of worship. Our morning worship and Young church will both start at 10.00 a.m. and there will be no Reflect on that day. Friends from another church in the Circuit will be with us to provide activities for our children and young people during the meeting so that parents and Young Church leaders do not need to miss the meeting.

A copy of the agenda and a sheet on which you may make nominations for representatives from the General Church Meeting to the Church Council are pinned to the Resources Notice board to the left of the entrance to the hall. Please remember that any additional items of business must be notified to Gill by Sunday 9th March at the very latest.

Copies of the minutes of last year's meeting, a discussion paper and our printed Annual Report (including all reports from the groups) will be available in the narthex on Sunday 9th March. Please do make every effort to be present for this important discussion in the life of this church.

Horizons Fund Raising

If you have any jam jars you would like us to re-use please bring them and put them in the box under the desk in the office – if you are making any jam etc for the Horizons Fund please feel free to come and help yourself to the jars!

Horizons Fund Raising – Silent Auction

If you have not yet paid for your Silent Auction bid please could you give the money, CLEARLY LABELLED, to Sam Smith, Lesley Peacock, Eric Ogden or Maggie Thompson in the church office? Cheques to 'CHMC Horizons Fund'. Thank you

Horizons Fund Raising - Autumn Fair - PLEASE GET INVOLVED.

Whether you're in a group at church which is already planning something or not, please consider what you can do (as well) at the Autumn Fair to raise money for the Horizons project. Still needed – refreshments; serving teas and coffees. Running a home-made cake stall. Perhaps children's activities, eg a craft table, games like hook the duck etc. How about collecting cracked/chipped pottery for a china smashing stall; people would pay good money to have a go! (probably outside, that one). Any more ideas? Please have a chat with friends and join in!

Stamps For Evangelism

Thank you to all those who have supported this charity over many years. Sadly it has now closed due to the ill health of the founder. The collecting box will remain in church until the end of March after which it will be removed. Any stamps collected up to that date will be donated to the Together Trust on Schools Hill. If anyone else would like to collect the stamps for another charity please feel free to do so. Many thanks Andrew Mason

If anyone knows of another charity collecting the stamps please could you offer to take them? Let Maggie Thompson know.

One photo, One moment, One day in time

We would like you to submit at least one printed photograph which captures a moment of 'Hope' taken on Tuesday April 1st 2014 using any form of camera and printed no bigger than 10 x 8 inches. During 1st April, think about who you are with, what you are seeing or doing that inspires Hope and makes your heart sing. The photographs will form part of a special exhibition to be displayed at our 'pop up shop' (formally Thorntons) in Altrincham Town Centre during Holy week. This is not a competition, instead our aim is for all ages and abilities to share that one special moment.

Please submit your printed Black + White or Colour photographs, to Altrincham Methodist Church office by Tuesday 8th April
If you have any enquiries, please contact us on: onedayintimepictures@gmail.com

Inspire North West Regional Retreat

29th March 2014

9.30am - 4.15pm

**Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church
Ramillies Avenue,
Cheadle Hulme, SK8 7AL**

The day will include worship, teaching, quiet personal reflection, and group discussion in a 'fellowship band' where you will practise some of the skills of 'spiritual friendship'.

Rev Dr Phil Meadows will talk about how 'spiritual friendship' develops, what makes a 'spiritual friendship' spiritual, what happens when spiritual friends meet together, what are the challenges of spiritual friendships and how might they be overcome, and how a 'fellowship band' can provide a simple structure for developing spiritual friendships.

If you would like to know more about how to develop spiritual friendships, this day is for you!

Booking: *Either on line at www.inspiremovement.org
or by phone to Samantha Meadows.*

(not to church office as in the Feb. magazine!)

Cost: *£20 payable at time of booking
Drinks provided, bring your own lunch.*

Simple Faith

A Northern Ireland sensational Christian Gospel Quartet. Four talented fellas who are inspiring, uplifting and have a love for the Lord Jesus that is infectious. They will be at Bramhall Methodist Church on Saturday 29th March at 7.30pm
Tickets £6 including refreshments available from the Church Office or Thrift Shop

Come and Sing

A chance to join The Pint-sized Opera in a day of singing leading to a performance of Purcell's opera Dido & Aeneas in English.

Saturday 17th May 2014 Workshop 10am – 5pm £18 Concert at 6pm Free entry

WE REALLY NEED SOME HELP! – DESPERATE FOR HELP OR STEWARDS WILL HAVE TO TAKE THIS BACK ON!!!

We have now 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 have a rota of people taking responsibility for a week at a time, the more volunteers we have the fewer weeks you will be responsible for. WE NEED AT LEAST ONE MORE PERSON on the rota.

The system has been set up so we are not giving out personal phone numbers.

The phone has been described as “What a lovely quiet little phone!” which shows the level of call outs we have received – none since we started in October so it isn't a huge task to undertake. Please will you consider doing this and contact Maggie Thompson in the office if you feel able to take this up. Thank you.

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