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# THE MAGAZINE

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Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

*Our Mission  
Living With Christ,  
Living For Christ  
Living to Make*

*Christ  
Known*



## 'Achieving the Vision'

John Wesley looked upon the whole world as his parish and Methodism spread from this country throughout the world as a result of the endeavours of Thomas Coke and others. The legacy which we have been left with is that of a worldwide Methodist family.

The World Methodist Council, founded in 1881, is an organisation that works to bring together the fruit of the Methodist Church's mission activity - eighty member churches spanning the entire Wesleyan tradition. Its main objective is to produce a coherent and prophetic voice on the church's role in the challenges that its members face in an ever-changing and increasingly globalised world. It does this through its standing committees, such as those for education, evangelism and social justice.

The World Methodist Council's work includes:

- a regular International Christian Youth Conference where young people from around the world gather to share their testimony and techniques for vibrant and effective evangelism,
- a range of social justice initiatives in which the issues that face us as a global community can be explored in the local context (currently this involves work on combating worldwide hunger and the HIV and Aids pandemic),
- theological conversation amongst its member churches and with others through ecumenical dialogue with the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican World Communion and, in a significant new development, the Orthodox Church.

As the world grows and changes at a seemingly faster pace than ever before, the World Methodist Council is determined to continue to be there as a steadying and guiding force. In order to help it do so it launched a five year campaign back in 2011 called 'Achieving the Vision'. The idea was to inspire 80 million people from different cultures and countries around the globe (who are all part of the worldwide Methodist family) to unite in forming a £16 million endowment fund to support the World Methodist Council's global ministries, as it seeks to engage, empower and serve its member churches.

The World Neighbourhood and Action Team decided last year that this appeal should be the focus of their special project and Mrs Anne Vautrey will be coming to lead the morning service on 27<sup>th</sup> November to inform us more about the work of the World Methodist Council.

To reach the 'Achieving the Vision' campaign's target it was calculated that every member of the World Methodist Council's member churches needed to give 20p per year for 5 years. However, it was recognised that in some countries even 20p per member is a lot to ask, so the British Methodist Conference has been encouraging Methodists in Britain to be extra generous and give 50p each year (£2.50 in total) to compensate for those where the national economies are weak. There will be a retiring collection on 27<sup>th</sup> November if you would like to contribute to this appeal.

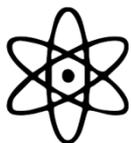
Further information can be found at:

[www.worldmethodistcouncil.org](http://www.worldmethodistcouncil.org)

*Philip.*



# Hot potatoes



**Can you be a scientist  
and a Christian?**

## Tricky questions people ask

You are welcome to join us on Sunday for worship at 6:30pm, coffee at 6:50pm, video and discussion from 7:00 to 8:00pm

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church  
Ramillies Avenue, Cheadle Hulme

**Sunday November 20th**

## Lifeshare At Christmas

As usual, I am planning to be involved with this project for the homeless of Manchester. ([www.lifeshare.org.uk](http://www.lifeshare.org.uk) )

If you would like to support them/me please leave any donations in the office.

Specific requests are : Toilet roll, Kitchen roll, Washing up liquid , cling film and foil

Small ladies' underwear - knickers sizes 8-14, small bras

SOCKS

Jeans sizes 30-34

Thanks in anticipation, Jenni Hardman



**Chelwood Baptist Church Adswold Road Cheadle Hulme SK8 5QA**

06 October 2016

Please accept this letter as acknowledgement for your very generous donation to Chelwood Foodbankplus, cheque No: 000067 to the value of £100.00 (one hundred pounds).

We have experienced an increase of service users across our network of food banks in recent months. That coupled with the fact that supermarkets are withdrawing from food collections due to customer feedback, it really has impacted on our stock. Your donation has come at a crucial time and will be put towards the purchase of items that we run out of regularly.

May I take this opportunity to thank each and every one of you for choosing Chelwood Foodbankplus as the charity that you have supported financially on this occasion, and also for your ongoing support.

Kindest Regards

Linzie Hogan

Admin Manager.

