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# THE MAGAZINE

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

*Our Mission:-*

*Living For Christ*

*Living With Christ*

*Living to Make Christ Known*





## **40 Days with Jesus**

On the fifth day of this month the cry will go up: 'Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!' Lenten crosses will be stripped of the symbols of Jesus' passion and be clothed in brightly coloured flowers. Chocolate eggs, symbols of new life, will be gladly consumed. Easter will have finally arrived. Those of you who attend home groups will know that they have not been following common material during Lent. Those of you who do not may also be aware of this as we have not had a morning preaching series linked to any Lent study. The reason for this is because common home group study material, called '40 Days with Jesus' (by Dave Smith, Senior Pastor of Kings Gate Community Church Peterborough) is going to be used instead from later in this month. The forty days relate to the time between the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday and his ascension into heaven. During that time Jesus appeared to many people, providing evidence that he truly was alive and talking to them about the kingdom of God, transforming the lives of those he met in the process (Acts 1:3). So '40 Days with Jesus' naturally fits into a post-Easter slot rather than during Lent. A preaching series linked to this will commence on April 19<sup>th</sup> and run through till July 5<sup>th</sup> (in the mornings - full details are shown below). Prior to this, we hope to show a short introductory video about '40 Days with Jesus' in the Easter Sunday 10.00 a.m. service. If you are not part of a home group perhaps you might consider joining one for the six sessions which will take place in the days following each sermon. The times of when home groups meet and contacts are at the end of this magazine. Additionally, Helen and John Harrington are prepared to lead a Monday daytime group for those who would like to study the material but prefer not to be out in the evenings. It is proposed that this will meet at 10.30 a.m. till midday, although this can be flexible to fit in with child-care arrangements, if necessary. Please contact them if you would be interested in this (0161 428 6360). Also a '40 Days with Jesus' book of daily devotions is available which goes into more depth and supplements the other material. If you would like one of these, and you have not ordered or obtained one through a home group, please get in touch with Val Pickwell (0161 485 2345). (There will also be something about this in the notices on Easter Sunday.)

After the preaching series and home group studies there will be a Quiet Morning at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church on July 18<sup>th</sup>

from 10.00 a.m. till 12.30 p.m. This will be an opportunity to worship together, to share something of what '40 Days with Jesus' has meant for us, and to reflect further upon how God might be speaking through this material to us as individuals and as a church.

May it be that through one strand of '40 Days with Jesus' or another, or through a combination of two strands, or all three, we encounter the risen Jesus afresh or for the first time; and may that encounter enliven and transform us as we seek to share the good news of Easter with others.

*Philip*

### Preaching Series

April 19<sup>th</sup>: A life-transforming encounter - John 20:1-18

May 3<sup>rd</sup>: An eye opening journey - Luke 24:13-35

May 17<sup>th</sup>: When Jesus comes in the midst - John 20:19-31

May 31<sup>st</sup>: Overcoming Failure - John 21:1-22

June 14<sup>th</sup>: Made for mission - Matthew 28:16-20

July 5<sup>th</sup>: Final preparations - Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:45-53

More information can be found at <http://www.40days.info>

### **Church Pastoral Worker**

We're pleased that Raymond Francis has agreed to be our new Pastoral Worker starting this month.

Raymond is currently a Mission and Church Liaison Officer at Bold Street Methodist Mission in Warrington where he lives. He's previously held posts in Methodist circuits in Derbyshire, North Lincolnshire, Liverpool and Sankey Valley where he served for six years as a Pastoral Worker.

The appointment is a part-time one on a weekly basis of 24 hours.

Raymond will be introduced at the morning service of 19th April when he will be commissioned into his new role.

Come along and make him feel welcome.

