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Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

*Our Mission*

*Living With Christ*

*Living For Christ*

*Living to Make Christ Known*



## **CHEADLE HULME METHODIST CHURCH**

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**Dear co-recipient of God's grace and love,**

in our Church calendar year we are now in 'Ordinary Time', which means that we are not in a period preparing for a major Christian festival, celebrating one, or in the weeks following one. It is a time when many people will also be enjoying some holiday. However, this does not mean that nothing of significance is happening in the life of our church during this period.

On July 8<sup>th</sup>, the Leadership Team will be considering the church's vision statement in the light of conversations that were held after a morning service in May and other feedback received from those unable to be there. Out of this there is the intention to present an amended vision statement to the autumn Church Council with some priorities outlined for the future. Please remember the Leadership Team in your prayers as they seek God's guidance in these matters.

An evangelism task group, set up by the Church Council, is circulating a leaflet to members of our user-groups to explain something of who we are and what we believe. At the same time a short questionnaire (questions reproduced in the text box) is being used to gain comment from these users of our premises, a means of listening to them and gaining an insight into outside perceptions of our church and community. On July 17<sup>th</sup> the task group will be meeting to consider the responses. Again, please pray for this initiative, that people will be ready to offer their views and that we may be able to respond in positive ways to them. (This listening to church user-groups is the second part of us following up the 'mission-shaped thinking' we have explored through the *mission-shaped intro*

- 1. What do you see as the pressing needs in the local area?**
- 2. Can you think of any ways in which this church, or this church in partnership with others, might address those needs?**
- 3. If you do not attend any church, what sort of things put you off?**
- 4. What, if anything, would encourage you to become more involved with this church community?**
- 5. Other comments (e.g. what do you feel we do well/what could we do better?)**

course, in which home groups engaged, and through a service and follow-up meetings.)

It will be interesting to see how our 'internal' church reflections and the 'external' ones compare. There may be some common ground which might help to shape our priorities. We may find that some of our internal issues are of little relevance to those with whom we seek to share our Christian message. No doubt, there will be reasons for encouragement and reasons for concern. The Leadership Team will be able to consider the task group's feedback before finalising what will go to the Church Council.

May God continue to strengthen us by his Spirit so that, as individuals and a church community, we may live with Christ, live for Christ and live to make Christ known.

*Philip.*



### **Church Administrators**

We have appointed Mrs Laura Hamlin and Mrs Penny Langham as Church Administrators. Laura will be in the office on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday mornings. Penny will be there Wednesday afternoons, Thursdays and Fridays. Office hours will be from 9.30am-3.00pm. We wish them well as they begin their work within our church community.

Many Thanks

We also express our thanks to Beth Price for all the work she did in the office in a temporary capacity between Maggie Thompson's leaving and the arrival of Laura and Penny, and to others who took on extra responsibilities during that period.

# **Come and Worship**

## **Sunday 2nd July**

10.00am All Age Worship, Philip Peacock & Ray Francis;  
6.30pm, Philip Peacock & the Band with Communion & Prayers  
for Healing & Wholeness (Mark 5:24b-34)

## **Sunday 9th July**

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock & Malcolm Gunn with Baptism of  
Mason George Jack Stubbs & Communion  
6.30 pm Rev Louise Gough

## **Sunday 16th July**

09.30 for 10.00am Taste  
10.00am Margaret Parker  
6.30pm Rev Katy Thomas & the Band

## **Sunday 23rd July**

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock (with focus on Refugees).  
6.00pm Informal Worship

## **Sunday 30th July**

09.30 for 10.00am Taste – with Holy Communion  
10.00am David Allaby & the Singers  
6.30pm Churches Together Ecumenical Service at St Andrews  
NO EVENING SERVICE AT CHMC

## **Sunday 6th August**

10.30am Rev Philip Peacock & Pat James All Age Worship  
6.30pm Rev Philip Peacock & the Singers with Communion  
& Prayers for Healing & Wholeness (Mark 10:46-52)

