

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 23rd May

Banners 1pm Tuesday 23rd May

Reflective Worship – 6.45pm Tuesday 23rd May

Rock Solid Tuesday 23rd May

Wednesday

Toddlers 10.45am Wednesday 24th May

Third Wednesday lunch (previously Soup & Roll and Friendly Food!) follows on from Toddlers. Next one 21st June.

Contact Wednesday 21st June

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30am Thursday 25th May

Network 2.00pm Thursday 25th May

Scouts 7.15 pm Thursday 25th May

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30am Friday 26th May

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

Sunday 21st May

9.30am Taste

10.00am Morning service led by Rev. Philip Peacock.

4.00pm ! Circuit service at Cheadle Trinity

No evening service at CHMC

Sunday 28th May

10.00am Morning Service will be led by Raymond Francis – Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church Pastoral Support Worker.

6.30pm Informal Worship.

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

Church Office 0161 485 1605

Weekdays 9.30am – 12.30pm (NOTE NEW TIMES)

Website: www.chmc.org.uk

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Circuit website: bramhallwythenshawemethodists.org.uk

Charity Registration No. 1130718

Minister: Rev Philip Peacock

Pastoral Worker: - Raymond Francis

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Children and Family Worker Susie Metcalfe

Children and Schools Worker Pauline Moore

Notices for Sunday 21st May 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

Lord, we have heard the good news of the life, death and resurrection of your Son. As you ascended, we have come to experience its power, to hear your call and to be sent out as disciples of Christ. All praise and glory to Jesus our Saviour. Amen.

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

Please pray for those, leading worship elsewhere, including Margaret Parker at St. Andrew's.

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

The group will resume meeting on 22nd June, studying the Letter to the Hebrews.

Coffee Morning Saturday 15th July

From 10-midday, this will be in aid of Tiviot Dale's support for refugees. This will be organized by WNAT and the refugee prayer group. Please support this event to help Tiviot Dale church's work.

50th Christian Aid Sponsored Walk

This was organized by Cheadle Hulme Churches Together (CHCT) which took place last Saturday. Our church had over £500 pledged in sponsorship – so a huge thank you to all involved and those who sponsored them. All the sponsor money from the walk by CHCT can be added to the project we are supporting that attracts matched funding from the EU. Thank you, Gill Smith.

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.

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.

Great Heights Retrak Shoe Appeal

On Sunday 13th May Great Heights passed over a cheque for £245 for the first instalment of the shoe appeal monies. They are hoping to double this figure by the end of June, when all the shoes will be removed from the Sanctuary. Please continue to give generously to this, whether pence or pounds. For each £2 Retrak receive, they are able to provide a child living on the streets in Africa, a decent pair of shoes. May thanks for your help so far. Great Heights.

Church Website

The church website is a great place to advertise what we do at CHMC. It's out there for anyone with a computer to see! Many non-church people, as well as our own folk can get information from it. David Bailey does a great job of keeping it up to date. However, unless we tell David what's going on, he isn't able to include it! Please keep David informed about activities you would like to see advertised on the CHMC website. (Website address - see front page).

The Ultimate Book Club

The Methodist Connexion is calling all Methodists to read the book of **James** in June. It only takes about 15 minutes to read but it bears re-reading and studying. This will launch the new book club which is designed to encourage us to read the whole Bible book by book, month by month. On Sunday 2nd July, the Chairman of the Methodist District, Andrew Lunn, is coming to be the first speaker. This will take place at Centrepoint, Bramhall, preceded by soup and drinks from 12.15pm. Please refer to the flyer for details of the next 6 months. All are welcome.

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> |

Doorstep caller cautionary note!

Recently one of our church members was cajoled into a jet wash clean of the drive (which was adjacent to the neighbours drive and being cleaned by the same person). The person would not accept a cheque, only cash and told the member to go to the bank whilst he waited outside his home. £240 was handed over and a slip of paper giving the guarantee with only a telephone number. The drive was subsequently left in a mess and the telephone number unobtainable and probably fictitious. The police said they could not do anything as there was an agreement between the two persons.