

# MEETING TOGETHER

## People to Contact

### Sunday

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

### Tuesday

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| CAMEO (Social group for the elderly)      | 10.00 | Margaret Clarke |
| Banner Making                             | 14:00 | Sue Jacklin     |
| Rock Solid (fortnightly during term time) | 19.15 | John Harrington |
| Contact (Monthly)                         | 15.00 | George Lea      |
| Tues Evening Reflective Worship           | 19.00 | Kathryn Price   |

### Wednesday

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|---------------------------|-------|------------------|
| Wednesday Worship         | 10.30 |                  |
| Toddlers (Term Time)      | 10:45 | Emma Coe         |
| Friendly Food (Term Time) | 12:15 | Hazel Crummett   |
| The Singers               | 18:45 | Christine Watson |

### Thursday

|                              |       |                 |
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| Baby Chat (Term Time)        | 10.30 | Emma Coe        |
| Network (September – Easter) | 14:30 | Margaret Pattie |
| Scouts                       | 19:15 | Kevin Brown     |

### Friday

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| Tiddlywinks (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> in the month term time) | 10.30 | Emma Coe         |
| Beavers (6-8 years) (Parish Rooms)                                       | 18.30 | Jacquie Metcalfe |
| Cub Scouts (Woods Lane Guide HQ)                                         | 18:30 | Andy Thompson    |
| Focus (last Friday of each month)                                        | 19.30 | Val Pickwell     |
| Explorers                                                                | 19.30 | Mike Fields      |

### Saturday

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

**Activity bags** are available for children to use during services. (see a steward for assistance)

An **INDUCTION LOOP** is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. Please note the **Communion Wine we use is non-alcoholic**. Please let one of the Stewards know prior to the start of the Service if you require Gluten, wheat and dairy-free wafers for communion

**Christian children's books** are available to loan from Emma Coe.

## Large print bibles and hymn books are available, please ask a steward.

The Notices are published on the web (at [www.chmc.org.uk](http://www.chmc.org.uk)).

Any personal contact information (phone numbers, email addresses, etc) will be omitted from the website unless it is explicitly stated that they should be left in. **To book a room phone the office or go onto <http://mid.as/chmc/request> where you can click onto the date you want to book using the calendar to the left of the page.**

**Listen again!** If you missed last week's services (or want to listen again) they are both available on the church web site (Go to "Missed a Service" "Listen Again")



# Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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## Welcome to Worship Notices for Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

9.30am for 10am Taste.

10am Rev Philip Peacock will lead our worship which will include the commissioning of our church stewards. Richard Spurr will lead the music. Reflect will not meet today.

6.30pm Mary Langton will lead our evening worship with Cath Todd leading the music

### **A Prayer as you Prepare for Worship**

Oh God, we are hungry for the food that sustains our souls and thirsty for the water that refreshes our faith. Come Holy Spirit, feed us with the food and water we need as we make our journey with you. Amen

We pray for Philip Peacock and Mary Langton as they lead our worship today; for Richard Spurr and Cath Todd with the music

An act of worship in which Pat James and Malcolm Gunn 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.

## **Join us for Worship and Prayer this week**

### **Tuesday Evening Reflective Worship**

**Tuesday Evening Reflective Worship**, at 7pm – 7.30pm in the Sanctuary

### **Wednesday Worship**

The group meets for a time of worship, prayer and fellowship in room 1 every Wednesday at 10.30am. All are welcome to join us.

### **Prayer**

If you'd like the opportunity to share your joys or concerns in prayer with someone, a member of the Prayer Team will be in the Prayer Space at the back of the church after the morning service. Alternatively, speak to the Minister/ Preacher, the Pastoral Worker or a Church Steward. Prayer Web requests may be sent to Colin & Kathryn Taylor 419 9317 or [taywing4@hotmail.com](mailto:taywing4@hotmail.com)

### **Open Church**

Usually the Church is open 9.30am – 3pm Mon – Fri for your own prayer, a reflective time and space to come worshipfully and peacefully before God. If you wish someone to meet with you for prayer please contact the church office 0161 485 1605. Please feel able to use the prayer resources available in the basket

### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

- 10am Rev Philip Peacock and Ray Francis will lead our worship which will include Holy Communion. Richard Spurr will lead the music. Reflect will be led by Margaret Clarke
- 6.30pm Rev Philip Peacock and Rick Price will lead our evening worship with the Band leading the music. This service will include the acceptance of Pat James and Malcolm Gunn to the work of Local Preachers

## **THIS WEEK (Details of all groups can be found in the magazine)**

**Times and Contact details of regular groups are listed on the back of the notices**

**CAMEO** Meets on Tuesday 10am – 2.15pm. This is a group for older ladies and gentlemen who spend time on their own and would enjoy some friendly chat and a good hot lunch. Everyone is very welcome, please just turn up or phone Margaret Clarke for more information 0161 879 3320.

**Friendly Food** at 12.15pm on Wednesdays. The hot meal costs £3 ( £1 for children) Do come along and enjoy a good meal and a time with others. All are welcome, so just come.

**Toddlers** Wednesdays at 10.45am.

**Collection for Foodbank** Our next collection for **Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank** will be on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May. All donations will be gratefully received but if we can especially provide tinned meat and fish that would be great. If you are unable to bring groceries cash donations are also very gratefully received

## **Elections**

On May 6<sup>th</sup>, on the eve of the General Election, thousands of Christians will gather for one hour in Parliament Square, at 7.14pm, to pray for the UK. At the same time similar events in villages, towns and cities throughout the UK will bring Christians together for prayer.

