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The Magazine

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



Our Mission

Living With Christ

Living For Christ

Living to Make Christ Known

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Articles for the Dec/ Jan Magazine by 14th Nov, please

If you include your personal contact details in your article then it will be assumed that you are giving consent for these to be included in the paper copy of the magazine, which will be in the public domain.

Dear members and friends of Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church,

I take this opportunity to inform you of a number of matters related to the life and work of CHMC.

Elsewhere in this magazine you will see an advert for a '**Fresh Expressions Missioner.**' (Previously we had used the title 'Evangelism Enabler' but, following our failure to appoint someone to this post and some reflection, we changed the title and the main emphasis of the role.) The job description states that the purpose and objectives of this role are:

To enable Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church to make new disciples of Jesus Christ by:

- taking a lead on researching and developing opportunities for work with the unchurched/dechurched, with a view to establishing a fresh expression of church
- providing an evangelism and outreach 'role model'
- equipping and encouraging church members to participate in outreach and in sharing the good news of Jesus with others.

For those of you who may not know, Fresh Expressions are 'new forms of church that emerge within contemporary culture and engage primarily with those who don't 'go to church' (to use an official definition). You can find out more about them at <https://freshexpressions.org.uk>

Please pray that God will help this post come to the attention of those who are suitable for it and prompt appropriate people to apply for it. Also, please pray for the shortlisting on 12th November and for the interview process in the week beginning 19th November.

The World and Neighbourhood Action (W&NA) Team have decided that this year the special project, which we will support as a church will be the charity **Emmaus**, which works to end homelessness.

Emmaus started in France shortly after the Second World War when an Emmaus community was founded in Paris, in 1949, by Abbé Pierre, an MP, Catholic priest and former member of the French Resistance.

A man called Georges had been brought to Abbé Pierre after a failed suicide attempt. After 20 years in prison, Georges had been released only to find his family unable to cope with his return home, leaving him with nowhere to go. He turned to Abbé Pierre for help, but instead Abbé Pierre asked Georges to help him, building houses for the homeless mothers who came looking for his support. Georges became the first Emmaus 'companion', living with Abbé Pierre and helping him to build temporary homes for those in need.

Eighteen other men joined the Emmaus community and in 1951 Abbé Pierre resigned as an MP to devote himself to fighting homelessness and poverty. With no income, Abbé Pierre sought donations, but the companions felt that this 'begging' compromised their self-respect. So they became 'rag pickers', collecting things that people no longer wanted and selling them on. This was the first Emmaus social enterprise.

From this beginning, Emmaus communities have spread across four continents, with it beginning in the UK in the early 1990s.

In our region, there are Emmaus Communities in Mossley, Salford and Bolton. At present, Emmaus is seeking to find a place for a new community in South Manchester.

We hope to put further information about Emmaus on the W&NA noticeboard and have someone from Emmaus to come to talk to us in a morning service next year. Meantime, you can find out more by visiting the Emmaus website:

<https://www.emmaus.org.uk/>

This year **Remembrance Sunday** falls on 11 November 2018 and commemorates one hundred years since the end of World War I, with lots of events nationally marking this significant date. Our morning service will start at **10.50am** so that people

who wish to do so can join in with the wider community at the War Memorial prior to this.

Finally, looking ahead to **Advent and Christmas**, we will be putting 'Jesse Tree' symbols on our Christmas tree this year and connecting these to the lighting of our Advent Candles. Templates of the symbols will be made available nearer the time – please look out for further information in the notices.

May God's love, joy and peace be with you.

Philip.



The Welcome Pack to Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church has been updated and copies can be found in the rack to the left of the pigeon holes. There is a large print copy in the church office. <http://www.chmc.org.uk>



Fresh Expressions Missioner in Cheadle Hulme

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

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Do you have a heart for evangelism and a longing to see others become disciples of Jesus?

Do you have the passion and gifts to inspire, motivate and enable others to establish with you a fresh expression of church?

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church is seeking to appoint a part-time Fresh Expressions Missioner (20 hours per week) starting in January 2019.

This exciting new role combines opportunities for pioneering leadership and working as part of a team, and for engaging with committed Christians as well as those with little or no faith.

There is a Genuine Occupational Requirement for this post to be filled by a practising Christian.

Salary: £9,554-£10,668 per annum (£9.25-£10.25 per hour) (depending on qualifications and experience).

Closing date for applications: 9th November 2018.

Interviews: Week beginning 19th November 2018.

For an application pack, please contact the church office:

chmc145@hotmail.com

0161 485 1605 (9:30 – 15:00 weekdays)

Rev Philip Peacock – Re-Invitation Notice

The following Notice was read out at the end of September in church. However, The Leadership Team have become aware that a few folk will not have been there to hear it read.

