

## Calendar for 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> May

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

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May

#### **Pentecost**

- 9.30am for 10am Toast and drinks followed by Taste  
10.00am Morning Worship led by Philip Peacock and Alison Gunn and will include Holy Communion. Music will be led by Richard Spurr. Reflect will not meet today.  
6.30pm Evening worship will be a joint Circuit Service at Bramhall

#### **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May**

- 10.30 am Meeting to pray informally about the ongoing **Refugee Crisis**. At Les & Wendy Turner's Everyone is welcome. More information from Wendy, or from Jean Goodacre  
7.30pm drinks for 7.45pm start in the Sanctuary.  
Third session of Mission Shaped Intro.

#### **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

- 10.30am CAMEO  
1pm Banners  
7pm Reflective Worship

#### **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

- 10.45am Toddlers  
2.30pm Contact in Room 2 Speaker is Michael Erskine talking about Styal Mill

#### **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

- 10.30 Baby Chat  
2pm Caring Team Meeting at Myra Woodcock's house  
7.15 pm Scouts  
7.30pm Resources Team Meeting

#### **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

### **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

#### **Trinity/Aldersgate Sunday**

- 10.00am Morning Worship led by Margaret Parker. Music will be led by Cath Todd. Reflect will be led by Helen and John Harrington.  
6.30pm Evening worship will be led by Philip Peacock and the Singers and will include Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing and Wholeness.



# Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Temporary Children and Family Worker: Susie Metcalfe

## Welcome to Worship Notices for Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> May

### **Pentecost**

**The 10am service will include the  
Commissioning of the Church Stewards and  
the Rededication of the Sanctuary**

**A prayer before worship**

**Prepare the door of our hearts, O Lord, that welcoming Your Holy Spirit, we may delight at Your entering in and rejoice in the holiness which Your presence brings. Amen**

Please pray for those leading our worship (see back of notices)  
Also pray for Bob Bartindale leading worship at Bramhall

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service there will be a member of the Prayer Team in the Prayer Space at the back of church.

### Shoe boxes!

Would you like to hear more about the impact of the shoe boxes we put together?

There are two opportunities to discover more:-

Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> May 7.30pm – 9pm, May Glenbrook Chapel, Victoria Road, Higher Blackley, M9 0PQ

Lifeshare are running short of disposable razors. If you can help, please leave in the office for Jenni Hardman

### Christian Aid

PRAY-ACTION-GIVE!

Inside this notice sheet, please find a Christian Aid leaflet, “Love Every Neighbour, Act Now.” It explains this year’s focus for Christian Aid’s work, and their campaigns related to the overall focus, “Life Before Death.” By signing the detachable postcard to our Prime Minister we can show our concern that the 1.5°C maximum temperate rise globally will remain our genuine aspiration target for the UK. We also want to help our adversely affected neighbours towards less traumatic futures.

Please give this week, in proportion to your gratitude that you live in gentler circumstances.

More help could be well used if you can still offer a little time for Christian Aid Week – Please come and seek out Margaret or Sue in the Narthex! Thank you.

### Christian Aid Count

We shall be counting the money for Christian Aid Week on Sunday May 22<sup>nd</sup>, as soon as we can start after the morning service. The more helpers we have the quicker we shall be. We shall be serving soup and drinks. Please consider helping this very worthy charity- it will be good use of your time.

WNAT and the refugee prayer group are holding “Fourth Sunday” **collections for the Refugee action** at Dialstone Lane church starting on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>**.

There will be an explanatory article in the June magazine but in the meantime we’d be grateful for : New socks/tights and underwear in a variety of sizes for women and children, Toiletries and baby goods (Nappies, wipes, etc) , Money to purchase suitcases from charity shops/ suitcases in good condition with wheels.

Thanks in anticipation for your usual generous response.

### Horizons update

The front entrance will be accessible soon and the canopy will be completed during May. The Sanctuary glass screens are up and the glass doors are now installed. The carpet has now been replaced and the upholstery is well underway. A new projection screen has been ordered and will be fitted shortly. The new Prayer Space will be erected mid June. Barbara Clark

**Soup and Roll**. After consultation, we’ve decided to re-start the Soup and Roll in September. It will be on **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays**, 12 o’clock.

Sorry for any confusion but it seems more sensible to wait until after “summer.”

### Children And Families Worker

The search for a new Children and Families Worker continues. A new advert is now on the board and website. Susie Metcalfe has now taken over the role as temporary paid leader of Toddlers, Baby Chat and Tiddlywinks. Last term Rev Philip Peacock continued to go into the schools with which

we have most links (Lane End Primary, Greenbank and Ramillies Hall) to lead assemblies etc. covering this aspect of the C&FW’s work. Jo Fletcher (Bramhall’s C&FW) also co-ordinated some input into Ramillies Hall when Philip was not available.

