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THE MAGAZINE

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



Jeremiah 29:11 (New Living Translation)

v11 For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD.
"They are plans for good and not for disaster,
to give you a future and a hope.

v12 In those days when you pray, I will listen.

v13 If you look for me wholeheartedly, you will find me.)

Our Mission

Living With Christ,

Living For Christ,

Living to Make Christ Known.

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Articles for the October Magazine
by 15^h September please.

Gill writes...



As the new Methodist year begins and we all get back into the more normal routines of our lives, there is much to be excited about and challenged by as we look ahead through the coming year.

On a personal note, I anticipate that it's going to be a challenging year as I continue in my role as your minister and as Superintendent of the Circuit and also begin the "shadowing" process for my forthcoming role as Chair of the Sheffield District. I'm afraid the latter process does mean that there will be a significant number of occasions when I am away from the Circuit for three or four days at a time during the coming year, attending various meetings and gatherings. So I'm sorry if I won't be quite as visible and accessible as I have tried to be in the past. However, I'm sure that I can rely on your usual tolerance and patience with me!

As a church we will be preparing to receive a new minister in September 2014 and I'm very grateful to those that have been serving on the Invitations Committee and who will be anticipating meeting a potential new minister in the Autumn. Please do continue to pray for this important process and for all those ministers (including Leslie!) who will be seeking new appointments during this coming year.

We also welcome Alison Gunn onto our Staff Team here and know from the excellent voluntary work that she has already done amongst us what an asset she will be to that team. You can read more about how she's feeling about the year ahead elsewhere in this magazine!

But, the other significant thing that will be happening here is the launch of our major building project. It was given final approval at the Church Council a few months ago and during September you can expect to hear much more about the work that we plan to do and of course, the fundraising that we will need to do in order to achieve our vision. A wonderful display which helpfully summarises the project has been set up on the church premises and I hope you will all take the time to take a look at that and be inspired by the changes that are to come.

I am thrilled that an enthusiastic bunch of people under the leadership of Ivor John have formed the Fundraising Team and it will be their task to oversee the fundraising in general. It will not be their job to do all the fundraising – that’s a task for all of us! So, I hope that as they seek to encourage and motivate us all to play our part, that we will all respond in whatever way is appropriate to us at this particular time and that we will display our usual generosity in the giving of our energy, time and money.

This project gives us a fantastic opportunity to transform our building into one that is even more suited than it already is for the work that God is calling us to do here in this community. It is my prayer that as we catch the vision together and as we work and pray and fundraise together in order to see that vision come to fruition, that it won’t only be the building that is transformed, but that all of us might also be transformed as we recognise afresh that our God is indeed constantly “making all things new!”

Cover Verse

Although this verse was written to the captives in Babylon, I feel it still speaks to us today - captives in another Babylon - living under another's rule, but trying to keep true to God and his Kingdom on earth. It's easy to take a Bible verse in isolation - because there are so many comforting verses in the Bible, but if we read the whole book it is contained in we can find parallels with our situation and suddenly the Bible comes alive as a contemporary guide for life where every situation we might come across is dealt with in either the history of the Jewish nation or in the parables of Jesus. I personally take great comfort from the knowledge that God has a good plan for all of us (my own plans never seem to work very well), and we only have to pray and look for God in everything and every situation and we'll find out what this plan is - we just then need to pray for the strength to follow God's plan...

Steve McManus

SABBATICAL

As most of you know by now, Leslie, Laura and I will be moving on from the Circuit in August 2014 following my appointment as the Chair of the Sheffield District from September 2014. We await news in the autumn regarding where Leslie will be stationed within that District.

However, it has now been agreed by the Circuit Stewards that Leslie and I will actually complete our time in the Circuit on Sunday 27th April 2014. This is because we are due a Sabbatical break of three months, and it would not be sensible to have this in our first year in new appointments. We will therefore finish three months earlier than would normally have been the case to undertake our Sabbatical before starting afresh in September 2014.

Provision will be made in the Circuit for ministerial cover of Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church during this time.

