

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 7th August. at the home of Wendy and Les Turner. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday

CAMEO 10.15am Tuesday 11th July

Banners 1pm Tuesday 11th July

Reflective Worship – 6.45pm Tuesday 11th July

Rock Solid Tuesday 11th July

Wednesday

Toddlers 10.45am Wednesday 12th July

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

Contact Wednesday 12th July.

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30am Thursday 13th July

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

Scouts 7.15 pm Thursday 13th July

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30am Friday 14th July

Focus 7.30pm last Friday of the month

Sunday 9th July

Action for Children Sunday

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

6.30pm Evening Service led by Rev. Louise Gough.

Sunday 16th July

10.00am Taste

10.00am Morning Worship led by Margaret Parker.

6.30pm Evening Worship led by Rev. Katy Thomas.

Cheadle Hulme

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Children and Schools Worker: - Pauline Moore

Notices for Sunday 9th July 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

Father God, great protector, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Increase in us your mercy that we may recognize all that is done to help those children, who, by no fault of their own, find themselves in great difficulty. Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

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

Please pray for Bob Bartindale preaching 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.

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. If you are unable to bring groceries cash donations are also very gratefully received. Items will be taken on Tuesday.

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: - *please sign-up on the chart in the Narthex for serving tea/coffee, making cakes etc.* Thank you.

Action for Children Sunday

Today is the day in the Methodist calendar when we celebrate our Methodist children's charity and give thanks for the work of Action for Children.

There are envelopes in the pews today for donations towards the ongoing work of the outdoor play area at the Mother and Baby Unit at Styal Women's Prison, which is run by Action for Children. Phase 2 is now underway, providing a safe and happy area for the toddlers to enjoy outdoor play time.

Please take time to look at the W&NA notice board in the Narthex for further information. Thank you.

Ann Booth.

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).

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.

Memo from Church Council re - The Lord's Prayer

Church Council has reviewed the use of the Lord's Prayer in services and agreed to continue with the policy of encouraging the congregation to say the version displayed on the screen and/or led by the worship leader or preacher. People wishing to use a different version from the one being led, should do so quietly or silently. Thank you for your co-operation.

Churches Together

- 1) You are invited to a Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme Prayer and Praise evening on Tuesday 25th July at All Saints Church at 7.00pm.
- 2) The Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme United Service on Sunday 30th July at 6.30pm has had a change of venue from St. Andrew's to All Saints - **Please note**