

## **Calendar for March 2017**

*Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine*

### **Monday**

### **Tuesday**

**CAMEO** 10.15am Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Banners** 1pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Reflective Worship** 7pm Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**Rock Solid** Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

### **Wednesday**

**Toddlers** 10.45am Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

### **Thursday**

**Baby Chat** 10.30am Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**Scouts** 7.15 pm Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

### **Friday**

**Focus** 7.30pm Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 'Easter Theme' contributions from members

### **Saturday**

### ***Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March***

10.00am A shortened Morning Worship will be led by Philip Peacock followed by the General Church Meeting. No Reflect today.

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

# **Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church**

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## ***Notices Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2017***

### **Mothering Sunday**

#### **A prayer in preparation for worship**

Create within us, O God, a love for Your Holy Word.  
Teach us its true and inner meaning. Within its sacred pages may we find new strength and joy; by its precepts, guidance for the soul, and through familiar words, grace to help in time of need. Amen.

Please pray for those leading our worship (see back of notices)  
Please also pray for Bob Bartindale 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.



### 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:-

1 April - Society of Friends

8 April - Methodist

There is no charge, donations for Christian Aid.

### **Lent Lectures 2017 Here I stand....**

Our series title this year recognises the 500<sup>th</sup> 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 29th. Sister Margaret Walsh SND.

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

April 5th. Rev Geoffrey Barnard.

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

**Wythenshawe Donations** Thank you for your ongoing generosity in supporting the Wythenshawe Community Shop with your donations of clothes, bedding etc. I have 2 pleas! First, that the items are **clean** (you'd be astonished what gets sent!), and second, it would help me greatly with the task of delivering if everything was bagged.

Thanks again. Jenni Hardman

### **Items in memory**

At the pastoral committee on March 15th 2017 it was agreed that items donated in memory of church members would be listed in the memorial book, at the back of church.

If anyone would like any such items to be listed in this way, please inform Judith Hutton or Christine Woodhead.

### Revived/Resuscitated/Resurrected Men's Breakfast

The new men's breakfast will take place on **Saturday April 8th** (second Saturday of the month) commencing at **0830**. Because we have no cooks we will be ordering the food in at the following costs:-

**1 x Barm cake** (either bacon or sausage) plus tea/coffee will cost **£2.50**

**2 x Barm cakes**, again bacon or sausage or one of each plus tea/coffee will cost **£5.00**

If you plan to come to the breakfast, you will need to order and pay for this food up front and I will need your order/money no later than the Wednesday before our meeting, i.e. 5th April.

Sadly if you say that you are coming and then for whatever reason are not able to make it, then I am afraid that the money is non-refundable. I am quite happy to take your order via e-mail or in person, entirely up to you.

So hope you will be able to join us on the 8th and please feel free to invite any men you feel may be interested.

### **Message from Rev Keith Sandow**

#### **Pilgrimage to the Holy Land in February 2018.**

The theme will be Encounter.

This particular pilgrimage will include the classic religious tour in Israel to learn about Jesus' ministry and many important events throughout the Hebrew Bible. I have added three fascinating archeological and religious sites; Caesarea Philippi and Tel Dan in the Golan Heights and the newly discovered village of Magdala on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Masada, the Dead Sea and Herodium are also included in the Itinerary. On this special tour we will also visit significant places in Jordan, such as the fabulously well-preserved Roman city of Jerash, Mount Nebo where Moses was granted a view of the Holy Land and we will explore the iconic UNESCO World Heritage city of Petra.

This Pilgrimage will be inspiring and exciting for everyone!

**To find out more about Pilgrimage Encounter, please join me at 6pm on Sunday, April 2nd at the Whaley Bridge Uniting Church on Buxton Road.**