Gill

Operation Christmas Child - Shoebbox Appeal



Leaflets for the shoebox appeal are now available.

Please note that this year the donation has been increased to £3 per box.

If you are filling a box yourself please check the leaflet for suitable items, taking into account those items which are not allowed.

Network will again be filling boxes on 28th October and would welcome your contributions if you are not able to complete a box yourself. Items/donations towards costs can be given to me or any of the committee members.

Many thanks to all who contribute in any way

Margaret Pattie Network Secretary.

Ministerial Support and Pastoral Development Worker

Well, quite a mouthful and as I have already discovered there are often not enough little boxes on the necessary forms to fit in “occupation”! As has also been pointed out to me, the new title needs a rather large badge! So I think I'll keep to Pastoral Worker on a familiar basis ,but of course, before I get myself into trouble ,I will also be fulfilling the ministerial support aspect of my role too !

Firstly I would like to say thank you to everyone in the church family for all your love support and encouragement over the last few years during my voluntary work and especially over the last 12 months when I took the big decision and enormous step of faith in giving up radiography to continue to discern God's plans for me through pastoral ministry.

Thank you too for all the kind messages and cards received on my appointment to this new post and for the generous gifts from the church for my voluntary work.

This last year has opened up many areas and opportunities for the development of pastoral work and ministerial support within the church and wider community and as always it has been an enormous privilege to listen and share and walk with people through different life experiences and I thank those of you who have allowed me to do that.

In thinking about pastoral care within the church I would like to share with you a quote I read in a book by Peter Hicks,

“They didn’t have pastoral visitors or pastoral workers in Bible times. But they had a tremendous way of helping and caring for those who were hurting or in need.

They all cared for each other.

In Old Testament days if you were in trouble it was your family or small local community that helped you. If special wisdom or counsel was needed you would probably turn to the head of the family, or to the elders in the community.

In the New Testament the local church took over much of the caring role of the family. Here hurting or troubled individuals found support, security, practical help, love, and wise counsel. And it wasn’t just the church leaders who did the helping. Everyone did it. It was a key part of the ministry of the body “

And yes we all do it ...

I believe we are very fortunate at CHMC to have such a wonderful pastoral network and we do offer effective pastoral care through many channels and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you and to thank God for all the people who offer so much of their time and energy to caring for others within this church and community in so many different ways.

I continue to pray that through sharing together as the Body of Christ we may help others to recognise and know the constant love of God for us all, through the love we share and I look forward to continuing to work alongside you all in this valuable ministry which we can all offer.

As you will be aware we are going to be exploring the healing ministry through our services in September and all the groups meeting within our church have been asked to consider and recognise that what they offer plays a part in bringing healing and wholeness and enriching lives.

Personally, through my pastoral work, I have become aware of how simply being there for people, listening and walking alongside them, can bring about healing and wholeness in a form of communication of God's love and compassion. Whatever we offer to others in the name of Christ, God can and will use as an expression of His love, bringing about healing and wholeness through different situations.

This "new year" brings with it many exciting changes and developments at CHMC and will no doubt also bring new challenges as we face together the future God has planned for us .

I look forward to what the year ahead holds and ask for your continuing prayers as I begin this new position within this church and circuit. I look forward to continuing and developing the pastoral care we offer and also being actively involved in worship planning and leading.

Yes, as September draws closer I have my moments of feeling nervous and apprehensive about my new job and this time of change, but in my heart I know this is where God has led me and I will give of my best to serve Him through this church and community .

