

# Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



## Notices for Sunday 4th March 2018

### A prayer in preparation for worship

For those who have gone before us; for those who travel with us; for those whose journey intersects with ours for a while; for those who will come after; for those whose footsteps have made a deep impression; for those whose presence was gently felt; for our own contribution to the journey; for the continuing presence of Jesus, Emmanuel; and the assurance that God is always with us; thanks be to God!

Amen

### Services

#### Sunday 4th March

#### Jubilee Reunion Weekend

10am Church Anniversary celebration and all age worship, led by Rev'd Phil Belli

6.30pm Evening worship with Holy Communion and prayers for healing and wholeness, led by Rev'd Phil Belli and Rev'd Philip Peacock

### Services

#### Sunday 11th March

9.30am for 10am Taste  
10am Morning worship with Holy Communion, led by Mr. Malcom Gunn and Rev'd Philip Peacock

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

### Prayer

Please pray for those leading our worship today.

Please pray for Mr. David James, preaching at Christ Church today.

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

# Notices

## **Bring and share lunch today!**

A reminder that after this morning's service there will be a Bring and Share lunch, with hot drinks provided, so that we can chat with Rev Phil Belli and with each other. Don't worry if you had forgotten, as there will be additional finger food available.

## **Lent Lunch**

You are invited to the Lent Lunch, next Saturday, March 10th, 12 – 2pm Here at CHMC. Donations for Christian Aid.

## **EXCITING NEWS.**

At the Lent lunch, here at CHMC on Saturday March 10th, 12 – 2pm, we will have a Christian Aid speaker.

Aba Hagan, who works for Christian Aid in Ghana, is in Manchester just for the weekend and she is coming to speak at our lunch. Don't miss this opportunity to be inspired by hearing about Christian Aid's work direct from someone who's working 'at the coalface'.

## **Cradle Roll Service**

The annual Cradle Roll service and a baptism will taken place on Sunday 18th March.

## **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](mailto:chmc145@hotmail.com) and give your name and contact details. Bookings close on March 18th.

## **Notices**

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

## **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.

## **Lent Appeal**

Are you giving something up for Lent?

If so maybe you would consider putting the money you save to good use by supporting Water Aid's Jars of Change appeal?

There will shortly be information on WNAT's noticeboard in the Narthex and some jar sleeves available.

Please consider this option for Lent.

## **Ultimate Book Club**

Joshua is the book of the month for February. The children of Israel have spent years in the wilderness. The only people still alive who left Egypt are Caleb and Joshua. Joshua is appointed as Moses' successor and leads the people over the Jordan River. Claiming the land involves many battles. The land is distributed around the 12 tribes of Israel. We try and read the book before the meeting which takes place at March 4th in Centrepoint Bramhall at 1pm and lasts for about an hour. Soup and hot drinks are served from 12 noon. Our speaker is Janet England, a retired teacher, who has made a particular study of Joshua. All Welcome.

## **Praying Together at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church**

On Saturday 17th March at 10am we meet to pray together.

We hope that you will be able to join with the Church Family as we reflect on God's word and seek God's plan for His Church here in Cheadle Hulme.

## **Women's Network Programme**

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

Forthcoming meetings:

Thursday 8th March 'The snows of Kilimanjaro'

Thursday 15th March Stockport Refugee Group with Rev'd Steve Hough

Thursday 22nd March Rev'd Philip Peacock

## **Thank you**

Marian would like to thank the church family for the wonderful support given for their coffee morning. The amount collected was £4000.

## **Please note**

The flower visitor for March is Jenni..

## **Can you help?**

If you have oddments of cotton fabric you no longer need, patterned, plain or floral, the banner group would love to have it.

Contact Sue or Kath

## **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 on Sunday 11th March. 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.

## **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

## **Traidcraft Stall at CHMC- 11th March**

As part of Fairtrade Fortnight we shall be welcoming Ann Watkins who will be setting up her Traidcraft stall at the morning service of 11th March.

Please note she will be including 'The Real Easter Egg' amongst her other goods for sale.



# 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, so the next meeting will be on March 5th 10.30 am, meeting at Les & Wendy's home. Everyone is welcome.

## Tuesday

CAMEO meets again on Tues 6th, 13th, 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 Tuesdays 13th and 27th March at 7.15pm

## Wednesday

Toddlers meets again on Weds 7th, 14th, 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 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd March

Network meets on Thursday 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd March at 2.30pm.

Scouts meets on Thursdays at 7.15pm

## Friday

Tiddlywinks meets again at 10.30am on 9th and 23rd March 2018.

Focus meets next on 23rd March

### Contact Information.

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