

Calendar for May 2017

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

Monday

Refugee Matters – a group still meets regularly to share information and to PRAY about this ongoing crisis. This meeting is on the FIRST MONDAY of each month at 10.30 a.m. The next meeting is on Monday 1st May at the home of Wendy and Les Turner. Yes, meeting on that date despite the Bank Holiday. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday

CAMEO 10.15am Tuesday 2nd May

Banners 1pm Tuesday 2nd May

Reflective Worship – normally on Tuesdays but **NONE** this week!

Rock Solid Tuesday 2nd May

Wednesday

Toddlers 10.45am Wednesday 3rd May

Third Wednesday lunch (previously Soup & Roll and Friendly Food!) follows on from Toddlers and you have missed it if you didn't come during this week! The next one is 17th May.

Contact met this last week. (The next one is on 17th May on the topic of "Childhood in Wales")

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30am Thursday 4th May

Network next meeting is on 11th May

Scouts 7.15 pm Thursday and 4th May

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30am Friday 5th May

Focus 7.30pm last Friday of the month – next 26th May

***Homegroups** – restart on 8th May for the summer term *

Sunday 30th April

10.00am Morning Worship will be a Taste/Messy Church style – see notes inside

6.30pm Churches Together, Iona Evening Worship will be led by Philip Peacock and Janet Bacon.

Sunday 7th May

10.00am Morning Worship will be led by Margaret Parker and Philip Peacock – All age worship + Baptism of Francesca Bennison.

6.30pm Evening Worship – Prayers for healing and Communion service led by Philip Peacock.

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Weekdays 9.30am – 12.30pm (NOTE NEW TIMES)

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Notices for Sunday 30th April 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

Lord Jesus, the good shepherd, guard us, we pray through the times when we are at fault and the times when we do good and are criticised for it. We accept that as your followers, that other people will behave thus towards us. Lord, graciously help us.

Please pray for those leading our worship (see back of notices)
Please also pray for John Harrington preaching at Baguley Hall.

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.

Sunday 30th April

You are warmly invited to a single morning service at 10.00 a.m. in the Taste/Messy Church style. The morning will run like this: -

10-10.15 We will start as a family in the Sanctuary for a worship song and a telling of a Gospel story. We will then split up to sample activities designed to bring us closer to an understanding of what the Gospel is saying to us.

10.15-11.00 There will be a menu of activities and a guide to the rooms (see below for examples – further details later). Please feel free to try more than one activity. The toaster will be situated on the kitchen counter and tea/coffee/juice will be available throughout.

11-11.15 Reconvene in the Sanctuary with songs as people gather, followed by “show and tell” and a bringing together of everything that has been happening as we continue to worship God.

What kind of activities are there and which rooms will be used? –

Games in the Hall

Craft in room 6

Bible study in the lounge

Prayer stations in the Sanctuary

Men’s dinner and Film night

A dinner and film night for ANY men, has been arranged for **Thursday 4th May** at CHMC. Please arrive at approximately **6.30 p.m.** as we will plan to eat dinner at approximately **6.45 p.m.** followed by viewing the film “Eye in the Sky”, which is a suspense thriller about the use of drones to capture a group of terrorists in Nairobi. If time allows we will have a chat about the film afterwards.

The menu choices (which will be delivered to the church) are as follows: -

- Margherita Pizza £9.00
- Chicken or lamb Tikka £7.50
- Cheeseburger Deluxe (or Gluten free alternative Cheeseburger) £12.00

Please advise John Harrington either directly or via e-mail of your menu choice. Please have a secondary choice available in case of unavailability of your first choice. Also, John will need payment at the time of booking. Closing date for bookings will be Monday 1st May.

Lawrence singers/Kalinka – Saturday 13th May

This concert is in aid of Roof St. Petersburg at 7.30 p.m. and tickets are available from Jill Gourley, Hazel Crummett, the church office or at the door.

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 **URGENTLY** 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

Shoe Appeal

Great Heights are collecting shoes and cash for Retrak, a project working in countries in Africa, providing shoes for street children. Each £2 raised provides a much needed, pair of shoes for a child and so far, we have raised over £80! Please continue to give any spare change as you are able, thanks.

Firefest will take place from 11th – 14th May at Knutsford Methodist Church. Firefest is a festival which offers preaching, worship and seminars for all ages. More details on www.kmc.org.uk.

2nd Sunday Collection for Foodbank Our next collection for **Chelwood Baptist Church’s Foodbank** is 14th May. 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 on Tuesday.

Christian Aid Sponsored Walk – Saturday 13th May

This will be the 50th annual sponsored walk and there is a choice of 3,6 or 8 mile routes to cater for all ages and walking abilities. **Start and finish – St. Martin’s Church, Shrigley Road North, Higher Poynton, SK12 1TE.** All walkers will be given a map, the routes will be well signposted with marshalls along the way. Dogs are welcome but must be on a lead where there are other animals in the fields.

Have you thought about walking, helping with the walk on the day or sponsoring a walker?

Walkers – register at St. Martin’s Church between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day. See the Christian Aid noticeboard for details about the walk and sponsor forms.

Helpers – please spare some time, if you can and have a look at the Christian Aid noticeboard and sign up for one of the ‘jobs’. We need help in putting out and taking down the signs and manning the checkpoints.

Sponsors – please look out for people with sponsor forms often in the Narthex after church services.

Contact person is Gill Smith. Thank you very much.