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Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

Our Mission

Living With Christ

Living For Christ



Living to Make Christ Known

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Articles for the June Magazine by 13th May- thank you

'They devoted themselves to prayer.'



This time last year, I wrote about the 'Thy Kingdom Come' prayer initiative. This returns, this year, in the same Church calendar period as last time from Ascension Day to Pentecost (10th-20th May). For those of you who do not know about this, 'Thy Kingdom Come' relates to a global wave of prayer initiated by the Archbishop of Canterbury, who called Christians across the UK and the world to pray that more people might come to know Jesus. (More information can be found at www.thykingdomcome.global) The Manchester and Stockport District has also decided to opt into this initiative this year, rather than having a separate 24 hours of prayer in the autumn.

One way in which we will be linking with 'Thy Kingdom Come' at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church is by producing some prayer cards upon which you can write the names of five people, who are not Christians, for whom you wish to pray during these eleven days of May. These prayer cards will be available from the first Sunday in May. You could begin to think about which five people you wish to pray for in this concerted, intentional way.

Continuing the theme of prayer, May 22nd will mark the first anniversary of the bombing of Manchester Arena. We are planning to have the sanctuary open for prayer that day from 9.30am until 7.00pm, concluding with Reflective Worship from 7.00-7.30pm. This will provide an opportunity for remembering those who died and their families, together with those who live with physical injury or psychological scars as a result of the bombing. It will also enable us as a community to pray for peace and reconciliation.



We read in the book of Acts about those who responded to Peter's Pentecost sermon and were baptised. We are told that:

‘They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.’ (Acts 2:42 – NIV.)

In the above ways, and in many others, we can devote ourselves to prayer, continuing in the practice of those early followers of Jesus. We can ask that the Spirit, which God poured out at Pentecost, will be at work in people’s lives, bringing some to faith, comforting others in their distress and enabling God’s people, by all the means we can, to embody the values that are at the heart of the kingdom for which we pray.

Through our lives and by our prayers, may God’s kingdom come.



Philip.



Come and Worship

Sunday 6th May

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock & Margaret Parker lead all-age worship: *Friends of God*

6.30pm Rev Charles Nevin & Band with Holy Communion and prayers for wholeness and healing

Sunday 13th May

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock with Confirmation, Holy Communion and prayers for wholeness and healing
Young Church and Reflect

6.30 pm Rev Philip Peacock & Singers will lead a Taizé Service

Sunday 20th May Pentecost

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock, Taste Team & Singers - All Age
Worship with Holy Communion (see below)

6.30pm Rev Philip Peacock & Band

Pentecost Sunday:

To celebrate the birthday of the Church in our church's Golden Anniversary year, on May 20th our morning service, led by Rev'd Philip Peacock and assisted by the Taste team, will include Taste-style communion in the sanctuary. There might be a birthday cake and there will certainly be a 'Bring and Share' picnic with family games to follow the service. Please join us for the service and stay for a time of fun and fellowship.

Sunday 27th May

10.00am Informal Worship

10.00am Service led by Ian Castledine & Raymond Francis
and Reflect.

6.30 pm Local Arrangement – based around a *Nooma* video.

Prayers at the Morning Service.

From time to time, you will have heard members of the World and Neighbourhood Action team saying Prayers for Peace in our morning service. It seems a shame to limit participation in our prayers just to the members of a team! SO we are looking for individuals who would be willing take up the privilege of leading our prayers of intercession, including prayers for peace. This won't be an onerous task as each person would only do this once a quarter, and we have an excellent book of prayers available in the Office, for you to take away and choose a suitable prayer, with the option of adding prayers that are particularly relevant to that week. So I invite you to consider whether this is something that you could do. Or do you have a suggestion of someone else who might? Or would you like to write some prayers, for another person to deliver?

Please contact me or speak to me at church. I look forward to hearing from you,

Pat James.

Morning Worship Planning Group Co-ordinator

Defibrillator

15th May at 7.30pm there will be training for the use of the defibrillator, CPR and choking.

We have had a defibrillator at church since the end of November (See March magazine). It is on the wall opposite the hall and just above the fire extinguisher. Although instructions for use are given verbally once the machine is switched on, a number of people have said that they would like a demonstration on how to use it, as well as how to carry out cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR) which is part of the life-saving process.

This one session will be led by a St John Ambulance trainer.

If you want to attend, please sign the list on the blue notice board.

Hazel Crummett

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church
Ramillies Avenue Cheadle Hulme SK8 7AL

“Walking on Water!!!”

