

Calendar for March 2017

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

Monday

Prayer for Refugee Crisis. 10.30am Monday 6th March. Everyone is welcome. Our March meeting will be at Church.

Tuesday

CAMEO 10.15am Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March

Banners 1pm Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March

Reflective Worship 7pm Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th March

Rock Solid Tuesday 14th and 28th March

Wednesday

Toddlers 10.45am Wednesday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th March

Soup and Roll 12.15pm Wednesday 15th March

Contact 2.30pm Wednesday 15th March 'Noted for Fresh Air and Fun' talk by John Doughty

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30am Thursday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March

Network 2.30pm Thursday 9th March – Trafficking – Rev George Lane, 16th March – Have you had the doctor – Christine Beltob, 23rd March Circuit Tea

Scouts 7.15 pm Thursday 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th March

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30am Friday 10th and 24th March

Focus 7.30pm Friday 31st March 'Easter Theme' contributions from members

Saturday

MHA Coffee Morning 10am – 12noon

Sunday 5th March Church Anniversary

10.00am Morning Worship will be led Dave Martin

6.30pm Evening Worship will be led by Philip Peacock and Dave Martin.

Sunday 12th March

10.00am Morning Worship will be led by Philip Peacock and Alison Gunn and will include Holy Communion. Reflect will be led by Derek Booth.

6.30pm Evening Worship will be led by Malcolm Gunn

Sunday 19th March

10.00am Morning Worship will be led by Philip Peacock and Liz Parkinson and will include a Baptism and Cradle Roll.

6.30pm Evening Worship will be led by Philip Peacock and Kieran Metcalfe.

Sunday 26th March

10.00am A shortened Morning Worship will be led by Philip Peacock followed by the General Church Meeting. Reflect will be led by John Harrington.

6.30pm Evening Worship will be an informal service

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 9am – 2pm

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Children and Schools Worker Pauline Moore

Notices Sunday 5th March 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

Gracious God, let the light of Your face shine upon us. Let Your peace rule in our hearts, Your strength be our song and Your grace sufficient for our needs. Prepare us for the events of each day that we may take up our cross and follow in the steps of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Please also pray for Pat James leading worship at Christ Church.

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.

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 Supporter Update Event

hosted by the Legacy Fundraising Team

Tuesday 7th March 2017, 10.30am – 1.30pm

**Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church, Ramillies Avenue,
Cheadle Hulme, Cheshire, SK8 7AL**

You are invited to a special MHA supporter update event where the theme will be: **The issues facing ageing in the UK and what MHA are doing to help** We will cover areas such as loneliness and isolation, caring for older people in the UK and supporting people with dementia. You will learn how MHA are tackling these issues.

Following a Dementia Friendly Audit you will have noticed a few extra signs around the building guiding people to the toilets and exits.

“Count Your Blessings” leaflets from Christian Aid will be available for use during Lent.

Reminder all reports for the GCM need to be in the office today!



You are cordially invited to our ecumenical Lent Lunches.

You will find delicious homemade soup and friendly conversation.

Each lunch runs from 12 noon – 2 pm
at the churches listed below:-

4 March - St Ann's

11 March - URC

18 March - All Saints

25 March - Grove Lane

1 April - Society of Friends

8 April - Methodist

There is no charge, donations for Christian Aid.

Refugee Matters

A group still meets regularly to share information, and to PRAY about various aspects of this on-going crisis. **FIRST MONDAY** of each month, at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome. Our March meeting (Monday March 6th) will be at Church.

HELP!

Third Wednesday food (son of Friendly Food) has eventually taken off BUT one of our stalwart helpers has had to give up.

With the increased popularity we definitely need the "man"power - can anyone help, just once a month, the third Wednesday of the month? It mostly involves some helping with preparation but mostly serving and clearing up, but more cooks would also be appreciated!

It's hard work but the people who stay really appreciate it and that is reward in itself. Jenni Hardman

Joint Network and Focus Meeting

On Thursday 9 March at 2.30 the Rev. George Lane senior chaplain at Manchester Airport (and husband of Bishop Libby of Stockport) will be speaking about the work of all airport staff to identify people who could be possible victims of trafficking. We would all like to think that it does not happen at Manchester, but having heard him speak of the work, I know it does happen. We are fortunate to have the opportunity for him to visit us. All are welcome, men and women to the meeting in the coffee lounge.

We are in need of someone to take over the purchasing of the Greetings Cards on display in the Narthex. If you feel that you would be able to do this job please contact a member of the Leadership Team. If no-one comes forward to take this on the cards will cease to exist. Judith Hutton

Lent Lectures 2017 Here I stand....

Our series title this year recognises the 500th Anniversary of Martin Luther's stand seen by many as the beginning of the Protestant Reformation. Our Lecturers will focus on figures who have acted out of conscience and a sense of compulsion or what theologians have called 'The Divine Imperative' in a variety of circumstances, to act and speak out as they did.

The Lectures will as usual be on Wednesday afternoons at Bramhall Methodist Church at 2.30 pm in the church Fellowship room.

The Programme

March 8th. Rev Philip Berry

'The life and times of Dietrich Bonhoeffer.'

March 15th. Dr Jill Barber

'Her story-the hidden lives of Methodist Women'

March 22nd. Rev Dr Keith Davies.

'How revolutionary were the 95 theses?'

March 29th. Sister Margaret Walsh SND.

'Luther and Loyola... Reformers or Rebels?'

April 5th. Rev Geoffrey Barnard.

'Albert Schweitzer.' Theologian, Musician and Healer'.