

Calendar for 20th – 27th Nov

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

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

Monday 21st Nov

Tuesday 22nd Nov

- 10.30am CAMEO
1pm Banners
7pm Reflective Worship
7.30pm Circuit Theology Book Club in Room 2

Wednesday 23rd Nov

- 10.45am Toddlers

Thursday 24th Nov

- 10.30am Baby Chat
1.30 - 3.00pm Bible Study Group - for everyone - meeting at Church. Continuing in the book of Hebrews (Chapters 9/10)
Next Study will be on Jan 26th
2.30pm Network – Estelle Weiner will be speaking about 'Abney Hall'.
7.15 pm Scouts

Friday 25th Nov

- 7.30pm Focus with an Advent Theme – Contributions from Members.

Saturday 26th Nov

Sunday 27th November

Advent Sunday/ World Church

- 10.00am Morning Worship will be led by Anne Vautreay. Music will be led by Cath Todd. Reflect will be led by John Harrington.
6.30pm Evening Worship, which will include Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing and Wholeness will be led by Philip Peacock and Kieran Metcalfe. The Band will lead the music.



Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Notices for Sunday 20th November 2016

A prayer before worship

***Uplifted in hope, O God, are these hands of mine,
raised in prayer to You, longing for the light of
Your presence, awaiting the gifts of Your grace,
seeking the freedom of Your boundless love.***

Amen

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

We also pray for Dave James leading worship at Wilmslow.

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 is off sick.

TODAY!

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

TONIGHT! Can you be a scientist and a Christian? Join us in the coffee lounge for worship 6.30pm – 6.50pm coffee and tea then 7pm – 8pm Video and discussion

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.

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

All Saints Church invite you to an evening Advent Service on Advent Sunday 27th November at 6.30pm

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

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

CHMC Office for the next six weeks - 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 weeks, **all notices need to be in the office by 10am on Tuesday 22nd**

Nov. The next notices will be produced on Sunday 18th December and will also cover three weeks. The first notices of the New Year will be produced on Sunday 8th January.

Shoe Boxes

Many thanks to those who filled a shoe box for Samaritans Purse. We sent 40 to our collection point.

Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme

There will be a mid-week Meeting for Worship at the Friend's Meeting house on Station Rd at 7.30pm on Thursday 1st December. It will take the form of our previous mid-week Meeting and will last for approx 45 minutes. There will be a cuppa after. We would love to see anybody able to come.

Events coming up at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

Sunday 27th Nov 1.30pm – 3.30pm Mum to Mum Table top sale

Friday 2nd December 9am – 6pm Music Exams

Saturday 3rd December 6pm The Festival of Christ. Rabindranath Tagore introduced Christmas in Santiniketan, India in 1910. The occasion was traditionally observed in a candle-lit ceremony. Sarangon School of Music celebrates the festive spirit observing this tradition bringing together music and poetry of Tagore as well as well-known Christmas Carols. Come and experience something different! Tickets adults £7, children £5 from mokshamusic.co.uk Proceeds to Pankhurst Trust (Foodbank)

Saturday 10th December 10am – 3pm **Abi's Den Christmas craft fair** come and try your hand at making something for Christmas or buy a gift or new tree decoration, or just come and have some refreshments. All proceeds to Tools for Self Reliance

Thursday 15th December, evening, Lane End School Carol Service

Saturday 17th of December at 7.30pm **‘A Christmas Opera Gala’** Professional Opera singers from the Royal Northern college of Music. Charlotte Stephenson - Mezzo, Abigail Iveson- Soprano, and Alistair McCall- Baritone with their Accompanist Jonothan Ellis perform musical and operatic highlights with a sprinkle of Festive Fun! Tickets £10.00 Concessions: £8.00

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://d2lvc38tx1fyww.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).

Christmas Services at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

Sunday 4th December

10.00 am Toy Service & Taste

Bring your gifts for local children in need

6.30pm Community Carol Service

Sunday 11th December

10.00am Advent Communion & Young Church

6.30pm Contemporary Christmas Worship:

'Carols with a twist' with worship band

Sunday 18th December

10.00am All-age Nativity Service

6.30pm Carol Service

Saturday 24th December

4.00pm-4.30pm *Come and make your own Christingle and enjoy festive music and refreshments*

4.30pm Christingle Service

for the young and young at heart

11.15pm Candlelit Christmas Communion

a quieter symbolic service

Sunday 25th December

10.00am All-age Christmas Celebration *bring along a present that you have received to show everyone*

If you are able to help distribute service information leaflets to our neighbours, they will be available for collection on Sunday 27th Nov. They will need to go out on 28th - 30th Nov as they will include the Community Carol Service.