Charity No: 1155933

# **Come and Worship**

## **Sunday 6th November**

9.30 am for 10am Taste

10.00am Pat James

6.30pm Rev Philip Peacock and the Singers - a Taizé Service

## **Sunday 13th November Remembrance Sunday**

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock with the Remembrance Service  
including Holy Communion

Reflect led by Derek Booth

6.30pm Rev Philip Berry

## **Sunday 20th November**

Women against Violence Sunday

9.30 am for 10am Taste

10.00am Katie Smith

6.30pm "Hot Potatoes" Can you be a scientist and a  
Christian?-

6.30pm worship, 6.50pm coffee, 7pm-8pm  
video and discussion

**Wednesday 23rd November** Morning Communion at 11.00am

## **Sunday 27th November Beginning of Advent**

10.00am Anne Vautrey

Reflect lead by Jane or John

6.30pm Rev Philip Peacock with a service of Holy Communion

**Wednesday Worship is now only on the third Wednesday  
of each month and will include Holy Communion**

**Mid-week Worship and Learning Tuesdays at 7pm**

**Home Groups**

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

# News of the Family

## Bereavement

We were very sad to hear the news of the death of Evelyn Richardson this month and assure her family of our thoughts and prayers

## Thanks

I would like to say thank you to Cheryl Palmer, one of our church flower visitors who delivered a lovely lily plant to me when I was chair bound with a very painful knee injury for most of the summer. Not only did Cheryl deliver the plant but spent time chatting to myself and Brian and it was lovely to get to know her. Thank you Cheryl.

I came to realise that many of us are guilty of always sitting in the same seats in the sanctuary on Sundays, myself included, and don't always make the effort to get to know others on the other side of the church. What a missed opportunity!!! Perhaps we could have a "Shuffle up Sunday morning "occasionally. Christine Woodhead.

## Thanks

"I wish to thank the Church Family for the lovely Harvest plant And various good wishes given to me during my recent spell of being housebound"  
Joyce Timmins

## 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 November is

Jenni Hardman



## In our Prayers

We remember in our prayers those who have been in hospital During the last month and those who are poorly.

We continue to pray for those who are listed in our prayer book the family of Evelyn Richardson, Helen Davies and family, Malcolm Gunn and family, Paul and Sue Reddy, Fred and Elaine Busby, Colin Taylor.

## **The Calais “Jungle” - to be cleared by Christmas ?**

While we would all surely agree with Rowan Williams that “The Jungle” camp of refugees and migrants is “a stain” on France's and Britain's conscience, there is less of a consensus as to what should be done. French President Francois Hollande has vowed to dismantle the “Jungle” “definitively, entirely and rapidly” by the end of the year and to move the estimated 9,000 migrants to reception centres across France. There, their asylum applications and so on can be processed. However, some French charities have asked a French court to delay the closure of the Calais camp, arguing that authorities are not ready to relocate so many refugees.

Of particular concern are “Unaccompanied Minors” - children and teenagers living in “The Jungle” without parents or guardians. There may be as many as 1,290 such young people, aged between 8 and 17 (as with so much else about the refugee situation, statistics vary). The Guardian commented at the start of October that “the British and French authorities have yet to develop a strategy to rehouse the vast majority of them after the site is destroyed later this year”. There are increasingly worrying reports of self-harm amongst these children, and concern about mental health issues - one senior official from Médecins Sans Frontières warned that some child refugees had threatened to harm themselves if the camp was destroyed. Aid workers also said other unaccompanied minors had talked about killing themselves; such was their despair over the camp's future. The Unicef UK's deputy executive director, said: “Last time part of the Jungle camp was demolished, hundreds of children went missing. We don't know what happened to them”. She added the charity fears they could fall into the hands of traffickers or those who would exploit them.

All of these children were of course hoping to come to the UK, and the Government here has been criticised for moving very slowly. Citizens UK has previously said it has identified 387 refugee children in the camp eligible to come to Britain - 178 under the Dublin regulations, where children can be reunited with relatives already in the UK, and 209 under the Dubs amendment.

A list of the children concerned has been passed to the Home Office, and Home Secretary Amber Rudd has promised urgent action.

Amongst all the legal arguments and statistics, it is sometimes difficult to remember that each refugee, adult or child, is a precious individual, known and loved by God himself.

(From the "Refugee Prayer Group" 14/10/2016)

*" Hopefully, by the time you are reading this, many of these children will be in Britain - we continue to pray for them, as they come with so many traumatic memories, and have such great adjustments to make."*

## **Decorating the Sanctuary Christmas Tree**

This year we will be decorating the Christmas tree in the sanctuary with 'Chrismons' (from the words 'Christ monograms'). Each Chrismon should be white (the liturgical colour for Christmas) but can be decorated with gold (the symbolic colour for the glory and majesty of God).

