

# Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



## Notices for Sunday 24th September 2017

### A prayer in preparation for worship

God, on our journey, help us constantly to centre all that we seek to do  
On the message of your amazing love  
Demonstrated for us on the cross.  
Help us to believe that Christlike love  
Has the power to transform both ourselves  
And the communities we seek to serve.  
Amen

### Services

#### Sunday 24th September

10.00am Morning Worship, led  
by Mrs. Sarah Hooks and Reflect,  
led by Mr. John Harrington

6.00pm Informal Evening  
Worship

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#### Sunday 1st October

10.00am Harvest Festival All Age  
Worship led by Re. Philip  
Peacock and Mrs. Margaret  
Parker

6.30pm Evening Worship with  
Holy Communion and prayers for  
healing and wholeness, led by  
Rev. Philip Peacock

### Prayer

Please pray for those leading our worship today.

Please pray for Rev. Philip Peacock who is preaching at Lawton Moor and Northenden Methodist Churches this morning; also Mr. Bob Bartindale who is preaching at Styal Methodist Church

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

## **Harvest – October 1st – All Good Gifts**

The harvest posters which we are using this year have on them some familiar words to many of us, as they are taken from a traditional harvest hymn ('We plough the fields'):

All good gifts around us are sent from heaven above.

Part of what we will be doing this harvest will be thanking God for his provision for our physical needs through good gifts in the natural world.

However, we will also be offering thanks to God for the good gifts which are within us – our skills, talents and expertise. So you are invited to bring to the all-age harvest service on the morning of October 1st, something that represents a talent or skill that you have, or something that is a symbol of work (paid or unpaid) that you do. We will simply be using them to focus upon during our worship – you will be able to take them home with you at the end. Do come and bring your friends to celebrate God's gifts to us and in us.

## **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 **24th September and 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.

## **Fruit and Vegetables for Harvest, please**

The Harvest Festival is October 1st. As usual, we will be bringing tins and packets of food for Chelwood and Wellspring but we also need some fruit and vegetables to decorate the Church. If you have an allotment or vegetable garden, or if you have an apple or pear tree that is bowed down with fruit, please could you spare some to make the Church look attractive on Harvest Sunday. These may be left at the back of Church, ready for decoration on Friday morning.

Many thanks, Hazel

## **Proposed new Boaz Trust Women's Night Shelter**

Rev Steve Hough recently came to a morning service to talk about Stockport Baptist Church's work with refugees and asylum seekers. As part of this he mentioned that Stockport Baptist Church have committed to hosting a Thursday night shelter from October to April. Debs Marks-Lenton from the Boaz Trust has explained how the night shelter would operate : The women (up to a maximum of 12) would be picked up from from the Methodist Central Hall in Manchester and transported to Stockport Baptist Church where there would be a team of 3/4 people to welcome them and make them a hot meal. Then a team of 2/3 people (women) would need to sleep overnight and provide a simple breakfast for the women before they would leave to go back to Manchester the following morning (probably by bus).

Several churches have expressed an interest in supplying a team or part of a team to help with this and Steve asked if there were any people from our church (especially women) who might be ready to volunteer.

Some people have said that they would at least like to find out more. Steve needs to confirm numbers of potential helpers and arrange a meeting to discuss it in more detail.

If you would like to express an interest please let Steve know ([revsrhough@gmail.com](mailto:revsrhough@gmail.com)) and please copy your response to Jenni

The Boaz Trust are also hosting a couple of volunteer training days for teams in September (9th or 23rd, 10am-3pm, at Ivy Church, 97 Barlow Moor Road, Manchester, M20 2GP).

If you intend to attend the training day please inform [debsmarkslenton@boaztrust.org](mailto:debsmarkslenton@boaztrust.org)

At the meeting on 7th, we discovered that one of the team's tasks will be picking up the refugees from Manchester Methodist Central Hall around 7p.m. (The drivers would use their own cars, need business use on their insurance and could be male - possibly a different group of volunteers)

It's also important that you know children under 18 cannot (for safeguarding reasons) attend the shelter.

## **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.

## **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

## **Women's Network Programme**

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

Forthcoming meetings:

Thursday 28th September 'Monologues' with Heather Braddock

## **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'.

## **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'

## **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

# **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.

## **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.

## **Action for Children.**

Boxes should be returned by the end of September, as the old £1 coins will be out of date from the beginning of October.

Many thanks.

Elaine and Marian

## **Notices**

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

## **reImagine Forum**

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 noticeboard 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 24<sup>th</sup>, 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.

# Calendar for September 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 12th, 19th and 26th September at 10.30am to 2.15pm

Banners meets again on Tuesdays 12th, 19th and 26th September at 1.30pm

Reflective Worship meets again on Tuesdays 12th, 19th and 26th Sept at 7.00pm

Rock Solid meets again on 12th and 26th September at 7.15pm

## Wednesday

Toddlers meets again on Wednesdays 13th, 20th and 27th Sept. at 10.45am

Contact meets again for its AGM on 18th October.

## Thursday

Baby Chat meets at 10.30am on Thursdays 14th, 21st and 28th September.

Network meets every Thursday at Church on 21st and 28th Sept at 2.30pm

Scouts meets again on Thursdays 14th, 21st and 28th September at 7.15pm

## Friday

Tiddlywinks meets again on 13th October at 10.30am.

Focus meets on **3rd Friday** of the month, next on 20th October at 7.30pm

### Contact Information.

#### Minister

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