## **Sunday 13th August**

10.00am Rev David Clowes & Liz Parkinson with Holy Communion  
6.30pm Rev Philip Berry and the Singers

## **Sunday 20th August**

10.00am Ray Francis  
NO TASTE  
6.30pm Rev Heegon Moon & the Band

## **Sunday 27th August**

10.00am Dave James      6.00pm Informal Worship

## **Evening Holy Communion Services with prayers for healing**

The first Sunday evening services continue to focus on some healing stories from Mark

July 2<sup>nd</sup> – The healing of the woman with a haemorrhage:

Mark 5: 24b-34.

August 6th - The healing of Blind Bartimaeus Mark 10: 46-52

## **Wednesday Worship (Communion)**

Wednesday morning worship has now ceased.

All those attending are able to receive Communion at other times.

(The main purposes of the group had been (i) prayer and (ii) to provide an opportunity for those who could not get to any other Communion services to share in the Lord's Supper.)

## **Seekers of Sanctuary**

Someone from Stockport Baptist Church will be coming to the morning service on July 23<sup>rd</sup> to share with us something about its work amongst refugees and asylum seekers.

## **St John's Church, Hayfield**

We are having our annual

### **Wells Dressing and Flower**

The Dedication of the Wells, is

at 2pm on Sunday 2nd July at Bank Street Well.

The times and dates of the Church opening times for the



Flower Festival are:

Sunday 2nd, 2pm - 4pm,

Monday 3rd to Saturday 8th

10.30am - 4pm.



**Festival**

There is also a Songs of Praise Service at 6pm on Sunday 9th July. We believe in the past many people have travelled from the Stockport and the Manchester area, not just for the scenery but for a taste of 'the village life'.

## **ROOF St Petersburg**

The recent Laurence Singers/Kalinka Balalaika charity concert held at church was a great success and raised £1000 after a few overheads, which was an amazing effort by all concerned. I just want to thank all my helpers for their wonderful support – from printing tickets, help with selling them, PA for rehearsal and performance. Serving the refreshments, moving tables and chairs to washing up and drying all the glasses – a team effort indeed and I couldn't have done it without you.

One of the Friends of Kalinka is visiting St Petersburg in October and will be visiting Parent's Bridge with clothes, donated by friends at church, and money for the foster families they help.

Jill Gourley

## **Safeguarding**

We have just updated our Church Safeguarding Policy. A copy of the policy can be found on the narthex notice board between Rooms 1 and 2. This now includes an appendix which briefly explains procedures which are to be followed if a sex-offender wishes to attend a Methodist Church.

## **A Special Thought**

" A bible that is falling apart usually belongs to someone who isn't " and " May the power of love overcome the love of power"

Brought home by Ann Booth

## **Magazine**

If you would prefer to receive an electronic version of the magazine instead of a paper copy, please can you inform the church office ([chmc145@hotmail.com](mailto:chmc145@hotmail.com))? Thank you.

## **Christian Aid Sponsored Walk**

Many thanks to everyone who supported the 50<sup>th</sup> annual Christian Aid Sponsored Walk organised by the churches in Cheadle Hulme. Thanks to all the walkers who walked and all those who helped on the day, marshalling, putting up route signs, doing admin or making refreshments. Also a thank you to all those who sponsored our walkers. The amount raised by the churches in Cheadle Hulme was £3219. With additional pledges and donations from churches in Heald Green, Prestbury, Hazel Grove, Poynton, Didsbury, Cheadle, Rainhill and the Wirral who joined us, the total raised will exceed £5000 and so we have

reached our target to fund the project in the Democratic Republic of Congo that attracting EU funding.

Many thanks to everyone for your support. The 51<sup>st</sup> walk is booked for Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2018!