Shapes of Chrismons can be obtained from the office or from the web (<http://d2lyc38tx1fvww.cloudfront.net/chrismon-patterns.pdf>). See examples on the next page for your own creative ideas – make them double the size!

It is suggested that Chrismons be made out of white card, coloured or painted gold or have gold items stuck to them, and have a thread or ribbon (white or gold) attached so that they can be hung on the Christmas tree.

Chrismons can be hung on the Christmas tree from the first Sunday of Advent (27<sup>th</sup> November).

# Articles for the December and January magazine by 13th November PLEASE

## **Please**

Would all leaders of any organisation or activity within the church life PLEASE let me have dates and details for over the Christmas time and the restart in the new year Thank you Margaret Gulson

## **For Your Diary**

### **Cameo**

We meet on Tuesdays 10.30am until 2.15pm

### **Focus**

Will next meet on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30pm when we will have an Advent Theme

### **Food Bank**

Second Sunday of each month. Gifts of tins of meat or fish will be gratefully received.

### **Network**

meets on Thursdays at 2.30pm

### **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, meeting at the home of Les & Wendy Turner Everyone is welcome.

# MEN!



What do you want – and don't ask the wife!!

After the demise of the Men's Breakfast earlier this year, there has been little opportunity for men to meet together for fellowship, discussion or just a chat. But if you men were to meet up what would you like to do? Breakfast, say quarterly; maybe alternating with an evening get together with food, or film or both; perhaps a discussion group at some other time; speakers - or maybe something completely different.

To determine what, if anything, men want to do, I have arranged for us to meet up to chat about what we want to do.

So make a note of this date:

**Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> 2017 at 8.30am.**

**Location: Church**

Come along on that date and let us know what you would like to do. We will be providing bacon or sausages barmcakes (if you have a dietary requirement and you want to come along, let me know and we will provide for you accordingly).

It's **FREE**, so even if the thought of getting up early on your day off is not very appealing, then perhaps the thought of a free bacon/sausage sandwich may make it just a bit more appealing! But this is your opportunity to say what you want. So please take this opportunity to let me know so that we can start providing something for men, whether members of the church or no affiliation to CHMC or any church at all.

If you want to chat about it in advance please feel free to do so.

So gents the ball is in your court and it's a big court with lots of opportunities for us.

Ideas very welcome!

John Harrington

## A Prayer for this Month

Dear Lord thank you for your care. Thank you for bringing us safely through the nights to each new day.

For your promise of your presence with us and the comfort of knowing you will help us in our lives.

Give us strength to do what has to be done, patience to accept what cannot be altered and courage to accept disappointment without complaining.

Help us to put away sad thoughts and think of things that are pure and lovely and to remember good things about others. Amen



## HOMEGROUPS



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>3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</u></b>	John Harrington		10am – 12 noon

## HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE?

Are you ready for another brain teaser? It was Bible Sunday in October but here is a list of books of the Bible as you've never seen before! To make it easier I have included how many letters there are in each answer.

1. Five clues with it. 8
2. Well done! 3
3. He joins the rest. 6
4. Lose at skating. 5
5. Sam has old records mainly songs 6
6. Look for the small ukulele. 4
7. A short sibling follows Mr Kelly. 7
8. Hey! The beginnings of a summer month and delight. 4
9. They have mixed up corn in his 'at. 11
10. Look at the chair through the haze. 9
11. Manors finds the Italians. 6
12. Go south and find a mule. 6
13. Ian led astray. 6
14. Is he making tea? 7
15. Look what does Nehru think? 4
16. Sound like the safari animal loses the honey maker. 4
17. Is there a seat in the Lancashire town? 12
18. Three grand and a pot of gold? Bah.
19. So, are you due a kiss before leaving? 6
20. The Greek letter has a sour fruit. 8
21. We have a small bird with us. 5
20. The cats follow on after the famous four. 4
21. What met the gospel writer? 7
22. Look how Joe lends a hand. 4
23. Stan gets lost in a melon in this book. 9

Compiled by Ann Booth

Answers next month.

Have fun!

## MEETING TOGETHER

People to contact

### Sunday

Young Church	10.00	
Great Heights	20.00	Phil & Jaqui Sarbutts

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

Wednesday Worship	10.30	Fred Busby
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	Sue Burnett
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

### Saturday

Heating Steward:	-
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Transport Rota:	George Lea
Bookstall:	

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