

Calendar for March 2017

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

Monday

CTiCH Praise and Prayer meeting is hosted by Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church on Monday 20th March at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday

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

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

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

Rock Solid Tuesday 14th and 28th March

Wednesday

Toddlers 10.45am Wednesday 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

No Wednesday Holy Communion on 15th March (11am)

Thursday

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

Network 2.30pm 16th March – Have you had the doctor – Christine Beltob, 23rd March Circuit Tea at Styal.

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

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30am Friday 24th March

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

Saturday

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.

6pm Evening Worship will be an informal service (note earlier time)

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday Friday 9am – 2pm

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Children and Family Worker Susie Metcalfe

Children and Schools Worker Pauline Moore

Notices Sunday 12th March 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

Grant to us, Lord, purity of heart and strength of purpose; that no passion may hinder us from knowing your will and no weakness from doing it; that in Your light we may see more clearly, and in Your service find perfect freedom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Please also pray for Bob Bartindale leading worship at Bramhall.

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 TODAY which is within Fairtrade Fortnight.

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

The **church council nominations form** is now on the Evangelism notice board. Please ask the person you are nominating before you sign up their name!



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:-

18 March - All Saints

25 March - Grove Lane

1 April - Society of Friends

8 April - Methodist

There is no charge, donations for Christian Aid.

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 2.30pm in the church Fellowship room.

The Programme

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'

CAN YOU HELP?

Cheadle Hulme Communicare is a small registered Charity that takes local elderly residents, who have difficulty with transport, to medical appointments. It is run entirely by volunteers and we **urgently** need new people to join us. We are looking for owner-drivers with clean licenses who could spare the odd hour to drive our clients to and from their appointments. We also urgently need telephonists to work from home one day a fortnight (approx.) liaising between clients and drivers. Expenses are paid for both roles. All volunteers are DBS checked. If you think you could spare a little time, phone us on 0161 485 5353 between 9 and 3.30 Monday to Friday for details. We really need your help.

Support the East Africa Famine Appeal – Retiring collection TODAY and 19th March

South Sudan is the first nation in six years to declare a famine, but the UN have issued a stark warning that other countries face extreme food-shortages across East Africa.

All We Can and the World Church Relationships Team of the Methodist Church in Britain are calling for support for an urgent appeal to respond to immediate needs in South Sudan and to help avert famine in other countries on the verge of disaster.

Droughts and unpredictable rainfall, protracted civil conflicts and entrenched economic crises, have led to widespread food insecurity across East Africa and people are already dying.

All We Can's Humanitarian Aid Manager Jason Snuggs said: "This situation is incredibly serious, it is not one we can ignore. We need supporters to give generously and without delay, so we can respond to the need in South Sudan and help towards averting famine in other countries in the region on the verge of disaster."

To support the East Africa Famine Appeal go to www.allwecan.org.uk/famine. You can also donate to the East Africa Famine Appeal by texting EFAM17 followed by the amount you wish to donate, to 70070 (eg EFAM17 £10). All the money you donate goes to All We Can. (You may be charged for your text message. Please refer to your network operator's standard rates. Over 18s only.)

On T V tonight (Information is from Unicef)

On Sunday 12 March at 10.30pm, a new Channel 4 documentary, *War Child*, unveils the extraordinary dangers children and families are facing because of Europe's political inaction. The programme follows three refugee children left with little choice but to put their lives into the hands of smugglers if they want to reach loved ones and safety.