

## Calendar for 24<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> July

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

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

- 10.00am Morning Worship led by Malcolm Gunn and Liz Parkinson. Music will be led by Richard Spurr. Reflect will be led by Jane Booth.
- 6.30pm Evening Worship will be led by Philip Peacock and will include Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing and Wholeness.

### **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30 am Meeting to pray informally about the ongoing **Refugee Crisis**. Meeting at Church again this week. Everyone is welcome. More information from Wendy Turner, or from Jean Goodacre

### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30am CAMEO  
7pm No Reflective Worship until September

### **Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

10.45am Toddlers

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

10.30am Baby Chat  
1.30 - 3.00pm **Bible Study Group** - meeting at Church - everyone is welcome. Still looking at the book of Hebrews - the end of Chapter 5, and most of Ch. 6 this week.  
7.15 pm No Scouts until September

### **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

- 10.00am Morning Worship, led by Philip Peacock, will include the Baptism of Thaddeus Warburton. Music will be led by Cath Todd. Reflect will not meet today.
- 6.30pm Evening Worship at Bramhall Methodist Church. No service at CHMC.



# Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 9am – 2pm

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## Welcome to Worship Notices for Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July

### **A prayer before worship**

**Lord, wherever I go, You go; whatever I say, You hear; whatever I think, You understand. There is nothing about me and no place I go that You don't already inhabit. Help me to walk faithfully, speak clearly, think lovingly, listen carefully and understand completely, that I might be Your fruitful companion. Amen.**

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

We also pray for Bob Bartindale leading worship at Christ Church and Bramhall and Philip Peacock leading worship at Trinity, Cheadle.

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.

### **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.

**Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme Date and Time Of Next Meeting:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July 2016 at 2.00pm hosted by St Andrew's . There will be a strawberry tea with time for worship and prayer and an "In the Frame" interview. All are welcome. To help with the catering, it would be useful to know from any church, if there is any significant additional number of people coming . Please let Pat James know as soon as possible.

**Action for Children Sunday** Thank you for all the donations last week. If you were not in church and would like to contribute to the work of AFC, envelopes are available today in the pews. Thank you. Ann Booth

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.

### **HMP STYAL - Clothing Crisis**

Quite a large number of women come into custody at Styal with just the clothes they are wearing. There is currently a desperate need for all women's clothes - tops, bottoms, jumpers, t-shirts, dresses etc and underwear in all sizes. Also any footwear (trainers, pumps, ballet pumps etc) although nothing with heels above 2 ½ inches. This is for women of any ages from 18 years old up to 70 years. Second hand bras and socks are ok but knickers would have to be new. If you are able to donate anything please bring it to Philip's office at Bramhall Methodist Church and he will take it to Styal. If you need us to collect just leave a message with the Church Office on 0161 439 1204. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you, Philip Berry, HMP Styal Chaplain

**At CHMC we will do the next two 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday collections (TODAY and 28<sup>th</sup> August) for this and transfer the items to Bramhall. There is a box under the desk in the outer office for items if you will not be at church those days.**

### **Farewell To Bob Bartindale There will be no evening service at CHMC so we would like to encourage people to attend this service at Bramhall.**

After over 7 years as Lay Pastor at Bramhall Methodist Church, Bob Bartindale is moving on to an exciting new post. He has been appointed to the Connexional Team with responsibilities for Local Preachers and Worship Leaders with effect from September 2016. Though he will be based in London he will continue to live in Cheadle Hulme and be active as a Local Preacher in the Circuit.

A Farewell Service has been arranged for Sunday 31st July at 6.30pm at Bramhall Methodist Church, and a warm invitation is extended to anyone who would like to come along, and when our appreciation of Bob's ministry can be expressed. This will be preceded by a Faith Tea at 4.30pm and a presentation at 5.30pm. Warmest regards, Philip Berry

### **Notices for the Summer**

Notices for Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July need to be to the office by 10am on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July. These will be for most of August.

The next notices will be Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> Aug and will also cover Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September. Notices for these two weeks need to be to the office by Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> Aug.

**A Circuit Retreat Day** will be held on Saturday 15th October at Gawsorth Methodist Church from 10am -3pm.

It will be led by Rev Katy Thomas and will provide space for quiet reflection and contemplation using ancient ways of praying with Scripture and art. There will also be space for a short walk and time to chat over packed lunches. Booking is essential as places are limited to 35 people. To book a place please contact Catherine Clowes at the Circuit Office by emailing: [bwccircuit@gmail.com](mailto:bwccircuit@gmail.com)

### **Sunday Collections**

It is now possible for the church to claim tax on loose cash, given via the offertory baskets, regardless of whether you are a tax payer or not. If you would prefer to use envelopes, perhaps for privacy reasons, please contact me.

Paying directly by standing order is for many, more convenient. If you would like to give in this way, I can provide bank details.

If you are unsure about methods of giving, I am happy to run through it with you.

As ever more pressure is placed on our finances, it is important that we maximise our giving.

The government gives us an extra 25 pence for every pound that is gift- aided. In the last financial year, this amounted to approximately £23,000.00, a very useful amount to allow us to continue with God's work, in so many areas.

We thank everyone who gives financially, for their prayers and their time.

To borrow a phrase "every little helps"

David Clark, Gift Aid Secretary

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

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

**Communicare is still alive!!** We've heard a rumour of a rumour that Communicare ceased when Margaret and Sam moved. It didn't! We are however short of drivers and telephonists, so if anyone is interested please contact Jenni Hardman.

### **The use of the Lord's Prayer in worship**

Following the discussion at the General Church Meeting, the Church Council voted on the proposal agreed by the General Church Meeting (to be reviewed in a year): that we respect the version of the Lord's prayer chosen by whoever is leading worship and preferably join in audibly with that. However, if anyone prefers to pray a different version he/she should do so silently or very quietly. This was unanimously agreed and will be the understanding upon which we operate for the next twelve months.

### **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.

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**

As last year, circuits, churches and individuals are invited to join in a day on which we will focus particularly on prayer together. Everyone will join in different ways, but you are invited to plan something in your own context. It might be:

- Prayer stations in your church
- A prayer walk around your neighbourhood
- A watchnight or vigil service
- A Sunday service focusing on prayer
- A prayer meeting
- Inviting friends to pray in your own home
- Commit to pray individually 5 times during the day
- A 24 hour prayer event

Our theme will be

**Praying for All-Sorts**

We will turn our prayers outwards to pray for the many and diverse people who live around us, in our neighbourhoods, and in the global village. The focus of prayer could include:

- Racial Justice Sunday
- Refugee Action
- World Church connections
- Inter-faith relationships
- People who are excluded within our own neighbourhoods
- For our churches to be open and inclusive

Further information and resources will be available in due course, but you don't have to wait for that. Talk together, decide what you're going to do

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