Alison Gunn

Come and Worship

Sun 1st September

10.45am **Circuit Service at Wythenshawe**

No other Services today

Tues 10th Sept 7.00pm – **Reflective Worship**

Wed 11th Sept 10.30am - **Wednesday Worship**

Sun 8th September

10.00am **Rev Gill Newton** Organist – Richard Spurr
Holy Communion

6.30pm **Rev Gill Newton** Musicians - TBA

Tues 17th Sept 7.00pm – **Reflective Worship**

Wed 18th Sept 10.30am - **Wednesday Worship**

Sun 15th September

10.00am **Margaret Parker** Organist – Richard Spurr

6.30pm **Ian Castledine** Musicians - Worship Band

Tues 17th Sept 7.00pm – **Evening Reflective Worship**

Wed 18th Sept 10.30am - **Wednesday Worship**

Sun 22nd September

10.00am **Rev Gill Newton** Musician - TBA

6.30pm **Rev Gill Newton with Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing and Wholeness**

Musicians - Worship Band

Tues 24th Sept 7.00pm – **Reflective Worship**

Wed 25th Sept 10.30am - **Wednesday Worship**

with Holy Communion

Sun 29th September

10.00am **Rev Gill Newton** Organist - Richard Spurr

6.30pm **Film and discussion (see below)**

Tues 1st October 7.00pm - **Reflective Worship**

Wed 2nd October 10.30am - **Wednesday Worship**

Weekday Prayers There are many opportunities to share together in prayer, in home groups, fellowship groups and other meetings.

Mid-week Worship and Learning

Home Groups meet from 3rd week of the September

Fellowship Groups – Please see 'For Your Diary'

News of the Family

Baptisms

We celebrated the baptism of Ewan William Paddison son of Julian and Kath on 21st July

And then we celebrated with Fern and Steven Codling when their daughter Emma was baptised on Sunday 18th August

Birthday

Many congratulations to Rosalie Browne who celebrated her 80th Birthday on 17th August

“I will wear purple!” Ros had said,
red hat perched atop of head.
Greeting friends both old and young
as they arrived for birthday fun,
Including Oats, here to *remind*
us of Guide Dogs for the Blind
Party hosts were Charles and Jean;
such an appetising scene,
Upon the table cakes piled high!
eaten with a happy sigh.
Flowers and music are around
intrepid friend Rosalie Brown.
She adventures near and far;
Scotland and Up Helly Aa.
Can't believe that she is eighty;
glad to know this feisty lady.

Here is Ros at her 80th tea party
at Jean and Charles Nevin's
– wearing purple with a red hat
as in the poem



Thanks

Kath and Robin Lee would like to thank everybody for their love and support over the last few months while Kath's mother has been ill in hospital. Sadly Kath's mother died on June 19th age 91years old.

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 –

Sheila and Peter Cresswell, Stu and Sue Burnet, Tony and Joyce Brooke, Doug Whalley, Diane Parker, Helen Norcross, Ethel Bersford, Doug Clarke, the Coe family, Liz and Neil Parkinson, Roy Eckersall.

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 Visitor
for September is Jaqui Harnett

The Marriage Course

This course is for any couple at any stage in their relationship and it helps to strengthen solid foundations for a healthy marriage

A seven week course starting on 12th September at Centerpoint Bramhall Methodist Church.

For more details contact church office 0161 439 1204

office@bramhallmethodists.org.uk

For Your Diary

CAMEO

We will recommence meeting on Tuesday 3rd September.

We have an increasing number of members who come regularly but we also need to increase the number of people who help – we work as a team hosting each meeting. If you could manage to come to help at any part of our activities (Tuesdays 9.30am – 2.30pm) on *some* Tuesdays please contact Margaret Clarke.

We all benefit from meeting each other CAMEO = Come And Meet Each Other.

Friendly Food – Wednesdays

Is also starting up again this week – Wednesday 4th September.

Food is served at 12.15pm. Lunch, costing £3 Adults and £1 per Child, is open to anyone who would like to come along and enjoy good food and have some company. Please just turn up.

Men's Breakfast

On Saturday September 14th the Men's Breakfast will take place at the Beefeater Grill located next to the Premier Inn hotel on Finney Lane, Heald Green commencing at 8.30am. The cost of the breakfast will be £8.25 per person and we will need to book for those coming. So any men who wish to attend will need to let John Harrington know by Tuesday 10th September at the latest, if they plan to attend. The speaker at this breakfast will be Rick Price who is returning by popular demand

Contact

Alison Gunn will talk about her American Journey on Tuesday 24th September at 3pm

Women's Network

Our first meeting will be on Thursday 12th September at 2.30pm when Gill Newton will be the speaker

Focus

The next meeting of Focus will be with Rev. Jeremy Tresise on Friday 27th September at 7.30pm

On Monday September 23rd at 7.30 pm in room 1 we are going to hold an open meeting around the subject of dying, bereavement and end of life issues at which there will be the opportunity for us to explore together as a church how we can offer help and support to one another and the wider community at such times.