# *Easter Weekend*

## **Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm Holy Communion led by Rev Philip Peacock

## **Good Friday Reflective Service**

10.00am led by Rev Philip Peacock

1.30pm Bible Study in Room 1

## **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

9.30am Bible Study in Lounge

### **Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme.**

Come and join our

### *EASTER SERVICE*

in **Oak Meadow**

**Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup> at 11am**

with the **Salvation Army Band**

Hot drinks and hot cross buns will be served

Please come along and be part of our act of

witness in the community

## **Easter Sunday**

8.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Philip Peacock

9.30 - 10.45am Taste

10.00am All-age worship and Holy Communion

led by Rev Philip Peacock.

Please bring a flower to put on the cross and a piece of rag

6.30pm Holy Communion led by Rev Louise Gough

## *Easter Monday 6<sup>th</sup> April*

*Maggie and Mike invite you to*

### *AFTERNOON TEA*

with a **Bring and Buy Sale**

**2pm - 4.30pm**

**in the Lounge at church**

**Proceeds to Horizons**

# *Come and Worship*

## **Thursday 2nd April**

**Maundy Thursday Service at 7.30pm**

Rev Philip Peacock with Holy Communion

## **Friday 3rd April**

**Good Friday Service at 10.00am Rev Philip Peacock**

## **Sunday 5th April Easter Sunday**

08.30am Rev Philip Peacock with Holy Communion

09.30 - 10.45am Taste

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock All-age worship and Holy Communion. Please bring a flower to put on the cross and a piece of rag

6.30pm Rev Louise Gough with Holy Communion

**Tues 7th April** 7.00pm – Reflective Worship

**Wed 8th April** 10.30am - Wednesday Worship

## **Sunday 12th April**

10.00am Mrs Kathryn Price

6.30pm Rev Philip Berry

**Tues 14th April** 7.00pm – Reflective Worship

**Wed 15th April** 10.30am - Wednesday Worship

## **Sunday 19th April**

9.30 -10.45 am Taste

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock

6.30pm Mrs Sarah Hooks Reflective Worship

**Tues 21st April** 7.00pm - Reflective Worship

**Wed 22nd April** 10.30am - Wednesday Worship with Holy Communion

## **Sunday 26th April**

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock

6.30pm Rev Philip Peacock with Holy Communion and prayers for Healing

**Tues 28th April** 7.00pm – Reflective Worship

**Wed 29th April** 10.30am - Wednesday Worship

## **Mid-week Worship and Learning**

**Home Groups** meet 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> weeks -

**Fellowship Groups** – Please see 'For Your Diary'

# *Monday Morning Café*

This came from a suggestion from one of our room users, Rhythm Time. It seems that many of the mums attending these sessions, like to stay behind afterwards, or go to Costa Coffee. Some of the churches they use serve refreshments, with the money going to church funds. This seemed a good opportunity to “top up” Horizons. We decided on a “posh coffee” experience ie latte, cappuccino, tea, hot chocolate, cakes, toasted teacakes etc, at a reasonable price. Room 6 is transformed into a café. Comfy chairs, tablecloths, flowers, high chairs and a tub of toys, to please everyone. It has been a huge success in many ways. Rhythm Time provide the “entertainment”, we provide the hospitality.

We make information available re church events. One mum will be joining us for Taste after Easter; another asked if Friendly Food was available to anyone. There are 4 back to back sessions, each with about 20 tots and their ‘carers’, so it’s a busy morning.

Some of you have popped in already, and will know what a lovely atmosphere it creates. They are very keen for us to continue next term, but of course it needs people to help. We already have a few people who have offered to help, but we need a few more if we wish to continue, maybe just one morning per half term if we get enough people. It doesn’t have to be church members. Maybe you know someone with a little spare time who would enjoy a really fun morning. Watching babies do “a baby barn dance” and giving high 5’s is delightful.

It started off as a fundraiser, but it became obvious that we were also introducing a new group to the welcome given by our church family.

Please contact me or Maggie in the office, if you can help, and, of course, you are very welcome to join us for a coffee.

