Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



Notices for Sunday 1st October 2017 Harvest Festival Sunday

A prayer in preparation for worship

In your hand are the depths of the earth.

The mountain peaks belong to you, the sea is your creation,

The dry land is your handiwork,

The fruit of the land is your design,

The taste of the produce is your gift,

And we are your people,

A flock under your care.

We give you our thanks and praise, O God.

Amen

Services Sunday 1st October	Services Sunday 8th October
10.00am Harvest Festival All Age Worship led by Rev'd Philip Peacock and Mrs. Margaret Parker with the Baptisms of Scarlet and Isaac Kay-Slevin	10.00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion, led by Rev'd Philip Peacock
6.30pm Evening Worship with Holy Communion and prayers for healing and wholeness, led by Rev. Philip Peacock	6.30pm Informal Evening Worship (please see notices for further details.

Prayer

Please pray for those leading our worship today. Please pray for Mrs. Pat James who is preaching at St. Mary's, Handforth, this morning

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.

Notices

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.

Retiring collections and Harvest

Tens of millions of people have had their homes and livelihoods destroyed in the worst floods to hit South East Asia in decades. They are in desperate need of shelter, food and clean water.

The Methodist Church in Britain is raising money to support the humanitarian aid and relief work following the heavy rains and winds causing disaster across the Caribbean. Thousands of homes and livelihoods are being lost.

We'll be having retiring collections on **1st October** for the Christian Aid South Asia floods appeal and the All We Can Caribbean Hurricane appeal.

These will be the "overseas" aspect of our Harvest, the "local" recipients will be Chelwood Food Bank and The Wellspring as mentioned in the magazine.

Please see the magazine for details of the requested items from these 2 causes.

Evening Worship, 8th October

Join us for Evening Worship followed by discussion in the coffee lounge on the 2nd Sundays in the autumn months. The theme is 'Stumbling Blocks to Faith' and worship begins at 6.30pm. Coffee at 7.00pm and discussion until around 8.00ish.

On 8th October, we will consider 'Equality' and 13th November 'Supernatural'

Christmas Fair

If you have any Bric a Brac (pre-loved items no longer required!) or unwanted gifts that we could use for a Tombola stall at the November Christmas Fair, or if you are able to provide a cake, buns or biscuits for selling on the day, they would be very much appreciated. If you need more information see Sue and Christine

Many thanks.

Women's Network Programme

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

Forthcoming meetings:

Thursday 5th October Harvest Lunch at the John Millington Thursday 12th October 'Pilgrimage in Turkey' Thursday 19th October 'Visit to Chile', with Rev'd Katy Thomas Thursday 26th October Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes

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 Friday 20th October, with speaker Rev. Philip Berry 'A trip to Bangalore'.

Important information about Room use at Cheadle Hulme Methodist

Fire Safety

- 1. The fire exits in Room 6, Lounge, and Hall are for emergency purposes only. They must not be used for normal entrance and exit.
- 2. All leaders of groups should make themselves aware of the position of fire exits and extinguishers. They should pass this information to their members.
- 3. Vehicles should not be parked anywhere except the marked parking bays. This is to ensure full access for emergency vehicles. Note the bay in front of the church, is for loading and unloading only.

Security

Checks must be made on all windows and fire doors at the end of a session. Particularly during the winter terms, it is important to check behind closed curtains. Our insurance will not cover us if anyone gains access through an insecure entrance

District Prayer Handbook

There are some copies of the District Prayer Handbook available from the Church Office and can be found on the front office desk for those who would like a copy. Material from this can also be accessed via the District

website: http://www.mandsmethodists.org.uk

The Ultimate Book Club

The gospel of Mark is the book we are encouraging everyone to read this September. It is the shortest and most action packed of the good news accounts of Jesus' ministry. Primarily we see Jesus as a servant to us all.

On October 1st Steve Rowley will come and speak on the subject at our next Ultimate Book Club meeting. Steve is the retired Pastor from Bramhall Baptist Church and he and his wife head up The Rowley Projects in Kenya. Soup and hot drinks will be served from 12.15pm in Centrepoint Bramhall and the meeting will start at 1pm.