This term, Philip expects to be invited into the schools again. If you are interested in going along with him to represent CHMC and see this aspect of its outreach then please let him know. It may be that you could help too in some way (should you wish to do so).

Some friends of ours from Bramhall Baptist church are seeking a **3 month letting for a Christian family** of 4 (2 adults, 2 teenage daughters) from Cambodia visiting Bramhall Baptist Church. They need the accommodation from 13<sup>th</sup> June to 14<sup>th</sup> August, but would take a June- August let( furnished or unfurnished, minimum 2 bedrooms)

Do you know of any accommodation available?

Contact Angela Rowley

Thanks, Jenni Hardman

### News from the District

**21<sup>st</sup> May: Paul Field & Garth Hewitt in Concert:** at Methodist Central Hall, Westminster 3-5pm.

Culmination of MWiB fundraising for Dalit Solidarity with visitors from the Church in North India. All denominations welcome! Tickets cost just £5 For biopics see:

<http://www.paulfield.com/> or <http://www.garthhewitt.org/category/garth-hewitt/events/>

**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> May: Firefest** at Knutsford Methodist Church (WA16 6BY) – A weekend of Pentecost Celebration

Further info from Church Office Tel: 01565 652251 or email [office@kmc.org.uk](mailto:office@kmc.org.uk)

Guests include Rev Dr Keith Garner and Bob Hartman.

**Please also see the poster on the general church board**

We are a team of researchers from a major academic university in the U.S. and we will be traveling to Manchester during the first 2 weeks of June to interview religious leaders and families as part of our **Families, Freedom & Faith Project**. In this study we will be looking at how social trends are affecting religious freedom and tolerance, and how faith strengthens families. Our website,

[www.ukfamilies.byu.edu](http://www.ukfamilies.byu.edu), provides a comprehensive explanation of our study. If you would like to volunteer to interview with our team, we invite you to email us. More info on the general church notice board.

We hope to meet with 65 religious leaders and 65 families during the two weeks we are in Ireland and the UK. In the past six weeks, 40 religious leaders from various faiths have agreed to meet with us, but we are having difficulties contacting families.

We know how much the Methodist faith supports families and we would like to hear

more Methodist perspectives. We feel this study is vital to providing a voice for religious leaders and families in the academic world. With your assistance, we can help the world understand why religious freedoms are so important to individuals and families. All participants will remain anonymous as we publish the results of this study in numerous academic journals, and they will be compensated £ 30.

### **Carbon Offset Fund**

In Feb 2009 it was agreed to set up a 'Carbon Offset Fund' to enable those who wish to 'offset' their carbon emissions incurred through travel to do so at church. The fund is used to support projects which are set out in CHMC's 10-year plan aimed at reducing the church's carbon footprint; this includes draught exclusion, roof insulation, cavity wall insulation, double glazing and light sensors.

Suggestions for contributing to the fund:-

Air travel outside Europe - £12 per person (one way)

Air travel within Europe - £7 per person (one way)

Car Travel - £3 per thousand miles (per car)

Envelopes are available near the pigeon holes, if you pay tax, you may wish to gift aid your contribution. Thank you, projects already completed are making a big difference to our carbon footprint.

**Recycling** – Just a reminder that we already recycle footwear, jewellery and ink cartridges. Church or Scout funds gain from all these. We collect stamps for charity; please put them in the appropriate box.

We can now also recycle currency, notes or coins, even out of date, unchangeable currency, as well as mobile phones, video cameras, old film cameras, digital cameras, Sat Navs, games consoles and accessories, MP3 players Ipods, laptops and tablet computers. Please give these into the church office. Thank you.

**We are no longer collecting bottle tops.**

### **News from the District**

#### **25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> October: Reflect Northern Retreat**

Led by Gill Dascombe at The Briery Retreat Centre (LS29 9BW) Cost £180

Further details and booking form can be obtained from CHMC church office Please send to Katharine Cheney

**Bramhall Methodist Church Faith in Action** A Training Day for anyone interested in how we 'do justice' in our churches and community. Saturday 2nd July 9.00 am - 1.00 pm Led by Abigail Jarvis Public Affairs Executive INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE MISSION® UK

International Justice Mission has extensive experience in challenging human trafficking, but much can be applied to other areas where we tackle injustice. How do we bring a heart for justice, faith, and prayer together in a way that is transforming and effective? To book a place: Email: [office@bramhallmethodists.org.uk](mailto:office@bramhallmethodists.org.uk) No charge. Donations towards expenses welcomed on the day