Calendar for January/February 2017

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

Monday

Prayer for Refugee Crisis. 10.30am Monday 20th Feb, please phone to check venue. Everyone is welcome. More information from Wendy, or from Jean Goodacre

Tuesday

CAMEO 10.15am Tuesday 31st Jan, 7th, 14th, 21st 28th Feb **Banners** 1pm Tuesday 31st Jan, 7th, 14th, 21st 28th Feb

Reflective Worship 7pm Tuesday 31st Jan, 7th, 14th, 21st 28th Feb

Rock Solid 7.15pm Tuesday 14th, 28th Feb

Wednesday

Toddlers 10.45am Wednesday 1st, 8th, 15th Feb

Wednesday Lunch - Jacket potatoes! 12.15pm Wednesday 15th Feb

Contact 2.30pm 15th Feb 'Peace and War 2nd and 3rd Sept 1939' speaker Geoff Scargill

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30am Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th Feb

Bible Study Group 1.30pm Thursday 23rd Feb

Network 2.30pm Thursday 2nd Feb – New Year Lunch, 9th Feb Co-op Movement speaker Gillian Lonegan, 16th Feb TBA, 23rd Feb Accordion Entertainment by Rob Howard.

Scouts 7.15 pm Thursday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd Feb

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30am Friday 27th Jan, 10th Feb

Focus No meeting in Feb

Sunday 29th January

10.00am Morning Worship will be led by Philip Peacock. This will be

an all age service.

6.30pm Evening Worship will be a Churches Together Service at All

Saints, Church Road.

Sunday 5th February

9.30am for 10am Taste

10.00am Morning Worship will led by Pat James.

6.30pm Evening Worship will a Taizé led by Philip Peacock.



Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 9am – 2pm

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Notices Sunday 29th January 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

Lord Jesus Christ, wisdom and Word of God, dwell in our heart, by Your most Holy Spirit, that out of the abundance of our hearts, our mouths may speak Your praise. Amen.

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

Flower Fairies

Jane Kemp is Flower Fairy for January Jenni Hardman is Flower Fairy for February

Traidcraft

Ann Watkins will be displaying Traidcraft goods for sale again on Sunday 12th March which is within Fairtrade Fortnight. Please note the change of date!

MHA

Maggie Thompson is collecting items suitable for tombola prizes to help raise money for MHA. If you have any that you would like to donate please leave them in the office, they would be very much appreciated.

Table Cloth Amnesty!

We have 5 blue table cloths missing, does anyone have them?

Churches Together News

<u>Business Meeting of Churches Together</u> The meeting is hosted by The Society of Friends at their Meeting House on Station Road on Monday 30th January starting at 7.00pm

2nd Sunday Collection for Foodbank Our next collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank is 12th Feb. 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 the following Tuesday.

Evangelism Team

The final meeting under present structures of the evangelism team will take place on Feb 1st at 7.20 at Val Pickwell's, This meeting is open to anyone who has an interest in faith-sharing in the future on church premises or in the community.

Can you help?

We are looking for **volunteers to do general office** duties on alternate Thursdays, also for someone to be available to cover for holidays on Wednesdays. Cover on a Wednesday is very important as Maggie is not in the office and it is a busy morning in the building.

We are also looking for a **fire officer**. They are responsible for testing fire alarms on a monthly basis and making sure the fire doors and lights etc, are checked on a weekly basis.

If you are interested in taking on any of these roles please speak to Andrew Hardman or Lillian Ogden. Thank you.

District News

Prayer Ministry:

On **Saturday the 25th February** Rev'd Paul Wilson will be leading a Prayer Ministry Training Day which will be held at Monton Methodist Church which is located on the corner of Park Road and Grange Drive, Monton, Eccles, M30 9JG and is in the Salford Circuit.

Arrivals will be from 9.30am for a 10.00 start and will finish at 3.00pm.

<u>Dementia Awareness</u> - Wednesday 8th February 2017 9.30am - 12 noon. Beginning with a presentation about dementia and what it can mean to be living with this condition, this session will then encourage people to think about their church and how it could be more 'dementia friendly'. Led by Wendy Luxon. To book a (free) place, please email: office@hthmacc.com

<u>Public Lecture: Social Holiness and Social Justice</u> in the Wesleyan tradition Tuesday, 14th February 2017 7:00pm-8:30pm Nazarene Theological College, Didsbury. Margaret Parker is intending on going to this lecture if anyone else would like to go, please contact her.

A Stockport Heroine Is Running Workshops To Make Sanitary Towels For Homeless Women

Shelter's not the only priority...

The inspiration behind it

It's something we might not think about when food, water and housing are top priorities, but homeless or low-income women know the struggle, and Abi Jenkins has now taken it upon herself to begin free workshops in Stockport for those who wish to make reusable sanitary towels for the homeless.

"Following a news story about a woman who burst into tears when a gentleman at a food bank handed her a box of pads, I become suddenly aware that this is an expensive monthly event in a woman's life."

"Whether she is homeless, or on a low income, it's recognised now that buying disposable pads is not a priority for ladies who have been found to use newspapers and old, dirty rags. This can lead to dangerous adverse effects, not excluding Toxic Shock which can kill or seriously affect organs."

Abi is now imploring the people of Greater Manchester to help her sew as many towels as possible between 10am - 3pm on 30th January - to be distributed amongst the homeless and those on a low income.

"The event is free and material will be provided" Abi says, "if you can bring your sewing machine that would be a great help, although I will have 2 available to use, with walking feet set up."

Homemade cakes and free refreshments will be on offer on the day to keep you going throughout the day and any remainders will be donated to charities who distribute support to those in need.

Spare a little time to make a big difference?

This is taking place at CHMC!

Find out more.

https://lovinmanchester.com/news/manchester/