

Calendar for 13th – 20th Nov

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

Sunday 13th November

Remembrance Sunday

- 10.00am Morning Worship, which will include Holy Communion, will be led by Philip Peacock and Alison Gunn. Music will be led by Richard Spurr. Reflect will be led by Derek Booth
- 6.30pm Evening Worship will be led by Philip Berry and Rick Price. The Band will lead the music.

Monday 14th Nov

10am Prayer Ministry Team

Tuesday 15th Nov

10.30am CAMEO
1pm Banners
7pm Reflective Worship

Wednesday 16th Nov

10.45am Toddlers
11am Wednesday Communion
12.15pm Soup and Roll – everyone invited to come and share lunch.
2.30pm Contact – Jean Walton will be speaking about ‘The Glory of the Garden.’

Thursday 17th Nov

10.30am Baby Chat
2.30pm Network – Margaret Anderson will be speaking about ‘Our Albanian Family Visited’.
7.15 pm Scouts

Friday 18th Nov

Saturday 19th Nov

Sunday 20th November

Women against Violence Sunday

- 9.30am for 10.00am Taste
- 10.00am Morning Worship will be led by Katie Smith. Music will be led by Cath Todd. Reflect will not meet today.
- 6.30pm Evening Worship



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Notices for Sunday 13th November 2016

A prayer before worship

Lord, we are saddened at the thought of war, of the soldiers who must fight and all those people who are killed. Today we remember and honour their sacrifice.

We look to the future, not to the past.

We cannot change what has been, but do not need to repeat its mistakes. So as old and young come together before you, take the very best of our lives; bind us into one people of faith and help us to share our common values, our love of Jesus and our care for each other; to build dreams, and, with your Holy Spirit, turn them into reality. Amen

Please pray for those leading our worship (see back of notices)
We also pray for Malcolm Gunn leading worship at Centrepoint,
Bramhall and Margaret Parker leading worship at St Andrew's.

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.

Raymond Francis will be returning to work on Tuesday

Our next collection for **Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank** is TODAY. 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. Items will be taken on Tuesday.

On World Church Sunday, 27th November, we will have a retiring collection for "Achieving the Vision", the project described by Philip in his letter in the Nov Magazine. Please give generously! WANT

Christian Aid Sponsored Swim

Thank you to everyone who supported the annual CA Swim. We know that we have raised £1,200 and more will be coming in from four families. I will let you know the final amount when all the money is banked. Hazel Crummett

Churches Together

You are invited to the Churches Together Prayer and Praise evening at Emmanuel Church on Wednesday 23rd November 2016, 7.00pm. Light refreshments will be served.

Lifeshare At Christmas As usual, I am planning to be involved with this project for the homeless of Manchester. (www.lifeshare.org.uk) If you would like to support them/me please leave any donations in the office. Specific requests are : Toilet roll, Kitchen roll, Washing up liquid, cling film and foil, Small ladies' underwear - knickers sizes 8-14, small bras, SOCKS, Jeans sizes 30-34, Thanks in anticipation, Jenni Hardman

Shine Like Stars

The Secret! Fri 18th Nov, All Hallows Church Hall, Councillor Lane SK8 2JG. 6pm – 7.30pm (doors open at 5.45pm) Tickets £1 per child – Adults go free! 90 mins of pure family fun. Refreshments will be on sale. The Shine like Stars vision is as follows: "To provide high quality children's evangelism, in order to give children opportunities to respond to God's amazing love, and to encourage, and partner with Churches to enhance their ministry."

Advent is coming!

Decorating the Sanctuary Christmas Tree

This year we will be decorating the Christmas tree in the sanctuary with 'Chrismons' (from the words 'Christ monograms'). Each Chrismon should be white (the liturgical colour for Christmas) but can be decorated with gold (the symbolic colour for the glory and majesty of God). Shapes of Chrismons can be obtained from the office or from the web (<http://d21yc38tx1fvww.cloudfront.net/chrismon-patterns.pdf>). It is suggested that Chrismons be made out of white card, coloured or painted gold or have gold items stuck to them, and have a thread or ribbon (white or gold) attached so that they can be hung on the Christmas tree. Chrismons can be hung on the Christmas tree from the first Sunday of Advent (27th November).

ADVENT: Christian Aid: "Advent Footsteps"

Light the way this Christmas with Christian Aid

As we come together this Christmas to celebrate Jesus, the light who came into the world, many of us fill our homes with light and laughter, family and friends. But for millions who are fleeing from conflict, a joyful home is a somewhat distant memory. This Christmas, 65 million people simply cannot be at home. Forced out by the darkness of violence and fear, they're searching for safety and refuge.

This Christmas, another human being needs a beacon of hope. You can be the one to shine the light towards a brighter future. We are calling Churches to join us in supporting people who don't have a safe home this Christmas. Please find enclosed in the notices one of Christian Aid's advent footsteps which you may like to participate in. With your donation, you can light the way. It costs just £5 to give an essential set of clothes to a person fleeing violence. £120 could pay for medical care and counselling for a woman who has survived sexual violence, helping her to come to terms with her ordeal. For more information, visit Christianaid.org.uk/Christmas-appeal or contact Bex on rturner@christian-aid.org.

Advance notice - Maggie is not in the office on the following days:-

Friday 25th November – Friday 9th Dec inc. It would be helpful if any items for Christmas are given to the office in advance of these dates.

A volunteer will be in the office each morning 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Notices for December will be produced for Sunday 27th November to cover three, the next notices will be produced on Sunday 18th December and will cover 3 weeks. The first notices of the New Year will be produced for Sunday 8th January.

Christian Aid

are very grateful for all the support you have given them during the last year – and to thank you, they invite you to tea and cakes and a talk by Helen Howe (our regional Christian Aid Co-ordinator) about the work going on in Kenya. There will be slides of her recent visit there.

There will be a Fairtrade stall – ideas for Christmas gifts!

Please bring anyone along who you feel may be interested.

Sunday 20th November
3pm
Grove Lane Baptist Church