



CHEADLE HULME METHODIST CHURCH

## NOTICES

**Sunday 19th December 2021**

### Prayer

God with us, the moment is here:  
The moment that changes everything;  
The moment of the birth of your Son.  
A tiny light in the darkness,  
Growing to illuminate and transform the  
world; A light that can never be put out.  
Fill our hearts and lives, we pray,  
With that light of love.  
May we shine in faithful witness  
To the hope we have in you. Amen



### Services this Christmas

**Sunday 19th December**  
In the church building  
and livestreamed

**10.30am Pop up Nativity**, led by  
Rev'd Philip Peacock and Mrs.  
Pauline Moore  
Join us for fun filled worship and  
wear a costume or borrow one of  
ours to take part.

**Christmas Day**  
**Saturday 25th December**

**10.00 am Christmas Day  
celebration service**, led by Rev'd  
Philip Peacock.  
Please bring a favourite present  
(There will be no livestream)

**Christmas Eve**  
**Friday 24th December**

**4.00 pm Christingle**,  
led by Rev'd Philip  
Peacock



**11.15pm Christmas  
Communion**, led by  
Rev'd Philip Peacock

**Sunday 26th December**  
No service at CHMC but everyone  
is welcome at Bramhall Methodist  
Church at 10.00 am

**Sunday 2nd January**  
In the church building  
and livestreamed

**10.30am Morning Worship**, led by  
Mr. John Harrington

**Worship in the church building**  
**Please continue** to follow the COVID precautions of hand sanitising, registering for Test and Trace and wearing a mask.

**We are delighted to announce** that we are now able to sing in the service (behind our masks), that both exits from the sanctuary will be open and that, as has been permitted for the past few weeks, sitting in groups is allowed.

**Full details** of our response to the changes in Government restrictions can be found on the narthex notice board.

### Church Office opening

The Church office will close for Christmas on **Wednesday 22nd December at 3pm** and will re-open in the New Year on **Wednesday 5th January at 12.30pm.**

### Notices

The next set of weekly notices will be produced for 9th January.

### Communion Services

If you are joining us for the live-streaming of a communion service in which you wish to take part fully, please provide for yourself some bread and some grape juice or non-alcoholic wine.



### Church Magazine

The CHMC magazine will be available to collect each month from the Narthex and the Sanctuary. Please do help yourself to a copy.

If you would like the magazine to be emailed to you, please let the office know. We'll continue to email out copies to those already receiving them by email.

## Worship at CHMC

The church building is **open again for public worship**. Please check the weekly notices, CHMC Facebook page and website for details of services. Services are taking place in the church building.

Morning services are recorded, so you can watch them as they take place: <https://m.youtube.com/channel/UCE2ipuvHMvh-PTpfWuPY9rw#> or search/Google the following: Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church Livestream They will also be available on CHMC's YouTube channel afterwards. (An audio version will go on the CHMC website.) Worship materials will continue to be sent out weekly.

*Notices: please e-mail any items for the next Church notices to the Church office by midday on Weds. Please keep notices as brief as possible.*

## Christmas at CHMC

### Christingle 2021, 24th Dec at 4pm

We are so excited that we can hold our Christingle in person this year.

Space is limited, so we are asking for just the immediate family : Parents/ carers plus children. **You will need to book through Eventbrite.**

Our service will be a bit different this year: We will make our Christingle during the service with no additional activities and sadly no refreshments.



### Praise Tea at Home Sunday 19th December

We are still not in a position to hold a Praise Tea at church so have decided to do what we did last Christmas and bring afternoon tea to you. If you have been to a Praise Tea before, you will receive a letter but, if not and you would like to be included this year, please let the office know.

### Do you ever get your mushrooms or other veg in a plastic container?

Yes? Then please could you give them a wash and bring them to church, there will be a box near the car park door to put them in. We need them for the Christingle, so we can give each child a box containing the items to make their Christingle.

