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Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



Psalm 91 Verse 11

'God will put his angels in charge of you to protect you
wherever you go.'

Our Mission
Living With Christ,
Living For Christ,
Living to Make Christ Known.

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Gill writes...



Over the last few weeks we have been both encouraged and challenged about the part that we are each playing in the ministry of healing and wholeness which this church exercises. At our harvest celebrations recently we all had the opportunity to make a fresh commitment to God about how we might be willing to serve or be used within this church or community as we seek to enrich people's lives in some way through our life together here.

I don't know what commitments any of you made or what you felt God was saying to you, but I hope that over the coming weeks and months, you will find opportunities to explore these further because we are all called to continue learning and growing as we follow Jesus.

When the poet Longfellow was old, an admirer of his asked him how he was able to keep writing so beautifully. Pointing to an apple tree close by he replied, "That tree is very old, but I never saw prettier blossoms. The tree grows a little new wood each year, and out of that new wood those blossoms come. So I try to grow a little each year!"

When it comes to growth, Christ is our example. The Bible says that he "grew in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and other people." (Luke 2 v 52) Growing requires us to keep on learning. Every experience in life, including the ones that we don't enjoy, brings knowledge and experience that can make our futures brighter and better than our present. But we have to intentionally look for and take up all those opportunities for learning and growing that come our way.

Growing also means that we must never stop developing our talents. When asked as an old man why he still practiced six to eight hours every day, one of the world's best known violinists replied, "Because I think I'm getting better!" What a great attitude! Paul told Timothy ... "Stir up the gift .. which is within you." (2 Timothy 1 v 6)

So, having made fresh commitments to be or to do things differently in the future, what opportunities for learning and growing will you take up during this year ahead so that at next year's harvest there is fruit to harvest in you and in the church? Over the year ahead there will be

countless opportunities both within the church family and beyond, presented to you I'm sure, but let me just tell you about two that are coming up this month.

On Sunday 17th November, our morning worship is being led by Phil Meadows who is the founder of the Inspire Network and a tutor at Cliff College. Following worship we will be sharing lunch together and then Phil will lead a session on the value of Inspire groups in helping us to be more effective followers of Jesus Christ – another fantastic opportunity to learn and grow together. So why not put your name down on the list and commit to being there?

Then on the evening of Thursday 21st November, a workshop is being held to help established, new and prospective leaders of small groups develop and grow in their skills. Is that you? Do you need to be there so that the skills you already have can be developed or is this an area that God might just be inviting you to get involved in? Take the opportunity to learn and grow!

Growth never comes easily. It will always stretch and challenge us but it is our responsibility as followers of Jesus to continue learning and growing, both in knowledge and in character. God's word says, "Make every effort to respond to God's promises. Supplement your faith with a generous provision of moral excellence, and moral excellence with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with patient endurance and patient endurance with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love for everyone. The more you grow like this, the more productive and useful you will be." (2 Peter 1 v 5-8)

Notice those words at the beginning of that verse of scripture – "Make every effort!" We've got to work at it if we are going to continue to learn and grow and realise the potential that God has placed in us. One of Paul's highest compliments was given to the believers in the church at Thessalonica when he said, "We ought always to thank God for you, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love every one of you has for each other is increasing (2 Thessalonians 1 v 3) May that also be true for each of us as we journey towards the next harvest and seek to grow and learn together.

FAREWELL TO GILL NEWTON AND HER FAMILY

Please keep the evening of Friday 25th April 2014 free for our farewell event for Gill, Leslie and Laura.

The details are not yet finalised

There will also be a Circuit Farewell Service in the evening of Sunday 27th April at Bramhall

Cover Verse

Do you believe in angels? A question you might not have been asked many times. Well, I do believe in angels and the members of my home group will vouch for that!

There have been many angels prominent in my life I realise as I look back. There was Miss Cocker, a lovely lady who was my first Sunday School teacher. She, like the psalmist, protected us and nurtured us, handing us on to Mrs Denham who, guided and led us through our teenage years. She must have been an angel.

Then there was Miss Green, our Art teacher at grammar school – yes, that really was her name – who was kindness itself to me when my dad died during my second year there. I don't know if she was a Christian but she was certainly an angel to me at that time protecting and helping me through. Mrs Malarkey, our minister's wife at Bethel church was surely an angel. She radiated Christian love and compassion. As I look back I have encountered angels in my life protecting and guiding me in many situations and I give thanks to God for them. Many of the angels I've known over the years are probably joining with the

Angel voices, ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel harps, for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night.

