



CHEADLE HULME METHODIST CHURCH

NOTICES

Sunday 5th December 2021

Prayer

Be a bright flame before us, O God, a guiding star above us, a smooth path below us and a loving shepherd behind us, each day and each night, now and for ever. Amen.



Today's service

Sunday 5th December
In the church building
and livestreamed

10.30am Toy and Gift Service, led
by Rev'd Louise Gough.

Tuesday Reflective Worship
Tuesday evenings: 7 to 7.30pm
in Room 2

Worship at CHMC

Next Sunday's service

Sunday 12th December
In the church building
and livestreamed

10.30am Morning worship with
Holy Communion, led by Rev'd
Philip Peacock

6.30pm Community Carol
service, led by Rev'd Philip
Peacock

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.

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.

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.

Virtual Coffee Morning

After the service has finished there will be an on-line/virtual coffee morning commencing at 1140 and lasting for 30 minutes. Any folk will be welcome to attend, whether they have been at church or not. They do not need to be there for exactly 1140. Please contact the church office for more details.



Gift Service

5th December 2021 10:30am

Gifts of new toys or hats, gloves, scarves for children aged from 6 mths to 18 years will be gratefully received



at the service, for Stockport Without Abuse. Please do not wrap gifts. We are also pleased to welcome their CEO to share within the worship being led by Rev Louise Gough.

Praying "Together" at CHMC

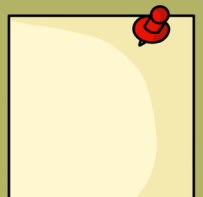
Our Advent Church Prayer Morning will be on Saturday, December 11th Praying for the life and work of this Church, as we seek to share God's Good News in our Community. We will not be in the Church building, but information will be sent out as usual, in time for us to "pray together", at home, or wherever we may be.

Christingle 2021.

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. 'Tickets' go 'on sale' at 9am on Monday December 6th.**

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.

The Christmas card board is available for members to use from today (5th December)



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.

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.

Ultimate Book Club

Richard Baker will address us on the book of 1 Chronicles on **Sunday 5th December at 2pm.**

1 Chronicles begins with 9 chapters of Genealogy.

Beyond that it describes the reigns of David and Solomon in a more positive light than in Samuel and Kings. The meeting will be at Centrepont and will conclude with a hot drink.

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

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.
Action for Children Secretary.

Oak Meadow Carol Service

The carol service in Oak Meadow will take place on **Saturday 11th December at 11am.** Come along and join in singing your favourite carols with The Salvation Army Band

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.

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

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

Thursday

Baby Chat 10.30 to 11.45 - places must be booked via Eventbrite

Network 2.30pm to 4pm. Musical Quiz on 9th December.

Friday

Wobblers 10.30 to 11.45 - places must be booked via Eventbrite

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.

Contact Information.

Minister

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Rev'd Louise Gough

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