Barbara Clark  
Chair of Horizon

# *News of the Family*

## **Congratulations**

to Pat James and Malcolm Gunn who have completed their initial training as Local Preachers and been approved by the Circuit Meeting.

An act of worship in which they will be admitted to the office and work of a Local Preacher will take place at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church on Sunday 10th May at 6.30pm.

Please support them with your prayers and, if you can, by coming along to this service

## **Congratulations**

to Andrew Mason (a former member and steward in this church) who has now qualified as a Worship Leader and will be commissioned at Dialstone Methodist Church at the Easter morning service at 10.45am

## **Baptisms**

We are very pleased to have joined in the baptisms of Amelia Chipati on 22nd March. She is the daughter of Gemma McCleod and Eric Chipati and the sister of Olivia.

Also the baptism of Elijah Ralph Keer Davies, son of Roz and Neil and brother to Raphie and Esme.

## **Thanks**

**Ron Mason** wishes to thank all the church members for the lovely plant he was given for his 80th Birthday.

Many congratulations Ron on reaching this special birthday

**Many thanks from Paul Reddy's Home Group** to everyone who helped make Saturday evening, 7th March with the Laurence Singers such a success. The cakes people provided were extremely well received, especially by the choir! Special thanks to Richard Watson for helping with the PA system, Norma Martin for making the long trip from Anglesey to help out on the night, and to Maggie in the office for all her help and patience. The evening raised £1424 for the Horizon Fund, which has been made up to £1500 by a generous donation by a church member.

**"I would like to thank the Church Family** for the beautiful flowers and card brought by Gill on my 85th birthday. Thank you"

Sheila Schofield

## 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 Visitors** for April are Cheryl Palmer and Myra Woodcock



### **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 – Paul Reddy, Dorothy Betts, Oscar aged 5 who is about to have part of a lung removed, Sheila and Peter Cresswell, Helen Davies, Fred Busby, Peter and Jenny Baxendale, Evelyn Richardson, Muriel Smithson, Sue Howie, Jean Huxley, Ethel Beresford.

### **Coffee**

Is there anyone out there who could spare an hour after the 10am service to join the much appreciated coffee rota? Many people enjoy a drink and a chat after the service but the members presently providing this service need help. Most have been doing it for many years and new faces are needed in order for it to continue. It would work out approx once every 8 weeks and dates are flexible If you could help please contact Mike and Jane Kemp 485 2177

## *For Your Diary*

### **CAMEO**

No CAMEO on 7th and 14th April but will meet again from 21st April - Tuesdays 10.15am to 2pm when elderly people come to have a chat, enjoy entertainment and have a hot meal.

### **Toddlers**

There will be no Toddlers on 8th and 15th of April and will resume on 22nd April. Toddlers meet on Wednesdays at 10.45am-12noon



## **A Children's Book Sale**

After Easter Toddlers will be holding this sale in aid of the Horizon project. Please let Emma know if you have any children's books that you would like to donate

## **Friendly Food**

There will be no more Friendly Food until Wednesday 22nd April at 12.15pm when the hot meal - £3 adults and £1 children - will resume. Anyone welcome - just come.

## **Men's Breakfast**

Will be on Saturday 11th April at 8.30 - 10.00am. Come along for 8.30am and after clearing up be away for about 10.30am. For further details contact John Harrington

## **Foodbank**

Continues with our collection of tins of fish or meat on the second Sunday of each month.

## **Focus**

Friday 24th April at 7.30pm

## **Bible Study**

Monthly bible studies: on the first Friday of the month (1.30pm) and repeated the following day, Saturday, (usually 10 am). In April, this will be Good Friday and Easter Saturday. The Friday study will be at 1.30pm, and if anyone wants to come along (because of course you'll have been at the morning service!), please do. We will continue in Zechariah, but if you didn't come last time please don't be put off! notes will be available from the previous month for a brief recap to catch up. Saturday is Easter Saturday, and we will try to start at 9.30 in order to finish in time to get to the Oak Meadow service. These studies are still in a trial stage, and we'll work round what can be managed, making them shorter, different, whatever, please just comment. So long as we're looking at God's word, let's arrange something to suit as many people as possible.

