

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



Notices for Sunday 14th January 2018

A prayer in preparation for worship

Lord Jesus Christ,
Before the creation of the mountains, you were.
When the last second of time passes, you will be.
Help us to see the context of our lives within your perspective,
Held forever in your everlasting love and enfolded in your never-ending care,
Our first and last, in whom past, present and future are one. Amen.

Services

Sunday 14th January

10am **Covenant Service** and Morning Worship with Holy Communion, led by Rev'd Philip Peacock.

Young Church from 9.45am.

No evening service

Services

Sunday 21st January

9.30am for 10am Taste
10am Morning Worship, led by Rev'd Philip Peacock

6.30pm Local arrangement with Band

Prayer

Please pray for those leading our worship today.

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.

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Covenant Service Sunday 14th January 2018 10am

The service will be followed by a Soup Lunch to which each of us is invited. It will be held in the Hall straight after the service: there will be coffee, tea, juice and cake too.

This special service of commitment comes at the beginning of the year and this special lunch together gives us the opportunity meet together as the body of Christ in this place.

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home, and ate their food with glad and generous hearts-----

Acts 2 v 46 - 47

Action for Children Concert

A concert by the Amaretti Chamber Orchestra will be held at St. Andrews Church, Cheadle Road on Saturday 27th January at 7.30pm, in aid of Action for Children. If you like classical music, you will enjoy the concert by this orchestra,. Music by Liszt, Bartok and Purcell.

Tickets £10.00, available from Ann and Duncan and Barbara (or on the door). Please support this event if you are able.

Ann .

Thanks received from Action for Children.

CHMC has received a letter of thanks from Action for Children, for the gifts of presents and toiletries from the recent Gift Service. "Once again, we are so grateful for your generosity. It was wonderful to collect all the Christmas gifts for our children and their families"

50th Anniversary Reunion 3rd March

Only 2 months to go!

Any photos or other items you may have unearthed can be given to the person named on the notice board in the narthex or left in the office, clearly labelled 'Reunion' & the relevant group it relates to.

Please continue to invite past members & remind them to let us know if they are coming, by contacting the church office by phone, post or email. Other details of how you can get involved are also on the notice board.

Bible Study

There will be no meeting in December, but we hope to resume on Thursday January 25th, 1.30 - 3.00, here at Church.

You would be very welcome to join the group, as we continue **"Taking a closer look at the book of Acts"**

Young Church

Young Church is meeting in Room 6 this morning (14th January) We hope to join you all later in the service and share some ideas with everyone.

Chelwood Foodbank

Our next collection for Chelwood Baptist Church's Foodbank is this **Sunday 14th January**. If you are unable to bring groceries, cash donations are also very gratefully received. The Foodbank is currently very short of milk, sugar, squash/fruit juice, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard/powder, instant coffee, tinned fruit, toilet rolls, shampoo, sanitary products for ladies, nappies sizes 4 and 5. Please buy items with at least six months left before 'best by/use by' date. With many thanks.

Tea Towels

Hygiene rules for the kitchen mean that used tea towels and dishcloths (particularly dishcloths) must not be left hanging out in the kitchen, even if the tea towels have only been "slightly" used. If the kitchen inspectors came and found tea towels or dishcloths hanging about they could close the kitchen!! Please remove all used tea towels and wash and return them after your group's events.

Ultimate Book Club

The book we are focusing on in January is Amos. Amos is described as a minor prophet who travelled from the southern area of Judea to warn the northerners that if they did not change their ways they would be invaded and dispersed. Surrounding countries are also criticized but the book ends with a few verses of future hope. Sarah Hooks is on the circuit staff team and an inspiring local preacher. She will address this book at our next meeting on February 4th in Centrepoint at 1pm. Soup and hot drinks served from 12 noon. All Welcome.

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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Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme

Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme Business Meeting at St Andrew's CofE

Tuesday 23rd January starting at 7.00pm with tea/coffee etc.

Gentle Reminder

Please could you put your donations for the Christmas card board in an envelope marked "Christmas card board" and hand it in to the office or into the Offering basket in the next 2 weeks.

Thanks from WNAT

Thanks

THANKS to everyone who donated to our various special services, collections and offerings over the Christmas period. You are all very generous.

Morning Worship Planning Group

The Morning Worship Planning Group will be meeting on Wednesday January 17th, at 7.30pm

Bible Study Group. No meeting in January.

Unfortunately the meeting scheduled for January 25th has had to be cancelled.

Thank you

Ann would like to thank most warmly all who contributed to Christian Aid at her Thanksgiving Service on December 28th. She was overwhelmed to hear that over £2,000 was contributed. With tripling by the EU, this will mean over £6,000 for the Project in Africa.

THANK you all so much.

Women's Network Programme

Meetings are held at Church, every Thursday at 2.30pm.

Forthcoming meetings:

Thursday 18th January 'From Lincoln to Stockport' with Rev'd Julie Johnson

Thursday 25th January 'From Lyme Green to Lyme Park' with David Warner

Focus

Focus meets on the third Friday of each month, in the Coffee Lounge at 7.30pm. The next meeting will be held on 19th January: 'Howard's End is on the landing', with Mr. Duncan Booth.



brave new world?

Faithful living in a time of change
17 March 2018

An opportunity to engage in dialogue around challenges and hopes for the future of our communities, nations and world, and be inspired to live justly and faithfully as Christians!

Keynote speakers: Stella Creasy MP and Peter Osborne, Daily Mail columnist, in conversation: “what does a brave new world look like and how do we get there?” Closing session by Revd Sally Foster-Fulton, Head of Team at Christian Aid Scotland.

Workshops on intergenerational justice, the changing face of poverty, discipleship, worship and justice, climate change, holding difficult conversations and much more.

Lunch and refreshments provided (a donation of £10 – or more if you can afford it – is requested)

Join us: 17 March 2018, 10am - 4pm
Manchester Central Hall, M1 1JQ

Visit

www.jointpublicissues.org.uk/2018conf/
for more information and ticket details

Calendar for January 2018

Details of all groups can be found in the Church Magazine

Monday

Refugee Matters - a group meets regularly to share information and to PRAY about this ongoing crisis. Usually on the FIRST MONDAY of the month, but we are NOT meeting in January. The next meeting will be on February 5th. Everyone is welcome

Tuesday

CAMEO meets again on Tues 16th, 23rd and 30th January at 10.30am to 2.15pm.

Banners meets again on Tuesdays in January at 1.30pm

Reflective Worship meets again on 16th, 23rd and 30th January at 7.00pm

Rock Solid meets again on Tuesday 23rd January at 7.15pm

Wednesday

Toddlers meets again on Weds 17th, 24th, 31st January at 10.15am

Contact meets again on 17th January, for a meal at the 3 Bears, Hazel Grove (please contact Elaine or George to reserve a place)

Thursday

Baby Chat meets at 10.30am on Thursday 18th, 25th January

Network meets on Thursdays 18th, 25th January at 2.30pm.

Scouts meets on Thursdays at 7.15pm

Friday

Tiddlywinks meets again at 10.30am on 26th January 2018.

Focus meets on 3rd Friday of the month, next on 19th January at 7.30pm

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