### Advent/Christmas invitations

Our Advent/Christmas Invitations are now ready. We are not delivering invitations this year so please prayerfully consider who might like an invitation and help yourself to 'one to keep' and a couple to hand to friends or neighbours.

### Action for Children

Were you a Secret Santa last Christmas for Action for Children? Are you able to be one again this Christmas?

If you weren't a Secret Santa last year could you think about being one this Christmas? PLEASE?

For most of us the Christmas season is a happy time. But there are children all over the UK who face a Christmas without food, warmth or love. Action for Children are working hard to change this - and need your help. You can make a difference by becoming a Secret Santa by donating online at

[secretsanta.actionforchildren.org.uk](https://secretsanta.actionforchildren.org.uk)  
Every time a donation is made a star can be added to their map!

Please help to support vulnerable children, young people and their families this Christmas.

Thanking you in anticipation.

**The Christmas card board** is now available for members to use

### Audio Christmas Service

A Christmas service, produced by The Methodist Church, is available as an MP3 file, using the following link:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/media/24032/christmas-cd-2021-final-mi.mp3>

### **Job Vacancy at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church**

We are looking for an enthusiastic, organised person to join our team to assist our Children and Families Worker. The role is to support and develop the church's existing Toddler Group, working in partnership the Children and Families Worker and a team of volunteers. **Please see the Narthex notice board for more details.** Closing date for applications: 21st December by 12 midday

### **Ultimate Book Club**

The book of Jeremiah on Sunday 9th January at 2pm.

If you can't make the meeting in person you can watch on live streaming via the Bramhall Methodist Church web site.

The prophet Jeremiah predicted the destruction of the Temple and the city of Jerusalem and the exile of the people to Babylon. He lived to see this happen in 586 BC. He also predicted the return from exile and the restoration of the nation which happened 70 years later.

The meeting will be at Centrepoint and will conclude with a hot drink.

### **Presidential Year Prayer cards Are now available.**

They are different from previous years (now postcard-style) with a web address where the President's and Vice-President's engagements can be found.

*The prayer on the front cover is From 'Ready, Steady ...: Prayers of Preparation', WYS Books No.14.*

### **Notices — contact details**

*If you include your name and personal contact details in any item for the church notices, then it will be assumed that you are giving consent for these to be included in paper copies of the notices, which will be in the public domain.*

# Regular events at CHMC

## Sunday

**Chelwood Foodbank collection** at church on **1st Sunday** of each month

## Monday

**Take Time Together** continues on the **second and fourth Mondays** of the month at 8pm via Zoom— link from office.

## Tuesday

**Chelwood Foodbank collection, 11am—12 noon**, in the church car park. We collect packaged food, cleaning products and toiletries . A list of urgent requirements is on CHMC Facebook page and at <http://amzn.to/2OF6QxT> Collection also on Saturdays at Grove Lane Baptist Church. Financial donations are very welcome: please go <http://chelwoodfoodbankplus.org/donate/> Further information on CHMC Facebook page  
**No foodbank collection 28th Dec**

## Tuesday

**MATCH (Men AT Cheadle Hulme)** is a meeting for men, every **2nd and 4th Tuesday evening** between 7.30-9pm. Zoom link from office

## Wednesday

**Toddlers** 10.30 to 11.45 - places must be booked via Eventbrite. Returns on 5 Jan.

## Thursday

**Baby Chat** 10.30 to 11.45 - places must be booked via Eventbrite. Returns on 6 Jan.

**Network** 2.30pm to 4pm. Next meeting 13th January

## Friday

**Wobblers** 10.30 to 11.45 - places must be booked via Eventbrite. Returns on 7 Jan

## Contact Information.

### Minister

Rev'd Philip Peacock

### Assistant Minister

Rev'd Louise Gough

### Fresh Expressions Missioner

Linda Rayner

### Children and Family Worker

Susie Metcalfe

### Children and Schools Worker

Pauline Moore

### Church Office

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### Church Office opening:

Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9.30am to 3.00pm

### Circuit website

[bramhallwythenshawemethodists.org.uk](http://bramhallwythenshawemethodists.org.uk)

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