As I see it angels are God's pastoral visitors. He has put them in charge of us to protect us just as the psalmist promised.

Ann Booth

Come and Worship

Sun 3rd November

8.30am *Rev Gill Newton with Holy Communion*
10.00am *Rev Gill Newton, Organist – Richard Spurr*
4pm *Messy Church*
6.30pm *Reflective worship with Kathryn Price*

Tues 5th Nov *7.00pm – Reflective Worship*
Wed 6th Nov *10.30am - Wednesday Worship*

Sun 10th November

10.00am **Remembrance Sunday**
Rev Charles Nevin with Holy Communion,
Organist – Richard Spurr
6.30pm *Rev Louise Gough, Musicians - Worship Band*

Tues 12th Nov *7.00pm – Reflective Worship*
Wed 13th Nov *10.30am - Wednesday Worship*
led by Gill Newton with Holy Communion

Sun 17th November

10.00am *Rev Phil Meadows, Organist – Richard Spurr*
6.30pm *Rev Gill Newton, Musician Pam Howie*

Tues 19th Nov *7.00pm – Evening Reflective Worship*
Wed 20th Nov *10.30am - Wednesday Worship*

Sun 24th November

10.00am *Rev Katy Thomas - Organist Richard Spurr*
6.30pm *Rev Gill Newton with Holy Communion*
and prayers for Healing and Wholeness

Tues 26th Nov *7.00pm – Reflective Worship*
Wed 27th Nov *10.30am - Wednesday Worship*

Sun 1st December

10am *Rev Gill Newton Toy Service*
4pm *Messy Church*
6.30pm *Rev Gill Newton Community Carol Service*

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 on 1st and 3rd weeks of the month

Fellowship Groups – Please see 'For Your Diary

News of the Family

From Margaret Gulson

Please note that I have a new e-mail address for your contributions for the magazine. Details from the church office

Messages will not reach me if you use the old one.

Congratulations Gordon



Gordon Beswick, accompanied by Pauline and those who had nominated him for an award, went to Trafford Town Hall to be presented with the British Empire Medal on Wednesday 9th October. There were 4 other recipients of the award, all of whom, like Gordon, had dedicated many, many years to supporting their local communities. The Lord Lieutenant

of Greater Manchester presented the awards on behalf of the Queen, in the presence of the Mayor of Trafford and the Mayor and Mayoress of Stockport. Gordon's award was for his dedication to Youth Work in Cheadle Hulme, having started and run the local Cheadle Hulme Youth Club (CHYC's) on Church Road for over 40 years (most evenings each week), and he also ran MYM at CHMC on both Friday and Sunday evenings. Gordon was always a great encourager of the young people themselves becoming involved in running these clubs. The award was also for Gordon's involvement with youth hockey, having been a member of the Cheadle Hulme Methodist Youth Movement mixed hockey club since 1947 to the present day overseeing the growth and success of the club in several guises, most recently as part of the Greater Manchester Mixed Hockey League. Our congratulations go to Gordon and to Pauline too, who has always been a great support to him.

Margaret and Sam Smith

Birthday

Our congratulations and best wishes go to George Codnor on his 90th birthday on 23rd October

Thanks

Peter and Sheila Cresswell and family wish to thank everyone for all the kindness and caring they have received over the past weeks. All the gifts, cards, visits and prayers are very much appreciated.

Hilda and Geoff Dunstan convey their thanks for the Harvest flowers and the pastoral support given so caringly from the church and from the CAMEO members.

Memorial Services

We held a memorial service for Simon Buxton in October.

We also held a funeral service for Joan Watt the mother of our occasional organist .

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Simon and Joan.

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 –

Stu and Sue Burnet, Sheila and Peter Cresswell, Jean Dodgeon, Colin Remington, Ethel Beresford, Diane Parker, Norma Cavanagh, Pam and Robin Chinniah, Colin Taylor, Joyce and Tony Brooke, Helen Parkinson.



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 November is Jenni Hardman

For Your Diary

CAMEO

Meets every Tuesday 10am – 2.00pm and you will be very welcome to join with us, please just turn up.

Friendly Food

Food is served every Wednesday 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.

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be on Saturday 9th November when we will meet at church at 8.30am. All men are very welcome to attend. Further details from John Harrington

Contact

Tuesday 26th November at 3pm when Ann and Don will speak of "A Dickens of a Christmas"

Network

Meets on Thursdays at 2.30pm and you are welcome to join in.

