

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 5th June at the home of Wendy and Les Turner. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday

CAMEO 10.15am Tuesday 16th May

Banners 1pm Tuesday 16th May

Reflective Worship – 6.45pm Tuesday 16th May

Rock Solid Tuesday 16th May

Resources Team meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 16th May – room 2

Wednesday

Toddlers 10.45am Wednesday 17th May

Third Wednesday lunch (previously Soup & Roll and Friendly Food!) follows on from Toddlers. This Wednesday 17th May

Contact 2.30pm Wednesday 17th May on the topic of “Childhood in Wales”.

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30am Thursday 18th May

Network 2.00pm Thursday 18th May

Scouts 7.15 pm Thursday 18th May

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30am Friday 19th May

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

Sunday 14th May

10.00am Morning Service with Holy Communion lead by Rev. Philip Peacock.

6.30pm Evening *Taize* Service led by Rev. Philip Peacock.

Sunday 21st May

9.30am Taste

10.00am Morning service led by Rev. Philip Peacock.

6.30pm Circuit service at Cheadle Trinity

No evening service at CHMC

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Weekdays 9.30am – 12.30pm (NOTE NEW TIMES)

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Children and Family Worker Susie Metcalfe

Children and Schools Worker Pauline Moore

Notices for Sunday 14th May 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

O Lord, we have entered Christian Aid week and as all good things come from you, grant that your humble servants think of those things that are good. By your merciful guiding help us to perform generously in these coming days. Through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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

Please also pray for David James preaching at Northenden and John Harrington at St. Mary's, Handforth.

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.

Bible Study Group

There will be **NO** meeting of the Bible Study Group in May. This is on account of a number of people being away and that it is a very busy month because of other events. The studies into the Letter to the Hebrews are planned to resume on June 22nd.

Christian Aid Count 21st May

Please help with the Christian Aid count soon after the morning service on 21st May. Last year we had an excellent team, we finished in record time and everyone is welcome to help in this satisfying task. This year we shall be doing the count at the home of Pam Howie. There will be hot drinks, soup, rolls, and cake available!

Vision Document Questionnaire

Thank you very much to all who stayed behind on Sunday 7th May to discuss the questions relating to the Vision Document. Thank you also to those who could not stay but have e-mailed us their comments. For anyone else who could not make the meeting but who would still like to give their feedback please e-mail John Harrington or write them down and give them to any of the Leadership Team: Judith Hutton, Margaret Parker, Barbara Clark, Christine Watson and John Harrington. Thank you.

Peer Talk Invitation – facing depression together – Saturday 20th May

All who have an interest are cordially invited to this free awareness day. There is an opportunity to learn about depression from a clinical, personal and pastoral perspective and how the Church can be a good neighbour to those living with this condition and their families.

Venue: - The Centre, Birchwood Park, Warrington. WA3 6YN

Time: - 10.00 to 3.30pm and lunch will be provided.

To book a place e-mail admin@peertalk.co.uk

Or contact via the website www.eventbrite.com/e/facing-depression-together

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

To do justice and love kindness: 5 x 10km = 50km = £?k

In our all-age service in April we focused on Micah, chapter 6; verse 8 which says that God requires us to do *justice, love kindness and walk humbly with him* (you may still have a wristband to remind you of these words). In order to support charities doing justice and showing kindness, Rev. Philip Peacock is looking for four (or possibly five – in case someone gets injured) people to run, not walk, 10km to raise money for charity during Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church's 50th Anniversary celebrations in 2018. No great proficiency is required.

If you are ready for such a challenge, please let Philip know

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 TODAY. All donations will be gratefully received but if we can especially provide tinned meat and fish that would be great. Also, special Christmas Treats! If you are unable to bring groceries cash donations are also very gratefully received. Items will be taken on Tuesday.

NETWORK SUMMER PROGRAMME 2017

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| 29 th June | Sapphire tea with Bring & Buy – <i>if possible wear blue and try to keep the theme with your Bring & Buy items</i> . Cost £3.00 in aid of our Albanian family. |
| 17 th Aug | Lunch at Wilmslow Garden Centre – <i>further details later</i> |

Abi's Den Sewing Competition and Craft Fair

Saturday 19th June 12noon – 6pm

Entries accepted via Abi's Den.com

Amateur sewers very welcome to take part.

Raising money for 'Tools for Self-Reliance'

Showcasing juniors work, previously made, for judging.