The forum is open to everyone who is interested in exploring this topic. If you have suffered a bereavement yourself and feel you could share your own personal experiences about what is helpful support at such times, or may be you have professional skills in this area, or if you would simply like to come and listen to discussions and explore with us this stage of our Christian journeys then please do come along.

All are welcome at this evening and we hope it will prove to be a helpful time for us all individually and together as a church.

Gill and Alison

Christian Aid Sponsored Swim

This year the sponsored swim takes place at Cheadle Hulme School pool on Sunday 27th October between 1.45pm and 3.30pm. We have six lanes in use and people swim for fifteen minutes only. It is not a race and is suitable for all ages of any ability. You can use any stroke you feel comfortable with.

Please see Hazel Crummett for a sponsor form or look out for people to sponsor.

Members Directory

We are revamping and updating the Members' Directory and as so many people are now communicating by e-mail it would be very helpful to have as many e-mail addresses in it as possible.

Also if you have a different title to Mr, Mrs or Miss it is important to let Maggie know.

Please let Maggie have these details by Sunday 15th September

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2013/14

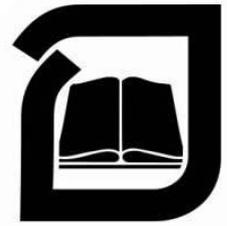
If you would like a copy of the Methodist Prayer Handbook 2013/14 (Light and Hope) please see John or Helen on the bookstall. We will order them all together when they are available.

Church Council Jottings - 24th June 2013

- 25 members present and 10 apologies
- The meeting expressed their thanks to a number of people stepping down from roles and agreed the appointment of: Jane Booth (Church Council Secretary), Rosalie Brown (Churches Together Forum), Hazel Crummett (Caring Team Secretary), Judith Hutton (Pastoral Committee Secretary), Shirley John (Prayer Ministry Enabler), Margaret Pattie (Senior Communion Steward).
- The meeting **agreed** that CCTV will be installed in the church building with appropriate signage.
- The vision project will be named 'Horizons'. The meeting **agreed** a couple of changes to the plans, firstly to make Room 6 and the coffee lounge into one room, separated by acoustic doors, secondly an increase in the budget to £250,000 and an agreement that the first 10% of donations for each phase will go to charity. A fundraising team will be set up and will produce a brochure, lead fundraising efforts and propose appropriate charities to support.
- The meeting **agreed** that the role of Children and Family Worker be continued for a further three years and expressed their thanks to Emma for her work in this role.
- The meeting thanked Alison for her volunteer work as pastoral worker which she will finish on 5th July. She will be taking up the role of Ministerial Support and Pastoral Development Worker on 2nd September.
- Shirley John is taking on the new role of Prayer Ministry Enabler. The aim is to link and develop all aspects of prayer ministry. Please pray for Shirley as she seeks to encourage members in the prayer life of the church.
- The farewell service for Geoffrey Clarke and David Bown will be held on 21st July at Trinity, Cheadle.
- It has been agreed that Gill will take her sabbatical from May to July 2014. Gill would appreciate prayers as she and Leslie decide what to do during their sabbatical. Gill's farewell party will be on Friday 25th April.