Focus

On Friday 30th November at 7.30pm in the coffee lounge. Highgrove Highlights by Barbara and David Clark

CHMC Ramblers

Our next ramble is on the 9th November and will be led by Sue Bethwaite. It's an easy 5 mile walk in the Bollin Valley around Styal and everyone is welcome to come along and enjoy the autumn colours. Please bring a packed lunch and meet in the church car park at 10.30am.

Christian Aid Education Evening on Bolivia, November 9th

Anyone interested, please come to Grove Lane Baptist Church at 7.30pm on Saturday 9th November. Enjoy coffee and cake!

Eirlys Jessop will talk to us about the work Christian Aid has been doing in Bolivia, at 8pm.

Admission is by free ticket, but please RSVP for catering.

Please contact Sue Bethwaite for tickets.

Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church, Ramillies Avenue SK8 7AL

Sunday November 17th 2013

After preaching at the 10.0am service Rev Dr Phil Meadows from Cliff College will lead a session on

'How discipleship renews the Church'

Come and join us for a simple lunch between 12.30pm and 2pm, when Phil Meadows will talk about the



Inspire Network

and will equip us to become
more effective disciples of Jesus Christ.
There will be a mixture of input, reflection and interaction.

***Would you like to find ways to deepen your relationship with God?
Would you like to be more confident in sharing your faith with
others?***

Please sign the notice on the flipchart to order lunch (soup, bread, fruit and perhaps cake!) or contact Dilys Turnpenney or Margaret Parker via the church office to book, and for more information

Note for your diary

On the weekend of March 8th and 9th 2014 Rev Paul Wilson will be at Cheadle Hulme. He will be preaching at both services on the Sunday. On the Saturday there will be a District Day at our church when Paul will be leading sessions entitled

Healing Touch – Exercising a ministry of healing and wholeness.

Following on from our recent series on healing and wholeness this is a timely opportunity for us to learn more. Paul was at one time the minister at Handforth, and is currently the development worker for Methodist Evangelicals Together.

He has always had a special interest in the healing ministry.

Horizons Project Update

Anyone with experience of “having the builders in”, will be aware of the hurdles to be jumped before the physical work on a building begins. As you will be aware, we now have a Fundraising Team, led by Ivor John, working alongside the Project Team. Although separate, their work is interdependent eg most grant applications ask how much money we have raised ourselves. Therefore most grant applications are on hold until money, or the promise of it, starts to come in.

Barbara Clark and Dave James are currently meeting with architects and TCC (Transforming Churches and Communities). These discussions will ensure their professional input will achieve the best value, in terms of time, expertise and money.

This is an exciting period in the life of our building, with much to look forward to. We ask for your prayers as we work towards fulfilling the Vision for our church in the community.

Israel

I have a friend called Virginia who is taking a group to Israel in May 2015. There is a poster on display board and if you would like further information please contact Marlene Jaquiss

Action For Children

Now is the time to hand in your home collecting box for counting. If you are unable to give it to me personally, you can leave it in the church office for me to collect. Please try to identify your box somehow as last year several were handed in anonymously and I was unable to send the owner a thank you and receipt. This is particularly important if you are handing in your box for the first time as new boxes do not have an address label on them.

I would be grateful for all boxes by the end of December. It is usually well into January before I have collected them all.

If there is anyone willing to take over this small but vital job please let me know so that I can pass on the information to you ready for next year. Many thanks for your loyal support.

Andrew Mason (tel 482 4465)

Church Council Jottings - 16th October 2013

- 23 members present and 10 apologies
- The meeting expressed their thanks to a number of people stepping down from roles and agreed the appointment of: Hazel Crummett (Caring Team Leader), Gill Smith (Caring Team Secretary and Safeguarding Officer), Val Pickwell (Evangelism Team Leader), Jane Kemp (Pastoral Enabler), Zoe Bailey (Cradle Roll working alongside Emma).
- Maurice, Duncan and Emma, along with other members of the Invitation Committee are progressing through the process to select a new presbyter for September 2014.
- The leadership team would value your prayers as they consider recruitment of stewards.
- Essential work on the fascias and roof is about to commence.
- The rental agreements for groups using the building are being updated.
- The 'Horizons' project is progressing well with meetings with architects, fundraising ideas being put together along with other essential consultations and ensuring finances are in place. However, work cannot commence until all appropriate consents have been

obtained from the Methodist District and Connexion and a substantial proportion of the funds have been raised or secured by way of grants.