It is open for anyone to come along.

We will be looking at the Psalms in October.

Christian Aid Sponsored Swim

This will be on Saturday morning 14th October at Cheadle Hulme School pool—all ages and abilities welcome. If you want to swim (15 mins only), there are sponsor forms by the hatch opposite the hall but please let me know, so that I can give you a time slot. If you are looking for someone to sponsor, there will be a table in the Narthex on October 1st and 8th where forms can be signed.

I am also looking for someone who can help me with paperwork during the morning 9am to noon.

Please speak to me if you can help.

Hazel

Christian Aid Collection

If you feel you can help with street collection for Christian Aid on Saturday 7th October, please let Margaret know.

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On Saturday 28th October from 9am to 1pm, at Heaton Moor United Church.

For all those interested in revitalizing Churches.

More details can be found on the notice board in the Narthex.

The Good News Spreads - Looking at the book of Acts

Just a reminder - our study/discussion series on Acts begins this **Thursday Sept 28th**

It will be a general introduction to the book, and then a more detailed study of the first chapter, as the early disciples were waiting - waiting in some uncertainty!

Everyone is welcome.

We meet at 1.30pm, here at Church, in Room 2

Morning Worship Planning Group

Tuesday October 24th, 8pm in room 2 Everybody welcome, please see the magazine for more information.

Concert

The Bible Society presents The Robins Singers in concert on Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm at the United Reformed Church, Bramhall. Tickets £10 on the door.

A Date for your diary!

On Thursday 19th October at 3pm, Salome Ntububa will inspire us with stories of Central Africa, where she manages Christian Aid's emergency work.

At Grove Lane Baptist Church

Deeper.....Cheadle Bible Convention Habakkuk: Facing the challenges of our broken world with confidence in our great God

Mark Pickles has been in full time ministry for nearly 30 years. He served in Rock Ferry and Hartford, then was vicar in Winsford, before 14 years in Duffield, Derby. For the last three years he has been teaching trainee ministers at Oak Hill College in north London. and since this summer is also part-time vicar of St Stephen's Moulton, Cheshire. Mark loves the local church and longs to see people transformed by the gospel. Mark will be speaking on the prophet Habakkuk, showing how we may face the challenges of our broken world with confidence in our great God.

The venue: St Andrew's Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle Rd SK8 5ET, Wednesday 18th October & Thursday 19th October 7.30-9.30pm Bookshop and refreshments available

Chelwood Foodbank

Our next collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank is **Sunday 8th October**. If you are unable to bring groceries, cash donations are also very gratefully received. Items will be taken on the Tuesday following 8th October. At the Foodbank, there is plenty of fish at the moment but they would be very grateful for curry and pasta sauces along with rice and tinned meat.

Also tinned tomatoes, tinned spaghetti and jam. With many thanks.

Job Advertisement.

Children's and Families' Worker (20 hours) at East Oldham Methodist Church. Please see the Church notice board for further information.

Notices

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

Prayer on the front cover written by Claire Welch used with permission of 'All We Can' Methodist Relief and Development. A prayer based on Psalm 95: 1-7 Creator God.

Calendar for October 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 2nd October at the home of Wendy and Les. Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday

CAMEO meets again on Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st October at 10.30am to 2.15pm

Banners meets again on Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st Oct at 1.30pm Reflective Worship meets again on Tuesdays 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st October at 7.00pm

Rock Solid meets again on 10th October at 7.15pm

Wednesday

Toddlers meets again on Wednesdays 4th, 11th and 18th October at 10.45am Contact meets again for its AGM on 18th October.

Thursday

Baby Chat meets at 10.30am on Thursdays 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th October. Network meets on Thursdays at Church on 12th, 19th and 26th October at 2.30pm. Harvest lunch takes place on 5th October at John Millington. Scouts meets again on Thursdays at 7.15pm

Friday

Tiddlywinks meets again on 13th and 27th October at 10.30am. Focus meets on **3rd Friday** of the month, next on 20th October at 7.30pm

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