

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



Notices for Sundays 24th and 31st December 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

As people strip away the Christmas wrappings may they find your precious gift of love within. Come Lord Jesus, Advent is ending. Amen.

Services

Sunday 24th December Christmas Eve

10am Carol Service 'Journey to Bethlehem'

4.30pm Christingle service
For the young and young at heart
(please join us at 4pm to make your own Christingle and for festive music and refreshments, before the service)

11.15pm Candlelit Christmas
Communion

Services

Monday 25th December Christmas Day

10 am All-age Christmas celebration 'From heaven to earth', led by Rev'd Philip Peacock..

Sunday 31st December

10am Morning Worship, led by Mrs. Mary Langton.

No evening service

Prayer

Please pray for those leading our worship today.

Please pray for Mr. Bob Bartindale, preaching at St. Andrews on 24th December.

Please pray for Rev'd Philip Peacock, preaching at Trinity, Cheadle on 31st December.

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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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.

Christmas Day Worship

There will be an all age worship service on Christmas Day at 10am 'From Heaven to earth'. Please bring along a present that you have received to show everyone!

Women's Network Programme

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

Forthcoming meetings:

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!

Covenant Service Sunday 14th January 2018 10am

The service will be followed by a Soup Lunch to which each of us is invited. It will be held in the Hall straight after the service: there will be coffee, tea, juice and cake too.

This special service of commitment comes at the beginning of the year and this special lunch together gives us the opportunity meet together as the body of Christ in this place.

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home, and ate their food with glad and generous hearts-----

Acts 2 v 46 - 47

Chelwood Foodbank

Our next collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank is on **Sunday 14th January**. 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.

Clothing collections for Refugees

Clothing collections are suspended for the time being. Many thanks to everyone who contributed

Ultimate Book Club

The New Year may be a good time to consider the Ultimate Book Club. We meet from 1-2pm on the first Sunday of every month except Easter Sunday. The next book, Philemon only takes 5 minutes to read but has lots of issues within it. George Robertson, senior steward at Bramhall Methodist Church will speak about this book on 7 January in Centrepoint. The meeting is preceded with soup and hot drinks served from 12 noon.

Bible Study

There will be no meeting in December, but we hope to resume on Thursday January 25th, 1.30 - 3.00, here at Church.

You would be very welcome to join the group, as we continue **"Taking a closer look at the book of Acts"**

Heartbeat

Circuit Prayer around the Circuit: the next one will be at ST ANDREW'S ON WEDNESDAY 10TH JANUARY AT 2PM.

Church Office

The Church Administrators won't be in the office from Saturday 23rd December to Wednesday 3rd January. **Room Bookings**– please let Andrew or Richard know about any changes to room bookings over Christmas and New Year, so that the heating can be altered accordingly.

Notices

Please e-mail or hand in any items for the Church notices to the **Church office** by Wednesday each week. Notices on 24th December will span a 2 week period

Calendar for December 2017

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. Usually on the FIRST MONDAY of the month, but we are NOT meeting in January. The next meeting will be on February 5th. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday

CAMEO meets again on Tues 9th January at 10.30am to 2.15pm.

Banners meets again on Tuesdays in January at 1.30pm

Reflective Worship meets again on 2nd January at 7.00pm

Rock Solid meets again on Tuesday 9th January at 7.15pm

Wednesday

Toddlers meets again on Weds 3rd January at 10.15am

Contact meets again on 17th January, for a meal at the 3 Bears, Hazel Grove (please contact Elaine or George to reserve a place)

Thursday

Baby Chat meets at 10.30am on Thursday 4th January

Network meets on Thursday 11th January 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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