

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

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.

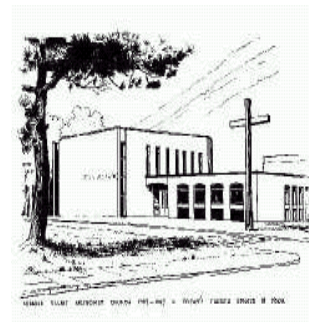
Please note the **Communion Wine we use is non-alcoholic**. Please let one of the Stewards know prior to the start of the Service if you require Gluten, wheat and dairy-free wafers for communion

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 23rd March

Sunday 23rd March Community Sunday

10am Morning worship led by Kathryn Price and Liz Parkinson Reflect will be led by Helen Harrington

6.30 p.m Evening worship will be held at Hazel Grove Methodist Church. where the District "Big Sing" will be led by Alison Adam of the Iona Community.

A prayer as you prepare for worship

Open my eyes, Lord, that I might see your image in everyone I meet. Open my ears, Lord, that I might hear your word in the words that others speak. Open my mouth, Lord, that I might speak your gracious word of love. Open my heart, Lord, my mind and my whole being that I might be filled with your holy spirit and so serve you more truly as your servant. Amen

Bible Passage – Exodus 17 vv 1-7

We pray for Gill Newton and Marian Davies and the stewards as they lead worship[and the GCM. And Richard Spurr the organist

We also pray for Dave James at St Andrews and Malcolm Gunn at Handforth.

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 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 30th March - Mothering Sunday

Morning worship led by Rev Gill Newton and Colin Taylor Reflect led by Derek Booth

Evening Worship led by Rev Gill Newton

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")

Today

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

Fund Raising Event

Maureen Bodges' grandson is taking part in a 3-4 hour charity skate boarding Event on 23rd March in the Goyt Valley. There will be six 12/13 year old Cheadle Hulme pupils raising awareness of brain disease through the 'Lucas Garrity Foundation' part of the Brains Trust.

Contact site www.justgiving.com/skate4a-cure

This Week

CAMEO

CAMEO will meet at the Wilmslow Garden Centre on Tuesday 25th March 10-15am – 2pm. Please join us if you would like to at the Big Table for CAMEO in the Restaurant

Contact

On Tuesday 25th March at 3pm Geoff Scargill's topic will be Sir John Barbarolli

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

Lent Lectures 'Faith and Fiction' at Bramhall Methodist Church

Wednesday 26th March at 2.30pm – 'The Quality of Mercy' Derek Davidson

Network

On Thursday 27th March at 2.30pm when Barbara's subject will be "My Old Ladies?????"

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.

Churches Together Worship and Fellowship

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

Focus

The meeting this month on Friday 28th March will be 'Up Helly Aa' a Shetland Fire Festival with Ros Brown

Churches Together Lenten Lunch

No Lenten Lunch this week

On Saturday 12th April CHMC will be hosting the Lent Lunch. Offers of help or a pan of soup will be very gratefully received by Margaret Clarke proceeds are for Christian Aid

Bereavement Friendship Group

There will be **no** meeting of this group this week – 28th March

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

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.

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

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

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.*

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!

Gift Day

On Saturday 5th April 2014 the Fundraising Treasurer, Eric Ogden, will be in room 1 to receive your gifts. Ivor John, and Barbara Clark will be available to answer any queries regarding fundraising for the Project in general

Please, prayerfully consider how you can support this important outreach project.

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!

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

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.

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

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

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

Lent Lectures

Wednesdays 2.30pm at Bramhall Methodist Church

March 12th 'From Luke to Lewis' Geoffrey Barnard

March 19th 'Heaven Haven' Roger Clarke

March 26th 'The quality of mercy' Derek Davidson

April 2nd 'The Beloved Country' Geoffrey Barnard

April 9th 'The life of the Spirit in 5 American Poets' – Simon Marsh

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.

Our next ramble will be on 5th April and will be led by Cath and Trevor Todd. It will be an easy 4 mile walk in the Goyt Valley. Bring a packed lunch and meet in the church car park at 10.30.

Thursday 27th March

Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme Gathering here at CHMC at 7.30 p.m. Please come and share in this evening of worship and prayer and ensure that we offer a warm welcome to our friends from other churches across Cheadle Hulme.

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THANK YOU

Leslie, Gill and Laura would like to thank all those who attended their Open Day on Saturday 15th March at which over £700 was raised for Cancer Research. Many thanks to you all for your generous support.

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.

Don't advertise yet!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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.

To be placed in the notices on the last Sunday and the First Sunday of each month:

Foodbank

On – the second Sunday of – there will be a food collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank. Please remember your donations (suggestions below) of food or money.

Collection for Foodbank

Our next collection for **Chelwood Baptist Ch**

If you are unable to bring groceries cash donations are also very gratefully received **urch's Foodbank** will be on Sunday 8th December. All donations will be gratefully received but if we can especially provide tinned meat and fish that would be great.

Advertise to fill spaces!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Church Car Park

Church members who are not attending an event on the premises have permission to park **on an occasional basis** but must obtain a 'Church Member' badge from the church office, which needs to be displayed on the dashboard.

Please note, our very busy times are Monday mornings, all day Wednesday and Thursday, so if you could avoid parking at these times when not on the premises, that would be very much appreciated.

Please check with the church office that there are no large groups due onto the premises.

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Also we remember in prayer.....

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DO 6 LARGE PRINT NOTICES!!!!!!!!!!

Gill Wednesday Communion dates

Jan 22nd Feb 26th

Alison

Jan 29th Feb 5th 19th March

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If you are unable to bring groceries cash donations are also very gratefully received

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.