- Messy Church is undergoing a review.
- Please pray for Young Church and the need for leaders.
- Congratulations to Great Heights who have raised a fantastic £1,049 for Christian Aid.
- The meeting **agreed** the updated Safeguarding Policy which is displayed on the Caring notice board.
- The meeting **agreed** the World & Neighbourhood Action Team's grants list.
- Kathryn has stepped down from the Puppets but they are still available to be used by any group who would like to use them.

Dates to note:

17th November - Phil Meadows from Cliff College and leader of the Inspire Network will be leading the service and running workshops following lunch

12th January 2014 - Covenant service

12th January 2014 - Circuit act of worship in the evening at Bramhall to recognise Sarah Hooks' accreditation as a Local Preacher

Saturday 18th January 2014 - Service of celebration for Christian Unity

7th September 2014 - celebration at Wythenshawe Forum Circuit

It's Almost Here –



the Christmas Trail

By the time you read this we will be very close to running the Christmas Trail at church. The Trail tells the Christmas story in a very imaginative and enjoyable way so that the real meaning of Christmas is shared. If you like get in to the 'Christmas Spirit' then don't miss doing the Trail.

The Trail itself will be running on weekdays commencing on Wednesday 4th December until Friday 13th December. There will be 4 slots per day and these are aimed at our local schools. This means that unfortunately we will not be able to have any none school children or adults (other than their school teachers) attending during the day.

However the good news is that the Trail **WILL** be available for children (year 2 and above) **AND** adults on the Thursday evening 5th December and Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 10th and 11th December. The evening Trails will commence at 6.45pm and 8pm and last nearly 1 hour. Numbers are limited to no more than 25 per Trail so you will need to sign up on the sheets which will be displayed in the Narthex. Drinks will be available at the end of each Trail and it is free.

On Sunday 8th December the Sunday Service will be different to normal. This is because the Sanctuary will not exist in its current form. Instead groups of no more than 25 at a time will set off at 10 minute intervals to follow the Trail.

The Trail held on the Sunday will not be like the weekday Trails in that they will be a more for a meditative style of worship better suited to adults although children who are happy to sit and listen can manage. We are suggesting that family groups go around at the beginning and adults take some of the later slots. Each Trail will last about 1 hour and drinks will be available throughout.

At the time of writing this article we are still in the planning stage for the Sunday morning so watch the Notices for further details nearer the time.

There will be a need to sign up for the particular time slots on the board in the Narthex, which again will be in place a few weeks before the Trail starts. We will need folk to sign up so that we can run the slots smoothly with as little delay as possible. If folk don't sign up then obviously we will do our best to get them on to the Trail but there may be some delay. So at the beginning of October when this article was written, there is still a lot to be done. If you have not volunteered to help and would like to, then we will certainly be able to use you. Just let John Harrington know as soon as possible what you can offer, whether it is helping set up the Trail, help with the drinks during the Trail, being one of the actors on the Trail or praying for us, please come and have a chat.

As a church we are being given a fantastic opportunity to be involved in the spreading of the true meaning of Christmas to folk, children and adults alike who may not be familiar with the Christmas Story. So together let's try and really pull out the stops to make this a really meaningful time for all.

Thanks: John Harrington



Church Life *Homegroups*



Monday	Helen and John Harrington	1.30pm
Monday	Shirley and Ivor John	8pm
Tuesday	Jaqui and Phil Sarbutts	8pm
Tuesday	Margaret Smith	7.45pm
Tuesday	Paul Reddy Church	8pm
Tuesday	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 on the first and third week of the month

Cheadle Hulme Churches Together

On Saturday 21st December the annual Carol Service will be held in Oak Meadow. The Salvation Army Band will accompany our singing for which song sheets will be provided. There will be refreshments at the end. Please come and join in.

There is always a week of prayer in January to celebrate and pray for Christian unity. As some churches are reluctant to close for a united service on a Sunday evening it has been decided that this year we will have a "Festival of Musical Praise" on the Saturday of that week.

So, on Saturday 18th January 2014 we will have an evening when each church is asked to provide a musical item that represents the kind of music usually heard in that church. With those and hymns in which we can all participate we should have a joyous celebration of both our unity and of the separate gifts we have to offer each other.

