

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 phil@the-sarbutts.co.uk
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.

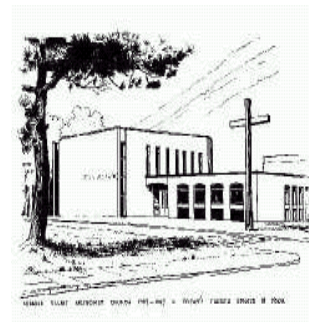
Please note the **Communion Wine we use is non-alcoholic**. Please let one of the Stewards know prior to the start of the Service if you require Gluten, wheat and dairy-free wafers for communion

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:
bramhallwythenshawmethodists.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 9th March

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.

A prayer as you prepare for worship

Gracious Lord, let us place all things into your hands. Let us lay everything on your altar. Let us take nothing back. Let us yield all things to your glory; now and for ever. Amen

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

We pray for Paul Wilson and Liz Parkinson as they lead our worship. Richard Spurr and the Singers as they lead the music.

We also pray for Gill Newton as she leads worship at Bramhall

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 Gill Newton with Holy Communion. 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 419 9317 or taywing4@hotmail.com

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 16th March

10.am Morning Worship led by Rev Gill Newton and Marian Davies will follow the theme 'Taking the Plunge' There will be no Reflect today. The music will be led by Richard Spurr. This will be a shortened form of worship followed by -

11am General Church Meeting

4pm Messy Church

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.

Maggie Holidays

There will an office volunteer in each weekday morning.

Today

Collection for Chelwood Foodbank is today, 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.

There is also a permanent collection point in the office for tins of meat and fish for Chelwood if you are unable to donate today.

General Church Meeting – Sunday 16th March 11am

Any additional items of business for the Church AGM must be notified to Gill by **TODAY** at the very latest.

This Week

Leadership Team Meeting

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

CAMEO

CAMEO will meet as usual this Tuesday 10am – 2pm.

This week 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.

Friendly Food

A hot meal is served On Wednesdays at 12.15pm, £3 for adults, and 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

Circuit Meeting

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

Network

On Thursday 13th March at 2.30pm when the subject will be "The Pancake Kitchen"

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.

Lenten Lunch – Churches Together

Saturday 15th March at 12 noon at The Quakers Meeting Rooms

Open House at Leslie, Gill & Laura's

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

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 TODAY Sunday 9th March at the very latest.

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

Future Dates

“Visions of Heaven”

A celebration of English Church Music Concert by St Georges Singers at St George's Church, Stockport on Saturday March 22nd at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Alison Gunn.

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

Churches Together Worship and Fellowship

Thursday 27th March at 7pm in this church. Refreshments will be available during the evening.

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.

Horizons Fund Raising – Total as at 4/3/14 - £3,623.13

Horizons Fund Raising - Jam

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 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.

- 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!

LENT

Following on from the article in the magazine, Young Church are collecting Jars of Change for Water Aid (Also see posters on WNAT Notice Board)

If any adults wish to join them, jar sleeves will be available when you have coffee and also in church office.

If you can't do this yourselves. please support Young Church in their collecting!
Jenni Hardman for WNAT

DO YOU KNOW WE COLLECT for Re-using or Recycling- Plastic Bottle tops (plastic milk or fizzy drink tops no metal or foil) Please bring them to the church office and help a disabled child to have an electric wheelchair.

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

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. **We have now had a new offer of collecting stamps so please will you carry on bringing them in. Thank you**

Old Shoes for recycling

Please bag shoes, in any condition, in pairs and place them in the container near the main hall

Jewellery for recycling

Please bring items, in any condition, into church so we can turn them into cash for charity. Please place jewellery in an envelope and place in the box in the narthex, any items no longer worn, broken pieces, costume or damaged items are acceptable.

Inkjet cartridges

The Scouts are raising money by recycling inkjet cartridges and toner cartridges as well as mobile phones, digital cameras and Sat Navs and lots more. Not all ink cartridges are suitable so please check the list on the top of the box. The box is in the recycling area.

Length of Notices!

We have had a number of comments about how long the notices are now getting! As from the beginning of April we would like to bring them back to a reminder bulletin where we can direct people to more detail in the church magazine or on the church notice board.

So if you would like to advertise an item for April please make sure it is to Margaret Gulson for the magazine by Sunday 16th March. Thank you

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 our Church Office at CHMC or Bramhall Church Office or Thrift Shop

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'.

David Lawrence 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 on 07910 016776.
(not to church office as in the Feb. magazine!)*

Cost: *£15 payable at time of booking or on the day
Drinks provided, bring your own lunch.*