Gill Smith

## **50th Anniversary 2018**

Plans for the 50th Anniversary of this church building are developing, so please keep the new insert. Do alert friends to the events, especially the reunion on March 3rd, and let Lesley Peacock have (via the pigeon hole) any details of past members especially email addresses if you have them

# **News of the Family**

## **Baptisms**

We have received Francesca Bennison (7<sup>th</sup> May), Harry Haughton (21<sup>st</sup> May) and Imogen Brookes (25<sup>th</sup> June) by Baptism into our church family. Please pray for them, their parents and their godparents.

## **Birthdays**

Many congratulations to Jill Gourley and Brenda Mason who each celebrated their 80th birthdays in June.

We also send special thoughts to Gordon Schofield who was brought to our church at 9 months of age and who has stayed here throughout his life and he has now celebrated his 90th birthday- well done Gordon.

Very best wishes and God's blessings on you all.

## **Membership**

On June 4<sup>th</sup> David Gibbens was received into membership by transfer from another denomination and Onyebuchi and Ifeoma Obasi were welcomed as members, transferring from Dublin Central Methodist Mission. We also welcome Jesse, Ifunanyachi, Soruzondu and Sochima Obasi to our church family.



## **Thanks**

I would like to thank the church family for their good wishes and the lovely plant and card brought round by Cheryl for my 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. Thank you to everyone who sent cards and flowers and helped make the day such a memorable one. In fact it's been a fun few days and it's time I came back to earth with a bump!  
Jill Gourley

## **Transport**



If any church member is aware of someone who cannot come to the Sunday Morning Service for lack of transport please let me know  
George Lea

**Flower Visitor** for July is  
and for August  
Cheryl



Jane Kemp  
Myra Woodcock and  
Palmer

## **In our prayers**

We remember in our prayers those who have been in hospital during the last month and those who are very poorly.  
We continue to pray for those who are listed in our prayer book

## **Items in memory**

At the pastoral committee on March 15th 2017 it was agreed that items donated in memory of church members would be listed in the memorial book, at the back of church.  
If anyone would like any such items to be listed in this way, please inform Judith Hutton or Christine Woodhead.

# For Your Diary

## MAN date(s)

No not  
play on



something official or an order, just a  
words to attract your attention!

Men - we will be holding our next **Men's Breakfast** at church  
on Saturday August 12th commencing at 08.30am

And then the next **Men's Dinner and Film** will be held at church  
on Friday 8th September at 19.30pm

More details will follow nearer the time but Men - please make a  
note of the dates

## **Cameo**

Meets on Tuesdays 10.30am - 2.15pm

## **Food bank**

Continues to have a collection on the second Sunday of each  
month

## **Network**

Sapphire Tea We have had to change the date and will now be  
ON 13<sup>th</sup> July ( NOT 29th June) at 2.30 with a Bring and Buy  
Sale in aid of the Albanian Family Network Support.

## **Refugee Crisis**

A group meets regularly to share information, and to PRAY  
about various aspects of this on-going crisis.

First Monday of the month, at 10.30 am. Everyone is welcome.  
(Please see the weekly Notice Sheet for the meeting)

## Walking Together

After the recent events in Manchester, Andy and I felt we should go on this walk of witness.

We took the train into Manchester and walked from Piccadilly Station to Salford Cathedral in the pouring rain (we had our waterproofs on!).

The first act of worship was led by Paul Barnsley's Heart Notes Ministry. Leaders from many of the Christian denominations were there as well as local dignitaries. It was a joyous service and then we all filed out and walked - now dry - to Manchester Cathedral stopping in the Gardens for an address by John Manwell, Maranatha leader from Liverpool and some prayers and singing. I was particularly moved by someone's suggestion that we turn outwards and face the shoppers for the second half of the final hymn - Amazing Grace.

The service in Manchester Cathedral was also uplifting and joyous. The Rt. Rev. David Walker, Bishop of Manchester's address was excellent and the singing heartfelt. There was a beautiful song from a Ukrainian choir.

Prayer was led by Andrew Lunn, Methodist Chair of District.



We were challenged to be more truly ecumenical by one of the speakers, Rev. Roger Sutton from Gather.

Following this we shared the Peace - I've never shared with so many strangers so warmly!