Church Life *Homegroups*



Monday	Helen and John Harrington	1.30pm
	Shirley and Ivor John	8pm
	Jaqui and Phil Sarbutts	8pm
Tuesday	Margaret Smith	7.45pm
	Paul Reddy Church	8pm
	Val Pickwell	8pm
Wednesday	Dilys and Maurice Turnpenney	8pm
Thursday 3rd Thursday	Helen and John Harrington	10am – 12 noon
Friday	Pam Howie	8pm

**Home groups meet again from week beginning 16th September
Please contact the Church office or speak to any of the above
people for further details.**

Foodbank

From Steve Hough, Minister at Chelwood Baptist Church

“We have had a very busy week distributing food parcels to the hungry - in fact, last week was the busiest since we opened the foodbank - we served over 54 clients which equates to approximately 150 people being fed. Because of this, we are running really low on food stocks and would like to appeal to our church partners for help in meeting this demand.

One idea that we think might help us is asking churches to be more specific in the food that they collect for us. A big problem we find is that we often end up with lots of the same food and hardly any of certain items. So we are going to ask churches if they would become collection points for certain specific items that we are always short of. Obviously, we are still grateful to receive any items of food that people generously donate to us but we hope that this idea will make us more effective as we try and manage our food stocks.

If possible we would like your church (Cheadle Hulme Methodist) to become our main supplier of **'Tinned meats and fish'**. If you could encourage your congregation to donate this item particularly then it would go a long way to reducing the continuous shortage we have.

Many thanks for you and your church's generous support.

God Bless

If you are unable to bring groceries, cash donations are also very gratefully received.

Please note that this will NOT replace our regular support for our friends in Wythenshawe so please continue to donate to them as usual via the container outside the Hall.

Jenni Hardman

A Hope and A Future

We regularly fly with MAF from Wilson Airport to House of Hope (HoH), our orphanage in Lodwar in isolated north-western Kenya. The Turkana region contains one of the highest concentrations of orphans in Kenya and suffers from extreme poverty.



We started with 5 orphans and now 40 children call HoH home. They receive housing, an education, proper medical care, new clothing and regular meals. HoH Director Thomas Ekai Eramram, an ordained Pastor and native of Turkana, leads their spiritual development through worship and bible study.

It is great to see the transformation that occurs when an orphan leaves the deplorable conditions they were living in and enters HoH. Seeing the smiles on the faces and watching them learn about the great big world we live in is one of the most rewarding things I have ever experienced.



Our teams visit Kenya for two weeks about four times a year, usually flying 8 to 12 people each trip. The teams take part in relationship building, food distribution in the Lodwar area and house-building.

MAF also transports filtration systems, medical supplies and food and so often makes a difference between life and death to these people and the children now have a hope and a future.



Joseph Garcia

The Game with Minutes - getting closer to God.

It is no secret that I am involved with 12 Step Fellowships, and that my Christian faith and 12 Step work are closely intertwined. Step 11 states:

‘Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.’

I do seek to improve my conscious contact with God, using both prayer and meditation (aka listening) and I will be honest, it isn't easy. During a busy day life gets in the way of thinking about God.

A couple of weeks ago, on the UK Methodists Facebook page about “The Game of Minutes”. The general idea is that throughout your waking hours you try and connect with God for one second every minute. And you can't bank minutes, so a minute every hour isn't allowable. The idea is based on an essay by Frank C. Laubach, subtitled “Christ is the only hope of the world”. The essay is downloaded free of charge, just google “The Game of Minutes” (or if you aren't a computer person ask me to do it for you). The author gives ideas of how to help you achieve this level of connection. I like some of the ideas better than others; pictures of Jesus all over my house doesn't appeal to me, since we don't actually know what Jesus looked like. However, there are Christian books in most rooms of my house, and noticing them does remind me as does listening to Christian music, which I do a lot in my car.

So how is it going? Okay really, I am remembering less than 50% of the time, but I am getting better. What I find tends to happen is that I remember, pray for a second, and remember again over the next few minutes then totally forget for half an hour, or longer.

What am I praying about? Obviously in 1 second, these are arrow prayers. I might pray “Please bless the people who are crossing the road” when I am waiting at traffic lights, or ask Him to bless the people whose stories are on the BBC website when I am reading it, or the other people in the pool or gym at the same time as me. I will sometimes ask Him to bless friends or people on church prayer list when I am in the pool or gym as well.

