

# Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



## Notices for Sunday 8th April 2018

### Prayer

#### A prayer in preparation for worship

Thank you for the gift of those we love and care for.

When demands are placed upon us, fill us with your love.

When our patience is stretched, fill us with your love.

When we struggle to understand, fill us with your love.

When we perform menial tasks unseen, fill us with your love.

When we can only watch and pray, fill us with your love.

May we love those you give us, as Jesus loves us. Amen.

### Services

#### Sunday 8th April

10am Morning Worship, led by Mr. David Allaby and Reflect, led by Ms. Rachel Gunn

6.30pm Evening Worship, led by Rev'd Louise Gough

### Services

#### Sunday 15th April

9.30am for 10am Taste  
10am Morning Worship and General Church Meeting, led by Rev'd Philip Peacock

6.30pm No evening service at CHMC. (Circuit Service at Wilmslow Methodist Church at 4pm.)

Please pray for those leading our worship today.

Please pray for Mr. Malcolm Gunn, preaching at Centrepoint this morning.

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service there will be a member of the Prayer Team in the Prayer Space at the back of church.

### Quiet Room before worship

From 9.15 - 9.45am and 5.45 - 6.15pm each Sunday, Room 2 will normally be available for quiet reflection, personal preparation for worship and for anyone to pray for those leading worship

# Notices

## **Easter Offering Envelopes are in the pews today.**

The tradition started in Manchester in 1883 to raise money for Methodist Women Missionaries but later the Easter Offering extended to the whole Methodist Church in Britain. The money raised through the Easter Offering goes to the World Mission Fund of the Methodist Church in Britain and Ireland to be allocated for work in our 65 Partner Churches around the world. Last year £340,641 was raised. The theme this year to commemorate 100 years since the end of World War 1 is "Seek Peace and pursue it." This will also be the theme at the Circuit Service at Wilmslow Methodist Church at 4pm on Sunday 15th April.

## **Wythenshawe Food Collection**

Just a reminder that we still take food to Wythenshawe. There is a bin alongside the Chelwood collection bin, in the office.

Thanks. Jenni

## **Chelwood Foodbank**

Our next collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank is this Sunday 8th April. If you are unable to bring groceries, cash donations are also very gratefully received. The Foodbank is currently very short of tinned meat and tinned fish. Please buy items with at least six months left before 'best by/use by' date. With many thanks. Jenni

## **Parallel Worlds, Hidden Lives**

Wednesday 18th April 7.30pm to 9.30pm at The Devonshire Dome, Buxton  
A public forum on modern slavery and human trafficking. Please see the notice board for more information.

## **Job Advertisement**

Children and Families Worker for the Marple and The Ridge Churches. Please see the notice board for more details

## **Ultimate Book Club**

Through April we encourage you to read the delightful book of Ruth. The tragedy turns into a lovely love story which paves the way for King David and King Jesus.

Len Reindel will address us on this book at 1pm on Sunday 6th May

## **Jars of Change**

If you're taking part in this Lent appeal, please mark your money clearly as "Jars of Change" when you hand it in, so that the counters know it's separate from the general Offertory. Please hand it in by 15th April.

Thank you.

## **Big Sing**

On the 29th April at 6.30 p.m. as part of our Church Celebrations we are holding a 'Big Sing' and we are asking you to contribute to the service. Most of us have our favourite hymns and we are asking that if you would like yours to be included, please send it to me with a short explanation of why you have chosen it.

We are also hoping to have some of our user groups joining us, including St Ann's Hospice choir.

Please put the date in your diary and send me your favourite hymn via email or pigeon hole.

Lilian.

## **General Church Meeting**

The General Church meeting takes place next Sunday 15th April at approximately 10.50am. Report booklets and agendas are now available to collect from the Narthex. All are welcome, members and non-members. Please do join us – we look forward to seeing you there.

## **Church Council**

A number of representatives from the General Church Meeting to the Church Council will come to the end of their term of office at the end of April. This means that there is an opportunity for up to ten people to fill the vacancies in order to sustain our quota of representative. If you are a Church member and wish to be considered for this role, please add your name to the nomination list in the Narthex and ask another Member to sign as your proposer. If you are a Church Member who wishes to propose someone else, please ask the person concerned first and then put their name on the notice and sign as their proposer. Nominations must be in place by Friday 13th April 2018. Additional names may only be put forward at the meeting itself if insufficient names are recorded on the notice. If more than ten nominations are received, then an election will take place at the General Church meeting on Sunday 15th April 2018

## **Important Communication**

If you are a Group Leader/organiser, have an official role/responsibility at CHMC or are a Trustee (Church Council member), please check your pigeon hole as you may have a named envelope containing correspondence about the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

## **Notices**

Please e-mail or hand in any items for the Church notices to the Church office by Wednesday each week

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# Calendar for April 2018

*Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine*

## Monday

**Refugee Matters** - the prayer group will not be meeting on Easter Monday, but will share information, and continue to pray individually. We do intend to meet again on May 7th, despite yet another Bank Holiday Monday ! (Venue to be announced )

This is usually on the FIRST MONDAY of the month.

## Tuesday

CAMEO meets again on Tues 10th, 17th, 24th April at 10.30am to 2.15pm.

Banners meets again on Tuesdays in April at 1.30pm

Reflective Worship meets again on Tuesdays in March from 7—7.30pm. Next meeting 10th April.

Rock Solid meets again on Tuesday 24th April at 7.15pm

## Wednesday

Toddlers meets again on Weds 18th and 25th April at 10.30am

Contact meets again on 18th April —Mr. R. Howard plays the accordion.

## Thursday

Baby Chat meets at 10.30am on Thursday 19th and 26th April

Scouts meets on Thursdays at 7.15pm

## Friday

Tiddlywinks meets again at 10.30am on Friday 27th April

Focus meets next on 20th April at 7.30pm

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