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THE MAGAZINE

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

*And may the Lord bless you and keep you;
may the riches of His grace uphold you;
and keep you strong, as you travel on.
Forever.*

Leslie Newton



Our Mission

Living With Christ,

Living For Christ,

Living to Make Christ Known.

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Cover Verse

It was with so many different emotions we said goodbye to Gill, Leslie and Laura on the weekend of 25th April but most of all we felt gratitude for the time we had together over the past eight years. Whilst we will miss them so much, we wish them every happiness and blessing in the future. Those of us who were privileged to join them in the final Service at Bramhall found this song, which Leslie has written and which he sang for us, very special and as it is for all of us I have used his words here:

*"The pages turn,
the chapter ends;
it's time to say
'farewell', dear friends*

*But as our ways now part,
may all we've shared and done
inspire and warm our heart
give hope of what's to come*

*And may the Lord bless you and keep you;
may the riches of His grace uphold you;
and keep you strong as you travel on.
Forever.*

*A new dawn breaks,
God's work goes on;
ahead of us
lie joys unknown.*

*So let us fix our eyes
on the One who died in love;
and live to claim the prize
with our Lord in heaven above.*

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Amen

Thank you Leslie from the church families

Emma Writes:-

As I write this we have just had our goodbye 'do' for Gill, her last service at CHMC and the last Circuit service for both Gill and Leslie at Bramhall. Time is such a funny thing, it seemed like we had known forever that the Newtons were leaving and then suddenly their last few weeks flew by in a flash. Over the goodbye weekend we laughed and cried, as we remembered all that we had shared together over the last 8 years and we had much to celebrate and be grateful for. We will all, I'm sure, continue to pray for them as they spend time on their sabbaticals and prepare for their new roles in Sheffield and York.

Ephesians 6:18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

I'm also sure that the time before Philip and his family arrive will go fast too and we look forward to their arrival and ministry amongst us and pray for them as they prepare for the move to Cheadle Hulme.

So what do we do in the meantime? We have various members of the staff team covering for Gill, as well as our own leadership team, and I know we will continue to worship together and fulfil the roles that we have been called to. I like to think that we will do more than just keep things 'ticking over'. I hope we will continue 'to run with perseverance the race marked out for us' Hebrews 12:1. There are several events are planned for the Horizons project and I know that your continued support can be counted on. You will also be aware that we have a number of roles in the church that need filling; stewards, PA team, Young Church and Creche helpers and many more. Please be aware of where there are needs and if you are asked for help or feel the call, please do consider carefully and remember God can equip us all for anything, sometimes we need to be willing to say "Here I am Lord."

God bless,

Emma

Come and Worship

Sunday 1st June

10.00am *Geoffrey Barnard with Holy Communion*

6.30pm *Ian Castledine*

Tue 3rd June 7.00pm **Reflective Worship**

Wed 4th June 10.30am **Wednesday worship**

Sunday 8th June Pentecost and MAH Sunday

10.00am *Malcolm Gunn*

6.30pm *Louise Gough*

Tues 10th June 7.00pm **Reflective Worship**

Wed 11th June 10.30am **Wednesday Worship**

Sunday 15th June Trinity Sunday

10.00am *Liz Tresise*

4.00pm *Messy Church*

6.30pm *Katy Thomas Reflective Worship*

Tues 17th June 7.00pm **Reflective Worship**

Wed 18th June 10.30am **Wednesday Worship**

Sunday 22nd June

10.00am *Praveen Jayaprakasam*

6.30pm *Bob Richards with Holy Communion*

Tues 24th June 7.00pm **Reflective Worship**

Wed 25th June 10.30am **Wednesday Worship**

Sunday 29th June

10.00am *Louise Gough*

6.30pm *Jeremy Tresise*

Tues 1st July 7.00pm **Reflective Worship**

Wed 2nd July 10.30am **Wednesday Worship**

Sunday 6th July

8.30am *Bob Richards with Holy Communion*

10.00am *Bob Richards Baptism* **6.30pm** *Sarah Hooks*

Thank you from Gill, Leslie and Laura



We would like to say a very big thank you to everyone for such amazing generosity, in so many ways, as we take our leave.

Thank you for all the time, thought and input that went into the Friday Farewell Event. The breadth of entertainment, the wonderful spread of food and the beautiful flowers and gifts rounded off by the generous words from Maurice was quite overwhelming and very much appreciated. The further surprises in Sunday morning's worship were an added bonus for which I am also very grateful!

