

## Calendar for 26<sup>th</sup> June – 3<sup>rd</sup> July

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

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

- 10.00am Morning Worship led by Philip Peacock and will include the Commissioning of Pastoral Visitors. Reflect will be led by Jane Booth.
- 6.30pm Evening Worship will be led by Tim Nicholls and will include Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing and Wholeness.

### **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

- 10am Monday Cafe in Room 6  
10.30 am Meeting to pray informally about the ongoing Refugee Crisis at Les & Wendy Turner's).

### **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June**

- 10.30am CAMEO  
1pm Banners  
7pm No Reflective Worship until September

### **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

- 10.45am Toddlers

### **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June**

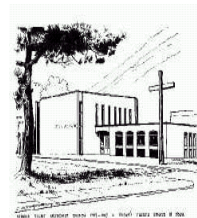
- 10.30am Baby Chat  
7.15 pm Scouts

### **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July**

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

### **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

- 9.30am for 10am Toast and drinks followed by Taste  
10.00am Morning Worship led by Philip Peacock and Alison Gunn. Music will be led by Richard Spurr.  
6.30pm Evening Worship will be led by Philip Berry and Rick Price. Music will be led by the Band.



# Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 9am – 2pm

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Temporary Children and Family Worker: Susie Metcalfe

## Welcome to Worship Notices for Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June

### **A prayer before worship**

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you;  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.  
We are pilgrims on a journey, we are trav'lers on the road;  
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.  
I will hold the Christ light for you in the night time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow 'til we've seen this journey through.  
When we sing to God in heaven we shall find such harmony.  
Born of all we've known together of Christ's love and agony.  
Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you.  
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too

Merciful God, You renew the strength of all who wait upon You. Fill us and the Pastoral Visitors of CHMC with Your Holy Spirit, that, in serving others, we may always be true to Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

**Amen.**

Please pray for those leading our worship (see back of notices)

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.

WNAT and the refugee prayer group are holding "Fourth Sunday" **collections for the Refugee Action** at Dialstone Lane church. Please place items in the trolley in the Narthex **TODAY** or the black box in the office during the week.

There is an explanatory article in the June magazine - 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.

### **Quiet Room before worship**

From 9.15-9.45 and 5.45- 6.15 each Sunday, Room 2 will normally be available for quiet reflection, personal preparation for worship, and for anyone to pray for those leading worship.

**Horizons update** The front entrance and canopy is complete.

The Sanctuary is now complete and the new Prayer Space is now underway. Barbara Clark

### **New office hours**

The church office will now be open 9am – 2pm Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri. Maggie will be in during those times. If possible, please make an appointment if you wish to see her so she can organize her work. Our office volunteers are in the office 9.30am – 12.30pm and are great! They can often answer questions, help with photocopying and laminating and direct you to appropriate people. There will be a volunteer in the office most Wednesdays 9.30am – 12.30pm to take messages.

Thanks for all the razors for **Lifeshare**. We do not require any more, but we do really need **coffee and sugar**. Please put any donations in the black bin in the outer church office. Thank you in anticipation.

### **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).

### **Please can you help to keep our lovely building tidy?**

If you see chairs, tables out of place please could you put them away? If you see rubbish lying around, please could you put it in the bin? If we all do our bit, our building will continue to look great and be 'a lovely place to come' as several of our visitors have described it recently.

**LADIES ONLY though of any age** - come and have a go at Bellydancing! Saturday 2nd July, 6pm-7.30pm, donations to Horizons fund. Bring a friend, or just come to watch if you don't want to dance. Led by Sirocco Academy of Egyptian Dance.

**Group Leaders** please continue to sort the milk out for you own group. If you are leaving any in the fridge please label it for your group's use or church use and write on the label when it was opened. Thanks for your help.

**Collection for Foodbank** Our next collection for **Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank** will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July. 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.

### **News from the District**

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> July: Faith in Action training day**

9am-1pm at Bramhall Methodist Church. A training day for anyone interested in how we "do justice" in our churches and community. Led by Abigail Jarvis (for International Justice Missions UK). To book a place: email: [office@bramhallmethodists.org.uk](mailto:office@bramhallmethodists.org.uk) No charge , donations towards expenses welcome on the day.

#### **Manchester & Stockport Methodist District**

You are invited to join in with a

#### **District Day of Prayer and Fasting**

13:00 on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> September until 13:00 on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September  
Further information and resources will be available in due course, but you don't have to wait for that. Talk together and decide what you're going to do.

#### **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

## **RESPONSE BY CHAIR OF DISTRICT RE: ORLANDO**

In response to the events in Orlando last week, I wanted to encourage our churches to consider ways of praying and outreach: remembering the victims of Orlando, showing solidarity and support for LGBTQI+ groups and communities, and praying for all those affected by the violence which so often accompanies homophobia.

With this in mind I have three things to pass on to you.

The President and Vice-President have commented on the events in Orlando, and that and various prayers are available on the Methodist website.

There's an international **WeAreOrlando** <http://www.weareorlando.org/local-events.html> listing events that have happened all over the world. None are currently listed as happening within our District, but others may be listed in due course.

As part of the whole process of considering where we go next as a church of Christians with contrary convictions seeking to live in communion with each other, our church has recently released a document: **Homophobia: Definition and Guidance**,

<http://www.methodist.org.uk/media/1951717/Homophobia%20-%20EDI%20Committee%20Guidance.pdf>

which provides something of a theological context for us. As part of this we need to acknowledge the complicity of the church in homophobia, and the need for confession. (There are 3 copies on the Caring Team notice board, please borrow and return.)

Grace and peace.

**Revd Dr Andrew J. Lunn** | District Chair

**13 June 2016 Methodist Church Website**

The Revd Steven Wild and Dr Jill Barber, the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference, have made a statement adding their prayers to millions across the world in response to the horrific mass shooting at a gay night club on Sunday 12 June in Orlando, Florida.

**"We join with people from across the world as we mourn the tragic loss of lives in Orlando, Florida, yesterday. Together we pray for the families, friends and communities affected by this horrific tragedy."**

Today the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference added:

**"We stand in solidarity with our LGBTQI brothers and sisters, and acknowledge the pain caused when we fail to live out the love of Christ for all. We are desperately sad that hurt has been caused by the statement made yesterday, which was an immediate response to assure people of our love and prayers for those affected by this tragedy. The murders in Orlando were an abhorrent tragedy, possibly the largest targeted killing of the LGBTQI community since the Second World War. God's love is for all. As Christians we are called first and foremost to love all. We stand together with gay and straight men and women, and continue to hold the LGBTQI community, the victims' friends and their families in our hearts, thoughts and prayers. Below are some further reflections, thoughts and prayers others have written on this horrific tragedy and we encourage you to add your own too."**

A prayer in response to the killing of members of the LGBTI community in Orlando from Darlington District Chair and President of the Methodist Conference 2013-2014, the Revd Ruth Gee:

**Loving God,  
Parent of all,  
No-one is nameless before you.  
We name before you now;  
The LGBTI community who have been devastated by the horror in Orlando;  
each person who died, was injured or has been bereaved.  
Their names are written on the palm of your hand.  
We name them and we pray for them.  
And, lest we forget or ignore it,  
We name the hatred and homophobia that destroys life.  
We name it and we stand against it  
Because you offer fullness of life  
and we are your rainbow people.  
We name these and pray for justice and peace.  
Good Shepherd, you know your sheep by name  
As we walk through the darkest valley,  
We trust in you.**