

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



Notices for Sunday 26th November 2017

A prayer in preparation for worship

Holy God of the morning: still our minds.

Holy God of creation: create through us new life and vitality today.

Holy God of whispering gentle breeze: come to us in sighs too deep for words.

Holy God of crashing thunder: break into our lives and into our complacency.

Holy God of sun and warmth: encourage us to reach out with love.

Holy God of the evening: fill the fading light of this day with your awesome presence that we might worship you, honour you, glorify you, bless you, praise and adore you as we take our rest. Amen.

Services

Sunday 26th November World Church

10am Morning worship, led by
Rev'd Heegon Moon.
Reflect, led by Mr. John
Harrington

6.00pm Informal Evening
Worship

Services

Sunday 3rd December Toy and Gift Service

10am All Age Morning worship,
led by Rev'd Philip Peacock and
Mrs. Pat James

6.30pm Community Carol
Service, led by Rev'd Philip
Peacock

Prayer

Please pray for those leading our worship today.

Please pray for Rev'd Philip Peacock, preaching at St. Andrew's Church this morning.

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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

Toy & Gift Service:

At the service on December 3rd we will be collecting **toys and toiletries** for the mothers and children at "**Stockport Without Abuse**" and **toiletries for 11-17 year olds** for a new project in Wythenshawe run by Action for Children. We will also be collecting **ladies' toiletries—for the Boaz Trust Night Shelter**. Please support these worthy causes.

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.

Women's Network Programme

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

Forthcoming meetings:

Thursday 30th November 'Banners from the Co-op' with Gillian Lonergon

Thursday 7th December Beetle Drive

Thursday 14th December Christmas celebration with the Singers

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.

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Chelwood Foodbank

Our next collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank is on **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.

A date for your diaries

The Community Carol Service will take place on Sunday 3rd December at 6.30pm at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

Does anyone have a double buggy they no longer need?

Maureen at Wythenshawe needs one urgently for a customer at the Community shop. Please contact Jenni

Thank you

Margaret and Norman wish to say a big 'THANK YOU' for the care, support, cards and food provided by many members of the church family

while they have both been unwell in recent weeks. We really appreciate being part of such a caring community.

Christmas Fair

A very big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair, either by donating items, helping on the stalls or in the kitchen, baking wonderful cakes, or coming on the day.

It was great to see so many people chatting over coffee and cakes! We raised £588 to help with the cost of next year's 50th Church Anniversary celebrations. Sue

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

Men's Breakfast

The next men's breakfast will take place on **Saturday December 9th** (second Saturday of the month) commencing at **0830**. Because we have no cooks we will be ordering the food in at the following costs:-
1 x Barm cake (either bacon or sausage) plus tea/coffee will cost **£3.00**
2 x Barm cakes, again bacon or sausage or one of each plus tea/coffee will cost **£6.00**

If you plan to come to the breakfast, you will need to order and pay for this food up front and I will need your order/money no later than the Wednesday before our meeting, i.e. 6th December.

Contact details: John

So hope you will be able to join us on the 9th and please feel free to invite any men you feel may be interested.

Christmas Leaflets

NEXT WEEK please take some Christmas leaflets to deliver.

Many thanks

Pat

From the Circuit Stewards Team

The Circuit Invitation committee is pleased to announce that Revd Dave Warnock has accepted their invitation to serve in the Bramhall and Wythenshawe circuit from September 2018, subject to confirmation from the Methodist Conference. He will have pastoral charge of Heald Green and the Wythenshawe churches.

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.

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'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

Ultimate Book Club

The book we are reading through November is Exodus. Through Moses God liberates his people.

A good read which raises lots of questions.

Jonathan Dawson pastor of Ford's Lane church will present his thoughts on Sunday December 3 at 1pm in Centrepoin.

Soup & hot drinks are served from 12.15pm. Please plan to come even if you have not been before.

Samaritans Purse.

Many thanks indeed to everyone who contributed to the Operation Christmas Child gift appeal— those from CHMC, the local community and further afield, including the Whaley Bridge Uniting Church. Thank you for creating shoe boxes and donating items for the boxes. Thank you to all the ladies at Network, who were involved with, supported and put together shoe boxes for the project.

180 shoeboxes were collected from CHMC last week.

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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 November 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 will be on 4th December.

Tuesday

CAMEO meets again on Tues 28th Nov at 10.30am to 2.15pm

Banners meets again on Tuesdays 28th Nov at 1.30pm

Reflective Worship meets again on Tues 28th Nov at 7.00pm

Rock Solid meets again on 28th November and 12th December at 7.15pm

Wednesday

Toddlers meets again on Wed 29th Nov at 10.15am

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

Thursday

Baby Chat meets at 10.30am on Thursdays 30th November

Network meets on Thursdays 30th Nov and 7th and 14th December at 2.30pm.

Scouts meets on Thursdays at 7.15pm

Friday

Tiddlywinks meets again on at 10.30am on 8th December

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

Contact Information.

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