Leslie, Laura and I are so very thankful for all the effort made by so many people to make our final weekend such a memorable time.

We are spending our Sabbatical time preparing for our move, reading and doing some study as well as enjoying a different pace of life.

We will move at the end of July and our new address will be:
28 Balfour Way, Strensall, York, YO32 5AH

Our welcome services are to be as follows:

Leslie at Central Methodist Church, York. YO1 8NQ on
Saturday 30th August at 6pm

Gill at Talbot Lane Methodist Church, Rotherham S60 2EY on
Sunday 31st August at 4pm

We would love to see you on either or both occasions if you are free to join us.

News of the Family

Thank you
A very special thank you to everyone who made Gill's leaving



party such an enjoyable time for us all. Such a lot of thought went into the planning, organising and running of this event and



The Band

it was a real tribute to our appreciation of Gill and her ministry among us for the past eight years.

The meal was fabulous and a good social time for us to spend together. The entertainment was also great, well thought out and relevant to Gill, and, of course great fun.



Puppets



Muddled Methodists



Henpecked Husbands

Finishing with a special performance from Liz Babbs completed a great evening.

So whatever part you played in any of it - ***thank you.***

Birthday

Many congratulations to Trevor Todd who celebrated his 80th birthday on 23rd May.

Change of Address

My new address is (at last):-

59 Dutton Court, Station Approach, Cheadle Hulme, SK8 5BF
Telephone number.

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 – Ruth, Ken and Barbara Johnson and the family, Ethel Beresford, Colin Remington, Gwen Fessey, Dorothy Betts , Joyce Bell, Sheila and Peter Cresswell, June Mallender, Lily MacIntosh, Helen Parkinson.

Transport

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

know.



George Lea



The Flower Visitor For June is Jacqui Harnett

Horizon Project Fundraising



This wonderful box of chicks has been made and sold by Sheila Cresswell for the Horizon Fund.

The Zumba group are arranging a tea party to raise funds for Horizon

For Your Diary

CAMEO

Meets every Tuesday 10am – 2.00pm. and you will be very welcome to join with us.

Friendly Food

Food is served every Wednesday at 12.15pm. Lunch, costing £3 Adults and £1 per Child, is open to anyone who would like to come along and enjoy good food and have some company.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday when we will meet at church at 8.30am. All men are very welcome to attend. Further details from John Harrington

Contact

On Wednesday 25th June we meet at the church at 9.30am for a trip to Southport via Rufford Old Hall

MEDITATION

Grove Lane Baptist Church

Following ideas of mindfulness and contemplative approaches to prayer we are offering the opportunity for those interested to come together to explore different ways of praying. We meet twice each month, once in the afternoon and once in the evening using the same material each time. Please feel free to join us as and when it suits - you do not have to attend every session

Thursday afternoons
3.00 - 4.30pm

15th May
26th June
24th July
21st August
11th September
16th October
13th November
11th December

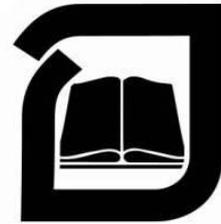
Wednesday evenings
7.30 - 9pm

21st May
9th July
6th August
3rd September

29th October
26th November
17th December



CHURCH LIFE



HOME GROUPS

Monday	Shirley and Ivor John 23 Acre Lane	8pm
Monday	Fiona & Andy Longworth 26 Sherbourne Close	8pm
Tuesday	Margaret Smith 54 Woodfield Road	7.45pm
Tuesday	Paul Reddy Church	8pm
Tuesday	Val Pickwell 122 Heathbank Road	8pm
Wednesday	Dilys & Maurice Turnpenney 7 Twining Brook Road	7.45pm
Thursday 3rd Thursday	Helen & John Harrington 2 Leyland Avenue Gatley	10am – 12 noon
Friday	Pam Howie 1b Manor Close	8pm

Home groups meet on the first and third week of the month

There are many opportunities to share together in prayer, in home groups, fellowship groups and other meetings

Weekday Prayers Mid-week Worship and Learning

Fellowship Groups Please see 'For Your Diary'

PHAKAMISA

We have been able to welcome a new Director, Thokozani Khumalo Poswawho was a social worker having studies at the University of Natal. She was born in Zwa-Zulu Natal, South Africa. Thokozana is a widow and single mother with two girls and a boy.

