

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



Notices for Sunday 10th December 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

Lord Jesus, from the repetitive muzak carols heard in every shop and supermarket to the frantic shopping for glitzy gifts, may we, your disciples, be ready to grasp every opportunity to share the true meaning of Christmas with others.

Amen

Services

Sunday 10th December

10am Morning worship with Advent Communion and Young Church, led by Rev'd Philip Peacock

6.30pm Contemporary Christmas Worship with the Worship Band, led by Rev'd Tim Nicholls

Services

Sunday 17th December

10am Nativity for all ages, led by Rev'd Philip Peacock

6.30pm
A youthful take on Christmas, evening worship

Prayer

Please pray for those leading our worship today.

Prayer

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 - 9.45am and 5.45 - 6.15pm each Sunday, Room 2 will normally be available for quiet reflection, personal preparation for worship and for anyone to pray for those leading worship.

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Third Wednesday lunch in December.

This will be on the SECOND Wednesday in December! The lunch will take place on Wednesday 13th December, to tie in with Toddlers' dates. All are welcome but Anne and Jenni would be grateful if you would let them know in advance if you intend to come, to help with catering arrangements.

Decorating the Christmas Tree

This year we are following a theme of 'Christmas Journeys' for our Christmas Services. To link with this, we are going to decorate the Christmas tree with luggage labels. You are invited to put the name of Jesus or another name by which He is known on a label (and decorate it a bit more as you wish) or draw on a label a picture which relates to a journey people made at the first Christmas (eg the shepherds or the wise men).

Luggage labels will initially be available in the church office and then by the Christmas tree.

Women's Network Programme

Meetings are held at Church, every Thursday at 2.30pm.

Forthcoming meetings:

Thursday 14th December Christmas celebration with the Singers

Thursday 11th January '60 Years in the Highlands' with Ros Brown

Focus

Focus meets on the third Friday of each month, in the Coffee Lounge at 7.30 pm. The next meeting will be held on 19th January: 'Howard's End is on the landing', with Mr. Duncan Booth.

Reunion Weekend, 3rd and 4th March 2018

Invitations are available around the Church. Please take as many as you'd like and pass them on to people, pop them in your Christmas cards and spread the word about the Reunion weekend!

Flower Visitor in December—a note for all

The flower visitor for December is Ann Booth and not Jane Kemp, who is listed in the magazine.

Chelwood Foodbank

Our next collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank is this **Sunday 10th December**. If you are unable to bring groceries, cash donations are also very gratefully received. The Foodbank is currently very short of coffee, sugar, cordial juices, tinned fruit and custard. Any of these items, together with any festive items (such as chocolate, Christmas puddings), would be gratefully received..

With many thanks.

Toddlers

Toddlers needs your help! We're looking for temporary help 2-3 Wednesdays a month to help monitor the door and prevent potential escapees! Ideally we would need you from 10.30 (or 10.45) until about 12noon to hover by the hall door as people arrive & then move inside the hall door once everyone has moved into the hall. You would not be involved in setting up or tidying away any toys or chairs. If you think you can help, please contact Susie or Pauline. Thanks in advance! X

'Dying to Live'

An afternoon with Lorraine Mellor, President of the Methodist Conference. Stories from around the district of Churches living out our calling to die with Christ and be raised with Him. At Edgeley Community Church, Edgeley Road, Stockport. SK3 9NB. On Sunday 10th December 2017 from 3.00 to 5.00 pm, followed by tea and an evening service at 6.30pm. Please register your attendance (for catering) through Angela Doyle at the District Office, Tel: 0161 226 2702/ email angeladoyle11@gmail.com

Praying together at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

On **Saturday 16th December at 10am** we meet again to pray together. We hope that you will be able to join with the Church Family as we look outward into the community and seek God's plan for His Church here in Cheadle Hulme.

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Please e-mail or hand in any items for the Church notices to the **Church office** by Wednesday each week.

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Calendar for December 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. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday

CAMEO meets again on Tues 12th December at 10.30am to 2.15pm, then again on 9th January.

Banners meets again on Tuesdays in January at 1.30pm

Reflective Worship meets again on Tues 12th and 19th Dec at 7.00pm

Rock Solid meets again on 12th December at 7.15pm

Wednesday

Toddlers meets again on Weds 13th December at 10.15am

Contact meets again on 13th December, with Members' contributions and Christmas celebration.

Thursday

Baby Chat meets at 10.30am on Thursday 14th December

Network meets on Thursday 14th December at 2.30pm.

Scouts meets on Thursdays at 7.15pm

Friday

Tiddlywinks meets again at 10.30am on 12th January 2018.

Focus meets on **3rd Friday** of the month, next on 19th January at 7.30pm

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