So here is the notice regarding Rev'd Philip Peacock's re-invitation: -

The Circuit meeting of the Bramhall and Wythenshawe churches, held on Thursday September 13th 2018, has accepted the recommendation of the Circuit Invitation Committee, that Rev Philip Peacock be invited to stay in the circuit for a further 3 years from September 2019.

Action for Children

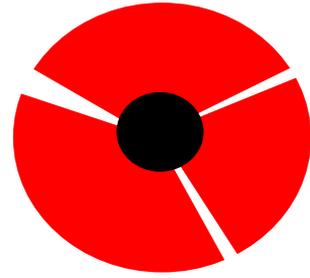
Could all contributors (lantern) holders bring them in, in November. Either bring into church office or give to Elaine Busby.

Flower Visitors

Now we no longer have a Pastoral Worker, may I ask anyone who knows of people who are unwell, bereaved or who would generally benefit from a Flower visit, to let the Flower visitor for the month know.

Cheadle Hulme Methodist
Church

Commemorates the
Centenary of the End of
WW1



Lest We Forget

November 11th 2018

10.00 Ceremony at the War Memorial

10.50 Remembrance Service led by Rev. Philip Peacock.

16.00 Join us for a sing-along of wartime favourites and a light tea followed by a short service of reflection at 18.30 led by Malcolm Gunn.

The afternoon event is free of charge, donations welcome.

Please contact the office on 0161 485 1605 or
chmc145@hotmail.com to let us know you are coming to
the afternoon event.

50th Anniversary Flower Festival

“It’s A Miracle” and it really was! It was designed to “uplift, challenge and inspire”, and in listening to comments from visitors, it certainly did that.

I would sincerely like to thank Val Seed and Chris O’Hara in providing the Church with such a magnificent display.

Val and Chris were of course, backed by an exceptional team of Flower Arrangers, who worked tirelessly to give us such a wonderful spectacle. They were in turn, assisted by many other people carrying out a variety of tasks such as cleaning, watering, stewarding, providing refreshments, moving furniture, live music, and other duties, too numerous to mention.

Everyone involved with the event, freely gave up their time, and all I can say to them, as Alan Titchmarsh in his television programme, "Love your Garden" says, "**Give yourselves a Round of Applause.**"

Sue Jacklin

A big 'Thank you' to you, too, Sue for all the work you put into this wonderful Festival and all you do for our weekly displays.

Come and Worship

Sunday 4th November

10.30am Rev Philip Peacock and Mrs Margaret Parker
All-age worship with presentation of JMA awards

6.30pm Rev Philip Peacock and the Singers will lead a Taize Service

Sunday 11th November Remembrance Sunday

(see above for further details)

10.00am Ceremony at War Memorial

(10.30am Young Church welcome from 10.30am onwards, in Room 6)

10.50am Remembrance Service led by Rev Philip Peacock
Young Church and Reflect

4 .00pm Sing-along of war-time favourites followed by light tea

6.30pm Service of reflection led by Malcolm Gunn

Sunday 18th November

10.00am for 10.30 Taste (Communion) in church hall

10.30am Rev Louise Gough

6.30pm Pat James

Sunday 25th November Sunday before Advent

10.30am Informal Worship in coffee lounge

10.30am Rev Mimmack

6.30pm Rev Philip Peacock: Holy Communion with prayers for healing and wholeness.

Church Family

Flower Visitor for November is Jenni Hardman



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

In our prayers We remember in our prayers those who are in, or 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

Action for Children At a recent meeting, supporters of Action for Children were updated on the work in the North West. We heard about a new fostering scheme in Eccles and we heard how hard the fundraisers work raising money to enable Action for Children to operate their many varied projects. As well as

Methodist churches, businesses such as Royal Mail, House of Fraser and Tesco have all participated in raising money this year. Action for Children couldn't carry out their work helping families struggling to cope, keeping children safe from being neglected or abused and by changing lives through fostering and adoption without this support.

One item we heard about was the gifts to Action for Children we could leave in our wills. They provide a free will writing service. If you wish you can participate in this by contacting the Goodwill Partnership on 01482 636411 who are the largest supplier of home-visit wills in England or by going online at actionforchildren.org.uk/freewilloffers.

For Your Diary

Banner Group

Meets on Tuesdays at 2pm

Cameo

Elderly people come together on Tuesdays from 10.30am until 2.00pm to chat, have refreshments and a hot lunch and enjoy entertainment

Contact Group

On Wednesday 23rd November, the subject will be Stockport Talking Newspaper with Paul Ramsden

Foodbank

Continues on the second Sunday of the month, when gifts of tins of fish or meat will be gratefully received. Please see if you can help in this way as stocks are running low.

Focus

On 16th November, with an Advent, theme led by Christine and Richard Watson

Network

Meets on Thursdays at 2.30pm

Refugee Crisis

A group meets on the first Monday morning of each month (10.30 - venue in the Notice Sheet), to share information and to PRAY, about various aspects of on-going crises.