Other new staff at Phakamisa are Zethu Khuzwayo who is studying at the University of South Africa. She too is a widow and single parent of two sons. Also Themba Vivctor Kubheka has taken the job of the Phakamisa Driver. He is married with one girl and two boys.

Every day begins with a time of worship and devotion.

The gym offers physical training to the care givers which is really enjoyed especially when combined with music.

The model school provides the trainees with practical exposure to the pre-school and an opportunity of hands-on experience. In February, 75 teachers graduated in the child minder course this course recommenced in April and lasts 6 months, the educare course starts in October and is 9months.

Wandering school is a programme to assist the orphans and vulnerable children within the community.

Literacy graduation gives care givers a chance to learn to read and write as they have never been to school.

Thursday in Black was a day to encourage women to be able to speak out against domestic violence with Mr Cyril Mwandla from Diakonia Council of Churches as guest speaker and Mrs Zodwa Ngcobo who led worship. As the subject of the day was 'Breaking the Silence' Rev Bernda Timmer lit a candle to remember those women and children who are the victims of domestic abuse.

Phakamisa continues to make every effort to help the needy community. Members are increasing and a new group for men only is beginning. We trust that with God's help we will continue to show his love.

<p>Sunday 1st June</p>	<p><i>10am Geoffrey Barnard</i> <i>6.30pm Ian Castledine</i> Since you know us, Lord, better than we know ourselves, renew us in heart and mind that we may serve you as you would be served, and grow more like you day by day.</p>	
<p>Monday 2nd June</p>	<p>Father we continue to pray for Rev Bob Richards, and his wife Jo, as Bob ministers to this church during Gill's sabbatical. We give thanks to you for his service.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 3rd June</p>	<p>We pray Lord for all young people in our community taking exams at the moment. Guide them and help them and their families to cope with what can be a stressful time.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 4th June</p>	<p>Give thanks for the Christian Aid door to door collections, the sponsored walks, all who helped and all who gave; we pray for all who will be helped by this money.</p>	
<p>Thursday 5th June</p>	<p>We pray for guidance and wisdom for all involved in the review and planning of the work of Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme.</p>	
<p>Friday 6th June</p>	<p>Father we pray for all struggling to feed their families, remembering our offerings of food this week for</p>	

	our local food bank; bless all who help there, and all who use it.	
Saturday 7th June	Lord we ask you to bless and guide the thoughts & decisions of the World & Neighbourhood Action Team as they meet tomorrow.	
Sunday 8th June	Pentecost MAH Sunday 10.00am Malcolm Gunn 6.30pm Louise Gough <i>Gracious God, we praise you and thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit, may we accept and use this very special gift to your glory.</i>	W&NA team meeting

<p>Monday 9th June</p>	<p>Father we give thanks for all who help at our church services, door stewards, readers, helpers with P.A., refreshments etc. May they all know their work is appreciated.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 10th June</p>	<p>Lord we hold before you Rev Philip Peacock , his wife Andrea, & their children, Hannah and Ben, in all they have to do to prepare for their move here in September.</p>	
<p>Wednesday 11th June</p>	<p>Today we pray for the continent of Africa, praying especially for those areas afflicted by violence, threats and intimidation. Give wisdom and guidance to those in leadership Lord.</p>	
<p>Thursday 12th June</p>	<p>Father we pray for all affected by addictions of any form, may they come to know your restoring love, and may they find the help and support they need.</p>	
<p>Friday 13th June</p>	<p>Bless and comfort all in our community suffering bereavement Father, and enable us to support them in a helpful way.</p>	
<p>Saturday 14th June</p>	<p>We pray today for the minister and members of C.H. United Reform Church as they endeavour to make their premises more suitable for mission within this community.</p>	

<p>Sunday 15th June</p>	<p><i>Trinity Sunday</i> <i>10.00am Liz Tresise</i> <i>4.00pm Messy Church</i> <i>6.30pm Katy Thomas</i> We pray for Messy Church today; giving thanks for all who plan and help; and all who attend, that they may take home your message of love and salvation.</p>	
<p>Monday 16th June</p>	<p>Father we pray for the Playgroup Management Committee as it meets tomorrow; bless and guide their thoughts and planning Lord, and we pray for your blessings upon each family using this group.</p>	
<p>Tuesday 17th June</p>	<p>The Learning team meets today. Father we pray for all aspects of learning within our church community, especially the Home Groups, that together we may increase our knowledge and love for you.</p>	<p>Playgroup Management Committee Meeting Learning Team</p>
<p>Wednesday 18th June</p>	<p>We pray for Friendly Food as it meets today; for all who prepare & help, and for all who attend, that they may find real fellowship here.</p>	
<p>Thursday 19th June</p>	<p>Father we bring to you all those who are lonely: may this Church & it's activities be a place where true friendship & fellowship can be found.</p>	