I am starting to find certain places remind me to pray - I drive down Cheadle Road towards White Hart traffic lights each day on my way home from the gym, and as soon as I see the White Hart I remember to pray. Despite being short, these are prayers of real faith; I usually don't know the people I am praying for, and I have no idea what their needs are, but I know that God knows. And the 1 second prayers are not just intercessory, sometimes they are prayers of praise and thanksgiving - "thank you for the lovely sunshine" or similar, and prayers of confession - "Sorry I wasn't very nice to the cold caller trying to sell me something".

Sometimes, the 1 second turns into longer, depending on what I am doing, but I still can't "bank the minutes". This is not an alternative to my normal daily prayers.

During the day, I am certainly thinking of God more now than I was before. It is definitely something I plan to continue. There is a Facebook group called "Game with Minutes", currently a very small group, but we can support each other.

So why not try and improve your own prayer life and your conscious contact with God by trying this, especially as we are looking at spiritual wholeness over the coming months.

Liz Parkinson

Prayer for the Month

Run the straight race, through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek His face,
Life with its way before us lies;
Christ is the way, and Christ the prize.

John\S.B.Monsell

September Prayer Diary

Sunday 1 st September	10.45am Circuit Service at Wythenshawe Thank you Lord for Louise Gough and Tim Nichols as they begin their ministry with us. May they feel truly welcome, and may we support them and their families as they settle in and get to know us all.	
Monday 2 nd September	We pray for the work of the World and Neighbourhood Action Team as they meet tonight, especially remembering the needs of the food bank, and our collection this coming Sunday. We pray for the organisers and for all the families who use this service.	<i>World & Neighbour Action Team Meeting</i>
Tuesday 3 rd September	Lord, we remember before you all the Methodist Ministers and their families who have moved to new posts this week throughout the country. Bless them Lord and enable them in their new situations.	<i>Circuit Staff Meeting</i>
Wednesday 4 th September	As summer turns to autumn, we thank you Lord for the holidays and times of leisure we have enjoyed.	<i>Caring Team Meeting Local Preachers and Worship Leaders Meeting</i>
Thursday 5 th September	As our Leadership Team meets we give thanks for their service to this Church and community and ask you to guide their discussion and decision making tonight.	<i>Leadership Team Meeting</i>
Friday 6 th September	We pray for children starting back to school, especially for those who are feeling apprehensive about a new school situation.	
Saturday 7 th September	Father we thank you that Alison was appointed last month to be our Ministerial Support and Pastoral Development Worker. We ask you to bless and guide her in this work.	<i>District Representative Synod</i>
Sunday 8 th September	10.00am Gill Newton with baptism and Holy Communion 6.30pm Gill Newton We give thanks for a new beginning in the life of this child to be baptised today;	
Monday 9 th September	Lord, we especially bring before you our church young people beginning University this month. Be with them and their families and bless them in their new situations.	
Tuesday 10 th September	Thank you Lord for all those involved in any way in worship in our church. We ask that you will guide their discussions tonight.	<i>Worship Team Meeting Office Management Group Meeting</i>

Wednesday 11 th September	Thank you for our Ministers Lord, we especially bring Gill, Leslie and Laura to you as they plan for the changes to come in the year ahead.	<i>Circuit Team Meeting</i>
Thursday 12 th September	Lord we remember all the hard work done by our cleaner Shermeen to keep the church premises clean and cared for .We give thanks for her, and for the resources team who will be meeting tonight.	<i>Resources Team Meeting</i>
Friday 13 th September	We pray for the work of charities bringing help to refugees from Syria. Bless those living and working in the camps, and help us Lord, to know how we can help.	
Saturday 14 th September	The Evangelism Team meets tomorrow – we pray Lord for outreach in this community, and help us all to be able to tell others about our faith in you.	
Sunday 15 th September	10.00am Margaret Parker 6.30pm Ian Castledine Thank you Lord for our Local Preachers May they know how much they are appreciated.	<i>Evangelism Team Meeting</i>
Monday 16 th September	Lord, as we begin to think about the theme of healing and wholeness we bring before those in our church family who are ill, either at home or in hospital. We ask that your healing love will surround them and their families, and guide us to support them as needed.	
Tuesday 17 th September	We pray in the same way for those in our local community, and amongst our own families and friends who are in need of your healing love.	
Wednesday 18 th September	Lord we pray for our local health service, the clinics, doctor, dentists, and nurses, the hospitals, chaplains, surgeons and specialists as they work to bring care and healing to this community	<i>Circuit Leadership Team Meeting</i>
Thursday 19 th September	We pray Lord for people suffering from depression, or other mental health illnesses, that they may seek and receive the help and support they need.	<i>CTCH Clergy Meeting</i>
Friday 20 th September	Today Lord we bring before you those in prison. Be with those who work with prisoners in any way. Guide the prison chaplains and volunteers, especially as they support those about to be released.	
Saturday 21 st September	The Learning Team meets tomorrow; bless them Lord in their planning...teach us your ways Lord, and let us walk in your truth	