My only disappointment was, when I considered the catchment area for this event, that there weren't more people

there to share the day - it made "Churches Together" a reality.

Jenni Hardman



## First Step Home Appeal

Great Heights are collecting money and pairs of shoes (adult and children's' shoes) for Retrak...a project which works in countries in Africa providing shoes for children on the streets who have no footwear.



Thanks to all of you who have responded already with both shoes and money, we really appreciate it and ask that you

please continue to give as and when you can.

£2 provides a pair of shoes, we hope to raise £500 for 250 pairs of shoes.

The shoes at the front won't actually be sent overseas, they will be used for projects closer to home and in the meantime can be filled with any spare change which Great Heights will count and bank for the Retrak project. So far we have collected £80!

### **Christian Aid Sponsored Swim - a date for your diary**

This year the swim is on Saturday morning 14<sup>th</sup> October.

More details in the September magazine or contact Hazel Crummett

### **Prayer,**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known and from whom no secrets are hidden:

cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Coffee Morning**



**Saturday July 15<sup>th</sup> 10.00 to 12.00**

**Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church**

**In aid of Stockport Refugee Support Group**

***Who are they ?*** This is a voluntary group which meets weekly, and provides a variety of services for Refugees and Asylum Seekers living in Stockport. There are English classes, led by students from Manchester University ; family support groups; therapeutic play for the children; a good meal; food parcels if necessary - and the group sees and encourages a great deal of mutual support among the members.

## ***What do they need ?***

At the moment, they need finance - there is rent to find, food to buy, and the “play workers” to be paid, as well as equipment for the various activities.

## ***What are we doing to help ?***

**We are holding a fund raising Coffee Morning, here, on July 15<sup>th</sup>, and we are inviting other Churches, and perhaps some of our “User Groups” to join us.**

As well as coffee and cakes, there will be a “Bring and Buy” and a Second Hand Bookstall.

We hope there will be people here from the Stockport Group, who will be able to explain their work more fully, and answer any questions.

***How to help*** - as well as supporting the event “on the day”, cakes will be welcome, also books/CDs/DVDs and items for the “Bring and Buy” (all in reasonable condition !)

There will be the usual practical tasks - helping with serving and washing up, and clearing and tidying afterwards.

And invite your friends !

***Everyone is welcome.*** We hope it will be a happy occasion, supporting an excellent local cause.

***Who to contact*** - Jenni Hardman (World & Neighbourhood Action Team) - Pat James (CHMC Refugee Prayer Group)



# Home Groups



Monday	Wendy and Les Turner		8pm
Monday	Rachel Monkhouse		8pm
Monday	Pam Howie		7.45pm
Tuesday	Val Pickwell		8pm
Wednesday	Dilys and Maurice Turnpenney		8pm
<b><u>3rd Thursday</u></b>	John Harrington		10am – 12 noon
Thursday			

# MEETING TOGETHER

People to contact

## Sunday

Young Church	10.00	Pauline Moore
Great Heights	20.00	Phil & Jaqui Sarbutts

## Tuesday

Cameo	10.30	Val Pickwell
Banner Making	14.00	Sue Jacklin
Reflective Worship	19.00	
Rock Solid	19.30	John Harrington

## Wednesday

Toddler Group	10.45	Susie Metcalfe
Contact	14.30	George Lea
The Singers	18.45	Christine Watson

## Thursday

Baby Chat	10.30	Susie Metcalfe
Network	14.30	Ruth Mason
Scouts	19.15	David Heatley

## Friday

Tiddlywinks	10.30	Susie Metcalfe
Beavers (6- 8years)Parish Rooms	18.30	Jacqui Metcalfe
Cubs Thorn Grove Guide HQ	18.30	Andrew Thompson
Focus	19.30	Val Pickwell

Heating Steward:	-
Envelope Secretary:	David Clark
Room Bookings:	Laura Hamlin & Penny Langham

Transport Rota:	George Lea
Bookstall:	