An evening of flowers, music and fun to uplift, challenge and inspire.

With:

Val Seed

and

David Everard.

Friday 18th May 2018

7.30pm

Refreshments from 6.45pm

Tickets £7

For tickets and information. **0161 485 1605**

Proceeds towards the September Flower Festival celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the church building.

News of the Family

Bereavement

We are so sorry to hear of the death of Diane Parker a member of our church until a few years ago, having come via our Alpha course. She was comfortable at the end and in no pain. We assure George and their family of our sympathy, love and prayers at this difficult time.

Thanks

“Thank You” seems, very inadequate to express my feelings at this time. I have been amazed by all the good wishes, in so many forms, (cards, emails, phone calls, visits, plants, flowers etc.) received from everyone following Norman’s recent passing. The love, prayers offered and concern expressed for me and my family has been overwhelming and we really appreciate it.

I am very proud to be a member of such a caring church family.

Thank you once again.

God Bless Margaret Pattie

Thanks

Ron & Brenda Mason would like to say thank you for the lovely plant which Val brought before Easter. It’s an Easter cactus which is flowering beautifully.

Thank you so much.

Thanks

Thank you for the lovely plant received on the occasion of Jim's 80th birthday. Many thanks also to Hazel for delivering it in blizzard conditions.

Love and blessings Sabina Bradbury

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 May is Jane Kemp

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

Memorial book

At the back of the in Church there is a list of items donated in memory of church members. If you have any items which you would like adding to this list then please inform Judith Hutton or Christine Woodhead.

Pause for thought:-

They have no need of our help
So do not tell me
These haggard faces could belong to you or me
Should life have dealt a different hand
We need to see them for who they really are
Chancers and scroungers
Layabouts and loungers
With bombs up their sleeves
Cut-throats and thieves
They are not
Welcome here
We should make them
Go back to where they came from
They cannot
Share our food
Share our homes
Share our countries
Instead let us
Build a wall to keep them out
It is not okay to say
These are people just like us
A place should only belong to those who are born there
Do not be so stupid as to think that
The world can be looked at another way

(Essential - now read from bottom to top)

Brian Bilston

For Your Diary

Cameo

Tuesdays 10.30am until 2.00pm

Elderly people come together to chat, have refreshments and a hot lunch and enjoy entertainment

Contact

The next meeting of Contact will be on 16th May – Lunch at The Wycliffe, 12:00 for 12:30. Please book with George or Elaine.

Focus

Will be the Flower Arranging evening with Val Seed on Friday 18th May at 7.30pm

Foodbank

Collection continues on the second Sunday of the month, please bring tins in date

Refugees

A group meets on Monday mornings (10.30 - venue in the Notice Sheet), to share information and to PRAY, about various aspects of this on-going crisis.

Toddlers Wednesdays at 10.30am for toddlers with carers

Baby Chat Thursdays at 10.30am

Tiddlywinks Fridays at 10.30am (2nd and 4th Fridays)

Christian Aid Sponsor Walk- Saturday 12th May 2018

This year is our 51st Sponsored Walk in aid of Christian Aid. There will be the choice of three routes to cater for all ages and walking abilities, all starting and finishing at St Martin's Church, Shrigley Road North, Higher Poynton, SK12 1TE. The three and six mile walks along the Macclesfield canal in the direction of Marple and back to St Martin's along the Middlewood Way, are flat and also

suitable for buggies and scooters. The 8 mile route is a circuit around beautiful parts of Lyme Park, passing the Cage, Lantern and Paddock Cottage, through woods and meadows. All the routes are well signposted, there are marshals to guide you and we give all walkers a map. Well behaved dogs are very welcome.

Walkers register at St Martin's Church between 10 and 11 am on the day. Sponsor forms will be available for those planning to ask for sponsorship or alternatively we ask walkers to make a donation on the day to Christian Aid. Further information about the walk, the three routes and sponsorship forms will be on the Christian Aid notice board at church.

To ensure the walk runs smoothly we need a considerable number of helpers on the day, people to put up and take down the route signs, act as marshals, help with registration and making refreshments. Please could you offer to help for a couple of hours? Last year we had 85 walkers taking part and over £4700 was pledged in sponsorship on the day. Our target this year is 100 walkers and to raise over £5000.

Please could you note the date of the walk this year, **Saturday 12th May**, and consider what you could do, walking, helping with the walk on the day or sponsoring a walker?