The 7:14pm start links this event to a passage of Scripture - 2 Chronicles **7:14**:

*"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."*

We heard about this initiative rather late in the day and have not had time to plan anything significant but thought we could have space available for prayer at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church for an hour from 7.14pm on May 6<sup>th</sup>. We will provide some structure for this, but please feel free to come and go as you please.

If you are not able to come, perhaps you could pray where you are during that time; and, if you cannot do that, perhaps you might pray as you are casting your vote the following day.

Leadership Team

**Sainsbury's Voucher for Playgroup** – if you collect any vouchers please give them into Playgroup or the church office. Thank you.

## **Still Walking for Syria**

Two years ago, Bob Bartindale completed the West Highland Way, 96 miles solo with a tent, in solidarity with the people of Syria. Now, the situation in Syria is far worse, with much of the country now in ruins. So in May, he is setting off again with his rucksack.

**Please read more in the May magazine.**

## **Christian Aid Week May 10 - 16**

Please will you think about helping us count the money for this noble cause on Sunday May 17. We need an enormous amount of help. We shall be serving soup and drinks to help us along! Please phone Sue Bethwaite on 485 1263 or Margaret Clarke on 879 3320 if you would like more information. **Christian Aid**

## **Sponsored Walk- Saturday 9th May**

The sponsored walk is on Saturday 9th May. Please consider walking or sponsoring our walkers this year. If you would like to do the walk there are three routes, 3, 6 or 8 miles. All three walks start and finish at St Martin's Church, Shrigley Road North, Higher Poynton SK12 1TE. Register at St Martin's between 10 and 11am on the day. Further information and maps showing routes plus sponsor forms are available at the Christian Aid notice board in the narthex. If you would like to sponsor a walker please go to the Christian Aid notice board after the service.

Thank you  
Gill Smith

Please do not email **Val Pickwell** until further notice as her Ipad has been stolen.

**Recycling – We are no longer collecting bottle tops.**

## **Horizons- Good News!**

We have been successful in obtaining a grant for £50,000 from WREN. This means we can commence phase 2 this summer. This increases the external welcome to the church with replacement glass doors, reconfiguration of the office area and re-sited pathways.

### **Horizons Fundraising events Coming Up**

**Please see magazine and notice boards for details**

#### **Quiz for Horizons**

available from under the Horizons noticed board £1

Have you got your jar ready for the

#### **May Copper Collection (or Mini Money in May!)**

This is something the whole church community can join in with.

Just collect all the copper from your pockets and purses during May, at the end of the month bring it into the office. Thanks.

#### **Toddlers children's book sale**

Wednesday May 13th (during Toddlers) and then at church on Sunday May 17th before and after the services in aid of the Horizons project. If you have any children's books that you would like to donate please can you contact Emma. Many thanks.

#### **Saturday Lunch**

30<sup>th</sup> May at 12.30pm. Please book by Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> May, forms available from the Horizons notice board and the church office.

**Open Garden 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015 11am – 4pm**

**Pizza Galore August 2015**

**Gift Day and Coffee Morning Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Sept**

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

**Bibs and Bobs Charity Singers Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> October (new date!)**

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

**On going - Monday Cafe, Friendly Food, Book Sale**

Envelopes are available near the pigeon holes, if you pay tax, you may wish to gift aid your contribution. Thank you, projects already completed are making a big difference to our carbon footprint.

**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.

#### **District Ordinands' Testimony Service**

No evening services have been planned in the Circuit for 17th May as there is a District Ordinands' Testimony Service taking place at Macclesfield Methodist Church at 6.30pm for Rev Tim Nicholls and two other probationer Ministers in the District. This is a significant moment for Tim, prior to his ordination in June, and an opportunity for us as a Circuit to support him and celebrate with him.

#### **Church Stewards**

At the General Church Meeting on 1st March, Judith Hutton and Phil Sarbutts were appointed as new church stewards with effect from 1st May. The Leadership Team is pleased to announce that it will be taking the name of Susie Metcalfe to June's Church Council for her appointment as a church steward.

Judith, Phil and Susie together with Andrew Hardman, Kathryn Price and Duncan Booth will be commissioned during the morning service on 3rd May.

**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 & Wythenshawe Circuit invite you to**

#### **A WORKSHOP**

**by Rev'd David Clowes  
on how to use Power Point  
creatively in Worship**

**This is for Preachers, Worship Leaders and anyone involved in leading worship.  
7:45pm – 9:30pm Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May  
at Heald Green Methodist Church**

**Details of how to book a place are on the general church notice board.**

#### **Carbon Offset Fund**

In Feb 2009 it was agreed to set up a 'Carbon Offset Fund' to enable those who wish to 'offset' their carbon emissions incurred through travel to do so at church. The fund is used to support projects which are set out in CHMC's 10-year plan aimed at reducing the church's carbon footprint; this includes draught exclusion, roof insulation, cavity wall insulation, double glazing and light sensors.

Suggestions for contributing to the fund:-

Air travel outside Europe - £12 per person (one way)

Air travel within Europe - £7 per person (one way)

Car Travel - £3 per thousand miles (per car)