## **Stepping Out with the Sacred**

This will be exploring human attempts to engage the divine with Dr Val Webb an Australian theologian and author. Author of "In Defence of Doubt" and other books

On Saturday 11th April at 7.30pm at Grove Lane Baptist Church, Pingate Lane South Entry free but donations to cover costs will be appreciated.

## **Another date for your diary- Saturday 9th May 2015**

This is the date of the annual Christian Aid Sponsored Walk. This is a great day for families and walkers of all ages.

This year there will be a choice of three routes, 3, 6 or 8 miles all starting and finishing at St Martins Church Higher Poynton.

Free registration on the day between 10 and 11am at St Martins.

An optional challenge to walkers this year is to carry some water as we reflect on the many women in some of the world's poorest communities who carry up to 25 litres of water every day.

Further information on the Christian Aid website and in the church magazine next month.

Gill Smith

## **Creativity in Worship - How to use Power Point**

"So you have a computer and Power Point Software - you know how to use it but would like to make better use of it "

Then this is for you:-

Bramhall and Wythenshawe Circuit invite you to a Workshop led by Rev David Clowes

This is for preachers, worship leaders and anyone involved in leading worship

On 14th May 7.45-9.30pm at Heald Green Methodist Church

## *Horizons Dates for your diary*

Saturday Lunch 30<sup>th</sup> May 12.30pm, please book in advance.

Open Garden 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015

Pizza Galore August 2015

Gift Day and Coffee Morning Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Harvest Supper and Social 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2015

Bibs and Bobs are returning again to do another concert Sat 24<sup>th</sup> October (note change of date) 7.30pm

Afternoon Tea Dance Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2.30pm – 4.30pm

### **Ongoing Events**

Sale of Chutney and cakes, Sale of cards and decorations,

Coffee mornings

## **Church Council Jottings - 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

- 24 members present and 8 apologies, the meeting was chaired by Rev Philip Peacock.
- The Pastoral Worker post has been readvertised and candidates will shortly be interviewed.
- Phil Sarbutts (2 yrs) and Judith Hutton (1 yr) have agreed to have their names put forward to be stewards.
- Each team will be asked to suggest their short/medium/long term priorities and these will be put together into a document for future approval.
- We approved temporary fencing for playgroup and a temporary storage unit in the hall.
- The GCM and church user groups will be asked for suggestions and comments regarding the wording on the external signage at the front of church.
- A further gift day for Horizons will take place in September.
- A permanent, moveable stand for the electronic keyboard will be purchased so the keyboard can remain at the front of church and be used more frequently.
- Emma is planning a crib festival towards Christmas and will be looking for helpers.
- 10% of the fundraising from Horizons phase 2 will be split between a local project in Wythenshawe (details tbc) and the Raiwind project in Lahore.
- The following appointments were agreed: Maurice Turnpenney as treasurer (from 1<sup>st</sup> September) and Barbara Clark as vestry steward (for 2 ½ years).

