

Calendar for this week

(Details of all groups can be found in the church magazine)

Sunday 20th September

- 9.30 for 10am **Taste**
10.00am **Morning Worship** led by Philip Peacock and Liz Parkinson and will include the baptism of Cooper Wilkinson. No Reflect.
6.30pm **Evening Worship** will be led by Katy Thomas and Rick Price

Monday 21st September

Tuesday 22nd September

- 10.15am **CAMEO**
1pm **Banners**
7pm **Reflective Worship**
7pm **Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme AGM**, here at CHMC.
Worship at 7pm, followed by refreshments, then the AGM.

Wednesday 23rd September

- 10.30am **Wednesday Worship**
10.45am **Toddlers**
12.15pm **Friendly Food**
2.30pm **Contact** in the **Sanctuary** "Life in Turbulent Times"
Ernest Hirsch

Thursday 24th September

- 10.30am **Baby Chat**
2.30pm **Network** in the **Lounge** Operation Christmas Child
Anne Clayton

Friday 25th September

- 7.30pm **Focus** in **Room 2** "Where on earth is Sinsin North"
John Cavanagh

Saturday 26th September

- 9am to 5pm **Christian Aid street collection** in Cheadle and Cheadle Hulme from If you can hold a bucket and smile for an hour would you come and join us? Please contact Margaret Clarke
10am – 12noon **Macmillan Coffee Morning** here at CHMC

Sunday 27th September

- 10.00am **Morning worship** led by Philip Peacock and Raymond Francis.
Reflect led by Derek Booth.
6.30pm **Evening Worship** led by Philip Peacock and the Singers and will include Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing.

Please make a note of the new office email on the front of the notices.



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Welcome to Worship Notices for Sunday 20th September

A Prayer as we come to worship

Gracious and loving God, each day millions of people travel in and out of our cities, millions of mini pilgrimages along tracks, roads, streets, canal paths, through parks and across concrete wastes. Bless those who travel with hope, protect those who travel in fear, heal those who travel in pain. Help us to know that you travel with us and guide us to your son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Please pray for those leading our worship today and this coming week (see back of notices) and also Margaret Parker leading worship at St Mary's, Handforth.

The new Prayer Handbooks are now available. Please could you put £3.75 in an envelope and leave it in Maggie's tray in the temporary office (Room 1) and she will put a copy in your pigeonhole.

Horizons- Please continue to pray!

Phase 2 Doors starting Mon 21st September

IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

There will be some disruption regarding access arrangements from

21. September until 06 November

Regular updates will be placed on the notice board in the Narthex and in the weekly notices. Barbara Clark, Horizons Project Manager

There will also be a lot of disruption in the church office! Please could you keep requests to a minimum during this time? Thanks, Maggie

Please be aware that between 21st Sept and 6th Nov there may be room changes for your group's meeting. Please consult the booking chart by the entrance door.

Hot Pot Supper and Hoe Down Saturday 3rd October at 6.30pm.

Supper at 6.30pm

then dancing to the super

Ceilidh Fringe Elastic Band

Tickets £8 adult and £4 under 12s

available in the office or from Hazel Crummett

Bed and Breakfast needed! As you will see in the magazine, Riding Lights are coming to perform at St Andrew's Church, Wythenshawe on 13th November. The cast (5) need a B&B for the night after the performance. Can anyone offer a bed? Please see Margaret Clarke or Jenni Hardman if you are willing and able. Thank you.

Baked Alaska Tickets now available from the church office.

Crib Festival Meeting. We are holding a Crib Festival in church for the local schools during the week beginning 30th Nov, with an Open Morning on 5th Dec. If you would like to be included in any way, please can you come to a meeting on Fri 25th Sept at 1pm in Room 6 at church or let Emma know if you can't make the meeting. Many thanks!

START will be starting soon.....

Start! is a six-session course designed to help people discover the basics of the Christian faith, for those wanting to refresh their knowledge and those just exploring. We meet in a relaxed and informal setting where we can discuss important issues, ask questions and hopefully find answers about what Christians believe. If you are interested in knowing more, please see Derek or Jane Booth, or contact the church office for more information.