As this is so soon after Christmas please would those of you who would like to participate take this opportunity to think and plan ahead.

Please come and join in

Ros Brown

Nomads Explorer Scout Unit

Since September, the Nomads have been meeting in the Church on a Friday evening. This is the progression from scouts and is aimed at 14 to 18 year old boys and girls, giving them more independence and challenging targets. Rather than the leaders designing the programme, the explorer scouts have their say in the activities and take the lead in organising them.

We are a new unit, independent of 6th Cheadle Hulme Scouts, but with leaders taken from that established team. While it's still early days, the enthusiasm of the explorer scouts and leaders has made it a great start, with a regular attendance of 13 explorers. Recent activities have included designing the first term's programme and going to see the Manchester Phoenix ice hockey team; planned activities are helping at Wellspring, litter picking in the area, a night hike and a weekend camp in December.

Explorer Leader:- Mike Fields

News of our scouts

6th Cheadle Hulme Scouts (Methodist)

First meeting 5th September was a planning meeting with leaders, 3D YL's - PL's and APL's.

Full three and a half month programme into Jan 2014, first meeting back is 12th September – where we aim to 'go back to basics'

The following 5 Young Leaders are about to embark on a 2 year crusade to gain their 'Queens Scout' – anyone who can offer help or advice will be greatly appreciated. Hannah Mullaney – Olivia Kelly – Harry Evans – Wesley Gaunt – Phillip Heatley.

The group continues to thrive and the immediate future of the group is looking good.

Despite trying, parents are still unwilling to help start either beavers or cubs – although we are still chipping away – one day some unsuspecting person will fall into our clutches.

In October we will attend the usual JOTA meeting held every year at Linnet Clough, we will take an almost full quota of new and existing scouts. We feel very strongly about supporting the County events like this and it is a chance for Scout to grab a handful of badges – well those that put the effort in.

I can report that Rick Kelly has gained his wood badge, and I hope you will join me in saying congratulations and well done – do you know what you have let yourself in for. Thanks. *David Heatley 6th Cheadle Hulme*

Heaven's Grocery Store (Marian Davies from when she was on a cruise)

I was walking down life's highway a long time ago

One day, I saw a sign that "Heaven's Grocery Store",

As I got a little closer, the door came open wide,

And when I came to myself, I was standing inside.

I saw a host of ANGELS. They were standing everywhere,

One handed me a basket and said "My child shop with care"

Everything a Christian needed was in the Grocery Store,

And all you could not carry, you could come back again for more.
First I got some PATIENCE, LOVE was in the same row,
Further down was UNDERSTANDING, you need everywhere you go.
I got a box or two of WISDOM, a bag or two of FAITH.
I couldn't miss the HOLY GHOST for it was all over the place.
I stopped to get some STRENGTH and COURAGE to help run this
race
By then my basket was getting full, but I remembered some GRACE,
I didn't forget SALVATION for SALVATION IS FREE,
So I tried to get enough of that to save both you and me
Then I started up to the counter to pay my grocery bill,
For I thought I had everything to do my MASTER'S will.
As I went up the aisle I saw PRAYER and I just had to put that in,
For I know when I stepped outside I would run right into sin
PEACE and JOY were plentiful, there were on the very last shelf
SONGS and PRAISES were hanging near so I just helped myself.
Then I said to the Angel "Now how much do I owe?"
He just smiled and said "Just take them everywhere you go".
Again I said "How much do I really owe?"
He smiled again and said:
"MY CHILD,
JESUS PAID YOUR BILL A LONG, LONG TIME AGO!"