Sunday 22 nd September	10.00am Gill Newton 6.30pm Gill Newton with Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing and Wholeness 'Come to me all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.' Matthew 11v25	<i>Learning Team Meeting</i>
Monday 23 rd September	Lord we bring people suffering bereavement to you and pray that they will find the support they need through our church community.	<i>Dying and Bereavement Evening</i>
Tuesday 24 th September	We give thanks Father, for our church family. May we love and care and support each other in our daily lives, and help each other to come close to you.	<i>Pastoral Committee (Enablers) Meeting</i>
Wednesday 25 th September	We pray especially for anyone who is making a new beginning with God.	
Thursday 26 th September	Bless the new children and their families who have started play group this month. We pray for the organising committee as they meet tonight.	<i>Playgroup Management Committee Meeting Bible Study</i>
Friday 27 th September	Lord we thank you for all who help with the prayer life of our church in any way. Help us all to understand that this is the 'life blood' of our community.	
Saturday 28 th September	Father, we pray for the areas of conflict in your world, where people are hurting so much. Give wisdom to those in power, and help us to know how we can help.	
Sunday 29 th September	10.00am Gill Newton 6.30pm Gill Newton New mercies each returning day hover around us while we pray; New perils past, new sins forgiven, New thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven. John Keble	
Monday 30 th September	Father we thank you for our PA team, Richard, Peter H, Andy, Peter G, Gideon, Ben and Oliver. We ask you to bless them and all the work they do to make our church worship easy to follow.	

MEETING TOGETHER

People to Contact

Sunday

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

Tuesday

CAMEO	10.00	Margaret Clarke
Rock Solid (fortnightly, term time)	19.30	John Harrington
Contact	15.00	George Lea
Tues Evening Reflective Worship	19.00	Kathryn Price

Wednesday

Wednesday Worship	10.30	Liz Parkinson
Toddlers	10:45	Susie Metcalfe
Friendly Food	12:15	Hazel Crummett
Banner Making	14:00	Sue Jacklin
The Singers	18:45	Christine Watson

Thursday

Baby Chat	10.30	Emma Coe
Network	14:30	Margaret Pattie
Scouts	19:15	David Heatley

Friday

Tiddlywinks	10.30	Emma Coe
Beavers (6-8 years) (Parish Rooms)	18.30	Jacque Metcalfe
Cub Scouts (Woods Lane Guide HQ)	18:30	Neil Davison
Focus	19.30	Val Pickwell
Messy Drinks (Friday before Messy Church)	20:00	Phil Sarbutts

Saturday

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

HEATING STEWARD:

Peter Harrop

ENVELOPE SECRETARY:

George Lea

ROOM BOOKINGS:

Maggie Thompson

TRANSPORT ROTA:

George Lea

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Home Groups meet fortnightly (not in August) details in the Church Magazine

All are welcome. Further details from the Staff.

Our Minister, Gill Newton, is available for discussion and can be telephoned at home (day off is Friday) or via the church office, which is open Monday-Friday 9.30am-3.00pm and there is an answering machine at other times.

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