

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



Notices for Sunday 18th March 2018

A prayer in preparation for worship

Lord Jesus, as we face an unknown future, help us to recognise where your hand has been at work over the years, bringing us to the place where we find ourselves today. Be our rock, Lord Jesus, a foundation on which to build. Help us to be faithful to our calling and to trust you in the years to come. Amen.

Services Sunday 18th March

9.30am for 10am Taste
10am Morning worship. Cradle
Roll service and baptism. Led by
Rev'd Phiip Peacock.

6.30pm Evening worship, led by
Rev'd Philip Peacock; with the
Band

Services Sunday 25th March Palm Sunday

10am Morning worship, led by
Mrs. Margaret Parker and Mr.
Raymond Francis.
Reflect, led by Ms. Rachel Gunn

6.00pm Informal Evening
Worship

Prayer

Please pray for those leading our worship today.

Please pray for Mrs. Pat James, preaching at Christ Church today and Mr. Bob Bartindale preaching at Lawton Moor and Northenden

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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Lent Lunch

You are invited to a Lent Lunch, next Saturday March 24th from 12 midday to 2pm. At the United Reformed Church, Swann Lane. Donations for Christian Aid.

A big thank you to all who helped in whatever way with the lent luncheon in aid of Christian Aid held at the church on Saturday March 10th. The event was a great success and raised a total of £186 which will be put towards the next matched funding project we support. This could mean the EU tripling the amount we raised.

Ian (Christian Aid Treasurer).

Church Groups

Could all Church group Leads/ Leaders, please visit the office during office opening hours, to sign room user forms. Many thanks.

Passover Meal

We hear a lot about Passover and the meal associated with it. But what is the Passover Meal? Well come and find out. On Tuesday March 27th commencing at 7pm a representative from the organisation called 'Jews for Jesus' will be at church to take us through the Passover Meal and explain all about it. So you will have the opportunity to taste some of the various items included in the meal and understand their significance. Apart from the Passover experience we will also be sharing together with a 'normal' meal during the presentation and as such therefore, a charge will be made for this meal of £5.00 per person to be paid on the night. The whole evening will be concluded by 9.30pm. Children from the age of 10 upwards will be welcome and the charge for them will be £2.50 each. This event will be open to the Circuit so we will need to take booking for the meal. Booking numbers are limited so book your seats as soon as possible. To book, contact the CHMC Church Office on either: 0161 485 1605 or e-mail: chmc145@hotmail.com and give your name and contact details. Bookings close on March 18th.

Circuit Service

There are a number of 'special' services taking place over the next few months in the Circuit. Please see the Narthex notice board for more details.

Third Wednesday lunch

Will be on 21st March. All are welcome.

Focus

Focus meets on the third Friday of each month, in the Coffee Lounge at 7.30pm. The next meeting will be held on 23rd March, with an Easter theme.

Big Sing

On the 29th April at 6.30 p.m. as part of our Church Celebrations we are holding a 'Big Sing' and we are asking you to contribute to the service.

Most of us have our favourite hymns and we are asking that if you would like yours to be included, please send it to me with a short explanation of why you have chosen it.

We are also hoping to have some of our user groups joining us, including St Ann's Hospice choir.

Please put the date in your diary and send me your favourite hymn via email or pigeon hole.

Lilian

Women's Network Programme

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

Forthcoming meetings:

Thursday 22nd March Rev'd Philip Peacock

Easter Trail

Please consider coming on an Easter Trail at Bramhall Methodist Church from 20-24th March. Simply turn up some time after 7.30pm on Tuesday & Wednesday or from 6.30pm on Thursday and Friday. It will also be open from 10am – 2pm on Saturday. The story of the Last Supper through to the resurrection will be told at 5 scenes around the Church. It takes about 15 minutes and it's free. No need to book. Refreshments served. All welcome. Please see flyers on the hymn book stands for more details.

Churches Together Prayer and Praise.

On Tuesday 20th March, 7pm. You are invited to the Churches

Together Prayer and Praise evening at the United Reformed Church, Swann Lane.

