

Calendar for 27th Nov – Sunday 18th December

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

Sunday 27th November

Advent Sunday/ World Church

- 10.00am Morning Worship will be led by Anne Vautre. 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.

Monday

Prayer for Refugee Crisis. 10.30am Monday 5th December and 16th Jan, at Les & Wendy Turner's. Everyone is welcome. More information from Wendy, or from Jean Goodacre

Tuesday

CAMEO 10.15am Tuesday 29th Nov, 6th and 13th Dec
Banners 1pm Tuesday 29th Nov, 6th and 13th Dec
Reflective Worship 7pm Tuesday 29th Nov, 6th and 13th Dec
Rock Solid Tuesday 29th Nov and 13th Dec

Wednesday

Toddlers 10.45am Wednesday 30th Nov, 7th and 14th Dec
Contact 2.30pm Wednesday 14th Dec

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30am Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th December
Network 2.30pm Thursday December 1st Heegon Moon talking about South Korean Church, 8th Peter Fahey talking about RETRACK, 15th Christmas Celebration with the Singers
Scouts 7.15 pm Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th December

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30am Friday 9th December

Sunday 4th December Advent 1

- 9.30am for 10am Taste
- 10.00am Morning Worship will be led by Mary Langton. Music will be led by Richard Spurr.
- 6.30pm Evening Worship will be our Community Carol Service.

Sunday 11th December Advent 2

- 10.00am Morning Worship will be led by Philip Peacock and Liz Parkinson and will include Holy Communion. Music will be led by Cath Todd. Reflect will be led by Derek Booth.
- 6.30pm Evening Worship will be a Carol service with a twist! Music will be led by the Band.

Sunday 18th December Advent 3

- 10.00am Morning Worship will be an All age Nativity Service led by Philip Peacock. Music will be led by Richard Spurr.
- 6.30pm Evening Worship will be our Carol Service.



Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Notices for Sunday 27th November – 18th December 2016

A prayer before worship

In this Advent of expectation draw us together in unity,
that our praise and worship might echo in these walls
and also through our lives.

In this Advent of expectation draw us together in mission,
that the hope within might be the song we sing,
and the melody of our lives.

In this Advent of expectation draw us together in service,
that the path we follow might lead us from a stable
to a glimpse of eternity. Amen

Please pray for those leading our worship (see back of notices)
We also pray for Dave James leading worship at Wilmslow on 27th
November and at Lawton Moor on 11th December.

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.

Sun 27th Nov, 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! WANAT

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

Advent is here!

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 SUNDAY 27th Nov.

From 4th December the WNAT notice board will be available for you to **send Christmas Greetings** to your church family.

Please put the money you save by sending one card instead of many into an envelope marked Christmas Card Board and hand it into the Church Office. The money we raise will, as in previous years, go to JMA.

CHMC Office for the next six weeks - Maggie is not in the office on the following days:- Friday 25th November – Friday 9th Dec inc.

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

These notices cover three weeks. 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.

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.

2nd Sunday Collection for Foodbank Our next collection for **Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank** is Sun 11th Dec. All donations will be gratefully received but if we can especially provide tinned meat and fish that would be great. Also special Christmas Treats! If you are unable to bring groceries cash donations are also very gratefully received. Items will be taken on Tuesday.

CONTACT 14 December – Christmas Celebration at 2.30p.m.

Contributions of music, poems or readings from members would be appreciated. Please let Margaret Pattie have details of your item by Sunday 11th Dec in order to produce a balanced programme. This will be followed by a small afternoon tea at approximately 3.30p.m. In order to assist with catering please let Margaret Pattie know if you hope to attend (even if you are not providing an item).

CONTACT Wednesday 18th January 2017 – Lunch out

We will be having lunch at “The Three Bears” at 12 noon. Names and a deposit of £5 should be given to Margaret Pattie by Sunday 8th January. Cost of a carvery meal at present is £7.75 however this may vary and often in the early New Year there are special offers available.

Events coming up at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

Sunday 27th November 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 Jonathan Ellis perform musical and operatic highlights with a sprinkle of Festive Fun! Tickets £10.00 Concessions: £8.00

Tuesday 20th December NCT Baby First Aid afternoon and evening sessions. To book https://nct.intrabiz.co.uk/cgi-bin/sys.cgi?action=NCT-product-client_view&id=30944489

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 are available for collection from the Narthex. They will need to go out on 28th – 30th Nov as they include the Community Carol Service.

Follow the link and help the Foodbank

<http://www.givingtuesday.org.uk/time-take-packed-lunch-work/>

This year we're asking our supporters to take a packed lunch to work on #givingtuesday.

Why? Well, we are the only Independent foodbank in Stockport, Cheshire and we're working hard to help people in our local community.

We have been around for 4 years serving some of the most deprived and disadvantaged areas. We offer so much more than food parcels – we also pass on donated pots & pans to cook the food in – along with crockery & cutlery. We also work extensively with homeless people & refugees in our area, passing on donations of clothing, toiletries, bedding & small household items.

We have to find every single penny to keep our food banks running, and we have four in total. Foodbanks are getting busier and busier. With the recent release of the film 'I, Daniel Blake', we hope that you will appreciate how easy it is to become a victim of a poverty trap. Foodbanks are a very prominent feature in 2016 and as a charity we see the need, not the cause. We are hoping that you will help us raise some vital funds this #givingtuesday by donating the money you'd normally spend on your lunch to us. Instead of spending, you can take in a packed lunch and use your savings to help someone else in need. Find out how you can [donate to us here](#).

"The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the grandest intentions" – Oscar Wilde