

Calendar for July 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 3rd July at the home of Wendy and Les Turner. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday

CAMEO 10.15am Tuesday 4th July

Banners 1pm Tuesday 4th July

Reflective Worship – 6.45pm Tuesday 4th July

Rock Solid Tuesday 4th July

Wednesday

Toddlers 10.45am Wednesday 5th July

Third Wednesday lunch follows on from Toddlers – next one 19th July.

Contact Wednesday 19th July.

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30am Thursday 6th July

Network 2.00pm Thursday – **note** only 1 meeting this month – 13th July.

Scouts 7.15 pm Thursday 6th July

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30am - **none this week** – next one 14th July.

Focus 7.30pm last Friday of the month

Sunday 2nd July

10.00am Morning Service – All Age Worship led by Raymond Francis and Rev. Philip Peacock.

6.30pm Evening Service of Holy Communion with prayers for healing and wholeness – led by Rev. Philip Peacock.

Sunday 9th July

Action for Children Sunday

10.00am Morning Service with Holy Communion and Baptism of Mason Stubbs led by Rev. Philip Peacock.

6.30pm Evening Service led by Rev. Louise Gough.

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Children and Schools Worker: - Pauline Moore

Notices for Sunday 2nd July 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

O Lord, in your mercy, graciously hear us. You have given us a hearty desire to pray and by this way, may we be comforted when faced with all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Please pray for Malcolm Gunn preaching 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.

Coffee Morning Saturday 15th July

From 10-midday, this will be in aid of Stockport Refugee Support Group (not Tiviot Dale church as previously reported!). WNAT and the refugee prayer group are holding a coffee morning and Bring and Buy with a secondhand book stall at CHMC in the coffee lounge.

There will be an item in the July magazine about this group and their work. Books and DVD's can be left in a "bin" in the office. If you are able to bake cakes for us, please leave them in the kitchen on 14th July, if you wish. Please would you label them for the coffee morning including details of ingredients (for people with allergies).

Anyone available to help on the day to serve drinks etc. please let Jenni Hardman know. *There is a sign-up chart in the Narthex for those wishing to volunteer their help e.g. serving tea/coffee, making cakes etc.* Thank you.

Action for Children

Please remember Action for Children in your prayers for Sunday 9th July. There will be envelopes available in the Sanctuary for contributions to this valuable work. The vision of Action for Children is of a world where all children and young people have a sense of belonging, are loved and valued. Action for Children is always there for children as long as it takes. Thank you.
Ann Booth.

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. *Today*, 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

13th July. 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 August. Lunch at Wilmslow Garden Centre – *further details later*

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 (to gauge catering numbers).

Well Dressing and Flower Festival 2nd – 8th July

Everyone welcome to St. John's Methodist Church, New Mills Road, Hayfield. SK22 2 EX. The theme is "Counties". Opening hours – Sunday 2nd July 2-4pm; Mon 3rd – Sat 8th July 10.30am – 4pm.

Church Administrators

We have appointed Mrs. Laura Hamlin and Mrs. Penny Langham as Church Administrators. Laura will be in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings. Penny will be there on Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays. Office hours will be 9.30am-3.00pm. We wish them every blessing as they enrich our lives in the church community and those of the church user groups as they begin their work.

Wednesday Worship/Communion

Wednesday morning worship has now ceased. All those attending can receive communion at other times. (The main purposes of the group had been (i) prayer and (ii) to provide an opportunity for those who could not get to any other communion services to share in the Lord's Supper).

Safeguarding

We have just updated our Church Safeguarding Policy. A copy of the policy can be found on the Narthex notice board between rooms 1&2. This now includes an appendix which briefly explains procedures that are to be followed if a sex offender wishes to attend a Methodist Church.

E-CHMC Magazine anyone?

If you would prefer to receive an electronic version of the church magazine instead of a paper copy, please would you inform the church office (chmc145@hotmail.com)? This helps the church to save on printing costs. Thank you.