## **General Church Meeting Jottings - 1<sup>st</sup> March 2015**

- 65 members present and 12 apologies
- The meeting remembered in prayer the following members who have died during the past year: Stu Burnett, Gwen Fessey, Hilda Dunstan, Brenda Hill, Colin Remington, Mabel Shepherd, Tony Brooke.
- The membership stands at 209 with an average attendance (in October 2014) of 130 adults and 21 U19s for Sunday morning worship.
- Raymond Francis has been appointed as Pastoral Worker and will start in mid-April.
- Sincere thanks were expressed to the retiring stewards, Steve McManus and Maurice Turnpenney as well as to Margaret Smith who is leaving this position.
- The meeting agreed the appointment of Phil Sarbutts (to complete Margaret's term of two years) and Judith Hutton (for one year) as church stewards.
- Thanks go to those who have served as representatives from this meeting to the Church Council – Sam Smith and David Clark (3 years) and Phil Sarbutts (2 years)
- Ann Booth, Andy Longworth and Pat James were elected as representatives to the Church Council.
- Dave James thanked the members for their generous giving and the meeting accepted the accounts received (to year ending August 2014).
- The Horizons team are considering the wording on the new signage at the front of church and would welcome any comments and suggestions. They also expressed their thanks to all have put on Horizons events and to those who have supported them

## **PHAKAMISA**

We have now had the letter telling us of their Christmas celebrations:-

"This is the time when we look back at the work and wonders that God has given us this year. We have had much joy and there has been much growth in the Phakamisa community. The on-going projects are Early Childhood Development.(ECD) and Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) OVC is run through wondering schools which target children under 5years in the surrounding areas of Pinetown. We provide free formal education for them.

Over Christmas we gave parties for the children and for the care givers. During this time 40 care givers also received certificates they had worked for during the year. For the parties we had to divide the care givers so we had two days when they sang and danced and gave each other gifts. Then they had lunch which was cooked and served by the staff members. They enjoyed themselves so much. One of the care givers said

"besingazi ukuthi ePhakamisa sithandwa kngaka siyabonga kakhulu sizizwa siyizicukuthwane ezinkulu. UNkulunkulu anibusise." = "we did not know that phakamisa loves us this much we're really treated like big guests. May God bless you all".

"We would like to forward our sincere gratitude to all the people who have supported us through prayers and funding they really make our work worthwhile."



# *Church Life*



## *Homegroups*

Monday	Shirley and Ivor John 23 Acre Lane	8pm
Monday	Andy Longworth 26 Sherbourne Close	8pm
Tuesday	Pat James 32 Woodfield Road	7.45pm
Tuesday	Val Pickwell 8 Manor Lodge Park Road	8pm
Wednesday	Dilys and Maurice Turnpenney 7 Twining Brook Road	7.45pm
Thursday <b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</b>	Helen and John Harrington 2 Leyland Avenue Gatley	10am – 12 noon

**Home Groups meet on the first and third weeks of each month**

Articles for the May Magazine  
by 12th April PLEASE.

*Articles can be sent via e-mail for  
publication in this magazine,  
in 'Word' format for text - Arial font 16  
.jpeg for images, posters etc please, to  
**chmc@talktalkbusiness.net***

# MEETING TOGETHER

## People to Contact

### Sunday

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

### Tuesday

Cameo	10:30	Margaret Clarke
Banner Making	14:00	Sue Jacklin
Contact	15:00	George Lea
Tuesday Evening		
Reflective Worship	19:00	Kathryn Price
Rock Solid	19:30	John Harrington

### Wednesday

Wednesday Worship	10:30	Fred Busby
Toddler Group	10:45	Emma Coe
Friendly Food	12:15	Hazel Crummett
The Singers	18:45	Christine Watson

### Thursday

Baby Chat	10:30	Emma Coe
Women's Network	14:30	Margaret Pattie
Scouts	19:15	Kevin Brown

### Friday

Tiddlywinks	10:30	Emma Coe
Beavers (6-8 years) (Parish Rooms)	18:30	Jacqui Metcalfe
Cubs (Woods La Guide HQ)	18:30	Neil Davison
Focus	19:30	Ruth Mason

### Saturday

Men's Breakfast	8:30	John Harrington
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HEATING STEWARD:

ENVELOPE SECRETARY:

ROOM BOOKINGS:

PLAYGROUP 9:15

TRANSPORT ROTA:

BOOKSTALL:

Prayer Requests

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Maggie Thompson  
Christine Watson  
George Lea  
Helen Harrington  
Colin & Kathryn Taylor

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