The following week is Christian Aid week and all help with collection will be gratefully received

Thank you Gill Smith

Fisherman's Tale

Those who remember the Christmas and Easter Trails we have put on at church in years gone by, will know what a fantastic experience they are. Everyone who has attended these events have been 'blown away' by the experience and have asked when we can have another one. Well the wait is over! Commencing on Tuesday afternoon **12th June** and running through to Friday morning **22nd June**, excluding the weekends we will be running the Fisherman's Tale (not Trail!). Just as with previous events the local schools will be sending their pupils in during the days of the Tale but for two evenings each week there will be

evening tales to following for any adults and children who have not been able to take part via the local schools.

So, more details nearer the time BUT these events don't just happen. They need a lot of help in setting up, clearing away and also catering. So according to the organisers of the event, an organisation called '**Bible Encounter**', this is the help we need:-

Saturday 9th June

1. 11:00am - Deliver Props [**8 people to help off-load**]
2. 12:30pm - Deliver catacombs [**4 people to help off load**]
3. 2pm - [**6 people to help off load – heavy lifting**] Deliver Boat

Sunday 10th June – Pre Set-up Day

1. Move pews after morning service **8/10** to move pews
2. 2pm – 6pm
Initial set-up – **6/8 active people to build set** - happy up ladders/wielding a screwdriver.
Bring own stepladders and tools (electric screwdriver etc)

Monday 11th June – Main Set-up Day

1. Morning Session: 9:15am-12:30a.
9am for 9:15am **8/10 active people to build set** – happy up ladders/wielding a screwdriver. Bring own stepladders and tools (electric screwdriver etc)
 - b. 10am **6 people to iron** – with own iron and a thick blanket
2. Afternoon Session: 1:30pm – 5:30pm
 - a. 1:30pm – 4pm **6 active people to complete set** - happy up ladders/wielding a screwdriver
 - b. 2pm – 5:30pm **6 active people to hang cloth** - happy up ladders
3. Evening Session: 7pm–9pm
 - a. **4/6 active people to help with** final cloth hanging/set dressing & tidying up

Tuesday 12th June – Friday 22nd June – Fisherman's Tale

1. Day to Day needs
 - a. Welcome/Refreshments team **(2 people)**
2. Evening Presentations
 - a. Stewards and refreshments for Wednesdays & Thursdays
 - i. 6:45pm
 - ii. 8:00pm

Friday 22nd June – Dismantle

1. 3:30-5:30pm **6 active people** to - remove and pack artefacts &
- remove and fold cloth
2. 4:15pm-6:30pm **8/10 active people** to dismantle framework/set
3. 6:30pm - 8pm **6 active people** to load van etc

Saturday 23rd June

1. 11am **6/8 active people** to load boat and replace pews

So, as you can see we are going to need a lot of help if we want to be able to run the Fisherman's Tale.

Please then will you volunteer to assist with this venture.

Please let me know your availability as soon as you can.

Thank you.

John Harrington

Please sign up to help on the sheets on the notice board in the Narthex.

Copies of the Magazine

A few year ago, readers were asked if they would be willing to receive an electronic copy of the magazine. Just a few people responded to say yes and it's appropriate to ask again. If you are happy to receive your copy by email and no hard copy please let the office staff know at chmc145@hotmail.com. The magazine is also available on the church's website so again if you are happy to just view it there please let the office know.



Church Life



Homegroups

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| Monday | Wendy and Les Turner | | 7pm |
| Monday | Rachel Monkhouse | | 8pm |
| Monday | Pam Howie | | 8pm |
| Tuesday | Evening reflective worship at Church | | 7pm |
| Tuesday | Val Pickwell | | 8pm |
| Wednesday | Dilys and Maurice Turnpenney | | 8pm |
| 3rd Thursday | John Harrington | | 10am – 12 noon |
| Thursday | | | |

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

MEETING TOGETHER

People to contact

Sunday

Young Church 10.00 Pauline Moore

Tuesday

Cameo 10.30 Val Pickwell

Banner Making 14.00 Sue Jacklin

Reflective Worship 19.00 Pat James

Rock Solid 19.30 Emma Coe

Wednesday

Toddler Group 10.30 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 18.30 Jacqui Metcalfe

(6- 8years)Parish Rooms

Cubs 18.30 Andrew Thompson

Thorn Grove Guide HQ

Focus 19.30 Val Pickwell

Heating Steward: R. Watson/A Hardman -

Envelope Secretary: David Clark

Room Bookings: Church Office

Transport Rota: George Lea