Tuesday evening worship

7pm each Tuesday led by Pat James

Toddlers

Wednesdays at 10.30am for toddlers with carers

Baby Chat

Thursdays at 10.30am

Tiddlywinks

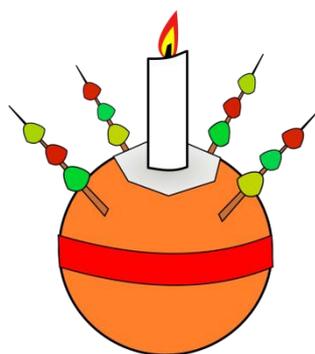
Fridays at 10.30am (2nd and 4th Fridays)

The **Christian Aid Sponsored Swim** will be on **Saturday morning 10th November 2018.**

Further details from Hazel Crummett and weekly Church notices

Christingle 2018

Every year on Christmas Eve, the church is full to overflowing with families from the local community joining us for our Christingle Christmas celebration. If you've never been, it really is a sight to behold; you'd never believe the sanctuary could hold so many excited children and their families. We cater for 200 children, each making a traditional 'Christingle' which will be lit during the service. We also offer a variety of other Christmas crafts as well as a drink and mince pie.



But we need your help! Obviously we need people to commit to helping on the day - setting up, making Christingles, running craft tables, serving refreshments, lighting candles and clearing up. Some of these jobs need to be done on the day but a lot of preparation can be done beforehand (hence this early warning!).

If you have been involved previously, we will be contacting you and asking for your help again. If you have not been involved before, then please consider whether you could contribute your time beforehand or on Christmas Eve (helpers need to arrive at 3.30pm for a 4pm start) - please let us know if you're interested. It really is an amazing, uplifting and encouraging way to start the Christmas celebrations.

The service takes place at 4.30pm to 5pm

Jane and Derek Booth

ROOF ST PETERSBURG UPDATE

In June this year I resigned from being a Trustee of ROOF due to health reasons. My involvement started after retiring about 20 years ago and I can say without a doubt it has been a privilege to be associated with Relief of Orphans Fund St Petersburg. The two remaining founding Trustees, Cath Pick and Brian Hulme, were hopeful of finding someone to take the aims of ROOF over. Although someone did come forward there was a meeting when it became clear these aims would not be continued so the decision was made not to go ahead.

From the beginning ROOF has been a member of the BEARR Trust, which is a UK-based organisation set up to help children and other vulnerable and disadvantaged groups in Russia, Eastern Europe, Central Asia and the South Caucasus. They help small NGOs working in health and social welfare to build know-how, skills and contacts. In the past ROOF benefitted from charity fund raisers who channelled their giving to our cause and, in the early days, there was much fund raising; apart from the annual ROOF concert in December, there have been two concerts at our church, a sponsored Line Dance, half marathon runs, coffee mornings etc.

Because of the decline in funds raised, ROOF has had to close the charity account and have failed to open a new account with other banks. This has led to the closure of our registration with the Charity Commission. ROOF advertised through the BEARR Trust for a suitable charity who would be willing to take up our cause under their umbrella, as a result of which from 31st August the ROOF business has been administered through a St Petersburg charity called St Augustine and they have agreed to channel any money raised from the annual ROOF concert at the RNCM, which this year will be on the 7th December, to the three sources we normally support i.e. Margarita Mudrak for children's bedding before leaving school orphanages, Olga our ROOF trustee who guides us where there is a need, and Parent's Bridge the organisation working with foster and adopted families. ROOF money from the concert this year, therefore, will go straight into the St Augustine bank account.

I would personally like to thank our church family for all your support over the years, not only financially but in the donating of clothes, including knitted and crocheted garments. In the beginning there was a dire need for clothing, medical supplies as well as financial support. Gone are the days when teachers and school children making language school visits agreed to take a bag of clothes with them. I can't imagine that would be allowed now! In my opinion change is not always for the better.
Thank you and God Bless you all.

Jill



Church Life

Homegroups



Monday			7pm
Monday			8pm
Tuesday			7pm
Tuesday			8pm
Wednesday			7.45pm
3rd Thursday			10am – 12 noon
Thursday			

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

MEETING TOGETHER

People to contact

Sunday

Young Church 10.30

Great Heights 20.00

Tuesday

Cameo 10.30

Banner Making 14.00

Reflective Worship 19.00

Rock Solid 19.30

Wednesday

Toddler Group 10.30

Contact 14.30

The Singers 18.45

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30

Network 14.30

Scouts 19.15

Friday

Tiddlywinks 10.30

Beavers 18.30

(6- 8years) Parish Rooms

Cubs 18.30

Thorn Grove Guide HQ

Focus 19.30

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