<p>Friday 20th June</p>	<p>We continue to pray for the work & finances of 'Hope for Justice, & for all suffering exploitation and injustice.</p>	
<p>Saturday 21st June</p>	<p>Loving Father, we bring before you those we name who are ill in hospital, nursing home, or in their own homes, and ask you to lay your healing hands upon them. May they feel your love and peace surrounding them.</p>	
<p>Sunday 22nd June</p>	<p>10.00am Paveen Jayaprakasam</p> <p>6.30pm Bob Richards</p> <p>Father we give thanks for the work of local preachers, and pray for them and those who train and support them in this vital ministry.</p>	
<p>Monday 23rd June</p>	<p>We pray for this church as the Church council meets tonight. Bless and guide the church council members' discussions Father, so that your will is done</p>	<p>Church Council</p>
<p>Tuesday 24th June</p>	<p>Father we bring before you all involved in leading this church through a time of change. Be with Alison and Emma, our church stewards, team leaders and pastoral visitors; guide, sustain, and strengthen</p>	

	them in your work.	
Wednesday 25th June	Father we bring before you the Wednesday Worship Group as it meets today. Bless and empower all who attend that they may share their knowledge and love for you.	

Thursday 26th June	Loving Lord we pray for Young Church; for each child attending, & their families. We give thanks for the commitment and care of the leaders; may they know how much they are appreciated.	
Friday 27th June	We bring the Horizon project before you Lord as we take part in more fundraising to improve our church premises; bless and sustain those applying for grants and donations.	
Saturday 28th June	Father we pray for our leadership team as they take time today to be together and to focus on you, in their lives, and as a team. Bless them Lord in this very special time together.	Leadership Team Away Day
Sunday 29th June	10.00am Louise Gough 6.30pm Jeremy Tresise Father we pray for Louise and Jeremy as they lead us in worship today. Bless all	

	ministering in the Bramhall and Wythenshawe Circuit during Gill's absence.	
Monday 30th June	Lord, we pray for those in our community with challenging responsibilities in the care of members of their families. May they find strength in the knowledge of your love, and may we know how to give the support they need.	

Prayer of the month

For the beauty of the earth,
For the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies
Gracious God, to thee we raise
This our sacrifice of praise.

F.S. Pierpoint

MEETING TOGETHER People to Contact

Sunday

Young Church	10:00	Rick Price
Great Heights	20:15	Phil and Jacqui Sarbutts

Tuesday

CAMEO	10.00	Margaret Clarke
Rock Solid (fortnightly during term time)	19.30	John Harrington
Contact	15.00	George Lea
Tues Evening Reflective Worship	19.00	Kathryn Price

Wednesday

Wednesday Worship	10.30	Liz Parkinson
Toddlers	10:45	Susie Metcalfe
Friendly Food	12:15	Hazel Crummett
Banner Making	14:00	Sue Jacklin
The Singers	18:45	Christine Watson

Thursday

Baby Chat	10.30	Emma Coe
Network	14:30	Margaret Pattie
Scouts	19:15	David Heatley

Friday

Tiddlywinks	10.30	Emma Coe
Beavers (6-8 years) (Parish Rooms)	18.30	Jacque Metcalfe
Cub Scouts (Woods Lane Guide HQ)	18:30	Neil Davison
Focus	19.30	Val Pickwell
Messy Drinks (Friday before Messy Church)	20:00	Phil Sarbutts

Saturday

Men's Breakfast (Monthly)	8.30	John Harrington
Playgroup (Weekdays, Term Time)	9:15	Christine Watson

HEATING STEWARD:

Peter Harrop

ENVELOPE SECRETARY:

George Lea

ROOM BOOKINGS:

Maggie Thompson

TRANSPORT ROTA:

George Lea

BOOKSTALL:

Helen Harrington

Prayer Requests

Colin & Kathryn Taylor

***Home Groups* meet fortnightly (not in August) details in the Church Magazine**

All are welcome. Further details from the Staff.

Our Minister is available for discussion and can be telephoned via the church office, which is open Monday-Friday 9.30am-3.00pm and there is an answering machine at other times.

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