Jars of Change

If you're taking part in this Lent appeal, please mark your money clearly as "Jars of Change" when you hand it in, so that the counters know it's separate from the general Offertory. Please hand it in by 15th April.

Thank you.

Please note

The flower visitor for March is Jenni

Church Defibrillator

We now have a Defibrillator, to be used if anyone in the building has a cardiac arrest. It is easy to use, as a voice gives full instructions as soon as it is taken off the wall bracket and switched on. It is above the fire extinguisher on the left, just through the double doors to the kitchen/hall area. There will be more details in the March magazine or you can ask Hazel, Gill or any member of the Caring Team

Chelwood Foodbank

Our next collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank is Sunday 8th April. If you are unable to bring groceries, cash donations are also very gratefully received. The Foodbank is currently very short of milk, sugar, squash/fruit juice, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard/powder, instant coffee, tinned fruit, toilet rolls, shampoo, sanitary products for ladies, nappies sizes 4 and 5.

Please buy items with at least six months left before 'best by/use by' date. With many thanks.

General Church Meeting

The General Church meeting takes place on Sunday 15th April at approximately 10.50am. Report booklets and agendas will be available to collect from the Narthex from Sunday 1st April onwards. All are welcome, members and non-members. Please do join us – we look forward to seeing you there.

Reunion Memorabilia

Many thanks for all contributions of memorabilia and photos. Please collect your memorabilia as soon as possible from the table in the Narthex on Sunday. However, if people are happy to leave the photos with us, we will be happy to display throughout the Anniversary year.

At the Methodist Centre in Manchester

Throughout Lent we are following 'Live Lent: Let your Light Shine. '

This is taking us on a discipleship journey through the Gospel of John exploring what it means to be a witness.

Each week a different theme will challenge us to change and be part of bringing about change. As part of this we have a prayer wall in reception which people are invited to contribute to.

Do drop into the Centre to add to the prayer wall and take up a challenge that will enable the light of Jesus shine through our everyday lives.

Alongside this we are hosting the 'I Witness' exhibition from Christian Aid in the Chapel which shows how the work and ministry of Christian Aid is 'shining a light' in Haiti.

The exhibition is open throughout each day though the Chapel will continue to be used for regular worship, prayer and bible study during this time

Church Council

A number of representatives from the General Church Meeting to the Church Council will come to the end of their term of office at the end of April. This means that there is an opportunity for up to ten people to fill the vacancies in order to sustain our quota of representative. If you are a Church member and wish to be considered for this role, please add your name to the nomination list in the Narthex and ask another Member to sign as your proposer. If you are a Church Member who wishes to propose someone else, please ask the person concerned first and then put their name on the notice and sign as their proposer. Nominations must be in place by Friday 13th April 2018. Additional names may only be put forward at the meeting itself if insufficient names are recorded on the notice. If more than ten nominations are received, then an election will take place at the General Church meeting on Sunday 15th April 2018.

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

Calendar for March 2018

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

Monday

Refugee Matters - a group meets regularly to share information and to PRAY about this on going crisis. This is usually on the FIRST MONDAY of the month, but as April 2nd is Easter Monday Bank Holiday, things may change - details nearer the time.

Tuesday

CAMEO meets again on Tues 20th, 27th March at 10.30am to 2.15pm.

Banners meets again on Tuesdays in March at 1.30pm

Reflective Worship meets again on Tuesdays in March at 7.00pm

Rock Solid meets again on Tuesday 27th March at 7.15pm

Wednesday

Toddlers meets again on Weds 21st, 28th March at 10.30am

Contact meets again on 21st March: 'Jewish Way of Life' with Barbara Frazer

Third Wednesday Lunch on 21st March

Thursday

Baby Chat meets at 10.30am on Thursday 22nd March

Network meets on Thursday 15th and 22nd March at 2.30pm.

Scouts meets on Thursdays at 7.15pm

Friday

Tiddlywinks meets again at 10.30am on 23rd March 2018.

Focus meets next on 23rd March

Contact Information.

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