

Calendar for May/June 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 30th May

Banners 1pm Tuesday 30th May

Reflective Worship – 6.45pm Tuesday 30th May

Rock Solid Tuesday 30th May

Wednesday

Toddlers 10.45am Wednesday 31st May

Third Wednesday lunch follows on from Toddlers. Next one 21st June.

Contact Wednesday 21st June

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30am Thursday 1st June

Network 2.00pm Thursday 1st June

Scouts 7.15 pm Thursday 1st June

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30am Friday 1st June

Focus 7.30pm last Friday of the month

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 28th May 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

Father, we come because you have chosen us for service, you have called us by your grace and Jesus has gone before us and prepared the way. You have set us free from all that held us back and you have made us whole. We have come to praise and thank you in Jesus' name.
Amen

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

Please pray for those, leading worship elsewhere in the circuit.

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.

Sunday 28th May

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

6.30pm Informal Worship.

Sunday 4th June

10.00am All age worship led by John Harrington and Rev. Philip Peacock.

6.30pm Holy Communion and prayers for healing led by Rev. Philip Peacock.

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.

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.

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

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

Thy Kingdom Come 2017 – very much aware of our resources Sheila brought the Thy Kingdom Come Initiative to the meeting. All the Church Leaders have signed up to support the 10 days – 25th May – 4th June (Pentecost) – to encourage Churches to pray for their communities and for the witness of the Church in the community- to raise awareness of prayer.

Walking Together – Saturday 10th June

In a divided world, we are all united across traditions, generations and nations. We are one in Christ. We start at Salford Cathedral at 10am gathering to worship; walk to St. Ann's Square for open air worship at 11.15am then on to Manchester Cathedral for a united celebration at 12 noon. See poster on the Evangelism notice board in the Narthex.

Children's Circuit Work Morning

We are very blessed in our circuit to have lots of wonderful people who are willing to invest their time and energy into all our young people. We greatly appreciate all that you do and would like to invite you to a morning on Saturday 15th July 9.30am to 1pm at Wilmslow Methodist Church to say thank you and also run some sessions to help support you in your work with the children e.g. storytelling, creative prayer, electronic and other resources. There is also an opportunity to speak to the Children and Family Workers in the Circuit to share ideas and ask questions. There will also be a buffet lunch provided. Please save the date and book a place as soon as possible by contacting Emma Coe

BBC Songs of Praise is coming to Holy Trinity Platt Church, Manchester for recording for a future programme. Enthusiastic singers to form a mass choir are required on Thursday 8th June, 6.30pm – 9.30pm. To apply, please email your

name, church choir/singers and the number of people attending to SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv and please include Manchester Recording in your subject header. The deadline to apply is Thursday 1st June.