Journey Completed

Thank you to everyone who sponsored me for my walk across Scotland in May for the refugees of Syria. And yes, I did complete the 150 miles from Fort William to Buckie, up the valley of the Spean and down the valley of the Spey. So far, including donations through the "Just Giving" website, cash donations and Gift Aid, Tearfund have received just over £4,000, which is amazing. If I haven't thanked you personally, please take this as a massive thank you from me, from Tearfund and the people of Syria. Bob Bartindale.

Harvest Giving and Refugee situation

On Sunday October 4th we will be celebrating Harvest and all the good things we have been blessed with in an All age service at 10 am. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Chelwood Foodbank, as well as having an envelope collection for 'All We Can' (formerly the 'Methodist Relief & Development Fund'). We will also be collecting items in conjunction with Lane End school and a local charity Salford to Calais, on Sunday and Monday (5th) in the mornings 9.30 -11.30 am. Items requested are: Hats, gloves, scarves, socks, warm coats, blankets, duvets, sleeping bags, sturdy shoes, trainers, wellington boots, car seats/ carry cots (to act as beds for new-borns in camps), olive Oil/coconut oil (cooking/moisturising). The clothing items etc. can all be used so long as they are in good, clean condition.

On Monday 5th October some parents from Lane End will be holding a coffee morning in the Hall to raise funds for the transportation of the items to Calais and for the purchase of fresh food items. The coffee morning will be from 9.15 -11.30 am (cake donations also welcome). During the morning from 9.30 am -12 noon the Prayer Team will be holding a vigil in the Sanctuary and everyone is welcome to come and pray or light a candle to reflect on the current refugee crisis. We realise there is a lot going on, so any help, support or donation is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please speak members of the WNA & Prayer Teams or Emma. Thank you.

'Taste' an informal service which is taking place on the first and third Sundays of each month running alongside our existing morning worship. It's a service for everyone, not only families and children, and not just grown-ups. Including videos, songs, discussions and maybe the odd silly game, Taste is an interactive, relaxed, challenging and exciting opportunity to explore God's word and worship together. Join us from 9:30am for drinks and toast, and we'll start the service at around 10am, lasting for about 45 minutes.

Toilet Update. Great Heights have, with your help, nearly reached their target of twinning all the toilets in our church building. We are just one and a half toilets short. If you still have a toilet with change in it please bring it back by the end of September/ first Sunday in October. Hopefully all the small change will complete the set and surplus will be donated to the Horizons fund.

Operation Christmas Child Shoe boxes – leaflets are available from the racks in the Narthex and if you would like a shoe box, please call into the office.

Network will also be filling boxes, so if you would like to give an item donation, please leave it in the office. Monetary donations are also appreciated, as each box cost £3 to transport.

Re: District Day of Prayer

As I take up my role as District Chair this September the District is beginning work on a new District Development Plan. The group appointed to take the initial steps towards this have decided that the process towards a new plan should be broadly participative, and should begin with prayer.

A District Development Plan which looks to the future will begin with the intention of discernment. Our questions will all begin from these two:

What does God desire of the Methodist people in this District over the next ten years?

What should we do together through our District structures to enhance God's mission?

Beginning with a discernment of what God desires of us—our circuits, communities, churches, and neighbourhoods—means that we will need to start with prayer, and our hope is that as many of our people will be involved in prayer as possible.

We are therefore looking to keep 24 hours of prayer and fasting together from 12 noon on Saturday 10th October, until 12 noon on Sunday 11th October, and concluding with a District service on the Sunday morning.

There are all kinds of ways in which circuits and churches might engage with this. A small group will be preparing some resources to use over the 24 hours, and more information and suggestions will be coming out in due course. The day will include some ways in which we will all be encouraged to pray together.

It may be that your circuit or church already has things planned for that weekend, and we would not want to get in the way of previous plans. However, we hope that every circuit and church will be able to engage with this at some point over the 24 hours. That might happen through individuals praying at home or attending for an hour at one of the venues where we hope prayer will continue for the full 24hours, or through some people attending the District service on the Sunday morning.

This is still in the early stages of planning, but I encourage you all to be ready to be involved. Ruth Lackenby will convene the small group putting resources for the day together. If you want to contribute anything, then please get in touch with Ruth.

I look forward to working with you all

Grace and peace.

Andrew Lunn.