November Prayer Diary

Friday 1st Nov.	Thank you Lord for October's beautiful autumn colours, and all the fruits of our fields and gardens. We praise you for the beauty of our world.	
Saturday 2 nd Nov	As we move into winter we pray for all those who find the cold months difficult, especially the elderly and those who struggle to pay fuel bills. Help us all to be aware of others needs at such times.	
Sunday 3 rd Nov	8.30am Rev Gill Newton with Holy Communion 10am Rev Gill Newton including the baptism of Alex Dean 4pm Messy Church 6.30pm Reflective worship with Kathryn Price <i>Bless Alex and his family on his baptismal day. Be with them Father through the coming years.</i>	
Monday 4 th Nov	We pray for the young folk of our church and community Lord. Bless the work of Great Heights, Rock Solid, Young Church and Scouts, be with those who attend, and may those who help feel supported by the church in their work.	
Tuesday 5 th Nov	Father, we pray for the safety of all those taking part in bonfire and firework displays.	
Wednesday 6 th Nov	Lord we give thanks for the Wednesday Worship Group, and the fellowship and support it offers. Bless all those who attend with your peace in their hearts.	
Thursday 7 th Nov	We praise you Lord for the work of Phakamisa in South Africa and ask blessings upon all those who work for the project, for those who support it and for those who use it's services.	
Friday 8 th Nov	We bring before God the areas of conflict in this world, especially Syria, Egypt, Pakistan and Afghanistan, and pray for wisdom for those involved in negotiations for peace.	
Saturday 9 th Nov	We pray for those who suffer in war torn areas, both now and in the past, especially the bereaved, those who are injured, and refugees.	
Sunday 10 th Nov	Remembrance Sunday 10.00am Rev Charles Nevin with Holy Communion 6.30pm Rev Louise Gough <i>Lord I would trust the past to the mercy of God, The present to his love, and the future to his providence.</i> <i style="text-align: right;">St. Augustine</i>	

Monday 11 th Nov	Lord we pray for our Bramhall and Wythenshawe Circuit, and for the stewards meeting tonight. May we be enabled to reach out to others in these communities.	<i>Circuit Stewards' Meeting</i>
Tuesday 12 th Nov	Today Play Group holds it's A.G.M. We hold the staff, the children and their families before you Lord and ask that we may reflect your love for them through friendship & support.	<i>Play Group AGM CTCH Clergy Meeting Leadership Team Meeting</i>
Wednesday 13 th Nov	<i>We pray today for the congregation of Emmanuel Church, it's church wardens and it's Minister. Bless the work of Churches together Lord.</i>	
Thursday 14 th Nov	Today representatives of groups who use our building will be meeting here. We pray for them and ask your guidance Lord so we can offer the support they need.	<i>User Group Meeting</i>
Friday 15 th Nov	Father we pray for the plans for the building work which will help make our building more 'user friendly'. We hold before you all involved, and ask that we will respond to requests for support to help make this happen.	
Saturday 16 th Nov	We pray for Emma, and her work with the young families in this community. We give thanks for Babychat and Tiddlywinks and ask blessings upon all who attend.	
Sunday 17 th Nov	<i>10.00am Rev Phil Meadows 6.30pm Rev Gill Newton Bless Phil and Gill, Lord, and all involved in our church services today.</i>	
Monday 18 th Nov	Lord we hold before you those we know who are struggling with difficult relationships. May they find support to lead them towards healing and peace.	
Tuesday 19 th Nov	<i>We thank you Lord for this evening's worship and for Kathryn and her leadership here.</i>	
Wednesday 20 th Nov	We pray for the work of the local foodbank, and the Sunday night soup kitchen, that they may receive the support they need in food and helpers. Bless all the users Lord.	
Thursday 21 st Nov.	<i>Father, we pray for those who help train and support Local Preachers. Give them the skills needed in this important work.</i>	<i>Local Preachers' Tutors' Meeting Home Group Leaders' Training Session</i>
Friday 22 nd Nov	Last night the Home Group leaders met for training. We give thanks for those who give up their time to support us in this way. Bless them and the groups they lead please Lord.	

Saturday 23rd Nov	Father, we bring before you all who are victims of trafficking, and pray for the work of 'Hope for Justice' that they may receive the support they need for this vital work.	
Sunday 24 th Nov	<i>World Church Sunday</i> <i>10.00am Rev Katy Thomas</i> <i>6.30pm Rev Gill Newton with</i> <i>Holy Communion</i> <i>We pray for those attending the newcomers tea, that they may feel very welcome in our Church community. Help us to do all we can to help them feel at home.</i>	<i>Leadership Team</i> <i>Prayers</i> <i>Newcomers Tea</i>
Monday 25 th Nov	The Christmas Trail will start next week, we pray for all those involved that this will be a wonderful opportunity for outreach to schools and the local community.	<i>Bible Study</i>
Tuesday 26 th Nov	<i>Today we remember those in our church and community who are ill in mind, body or spirit. Surround them with your healing love Lord, and help us to know how to support them.</i>	
Wednesday 27 th Nov	Breathe on me breath of God, fill me with life anew. That I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do. (Edwin Hatch)	
Thursday 28 th Nov	We pray for the children who will receive the presents packed in the shoe boxes by Network, that they may they experience joy, and know that they are sent with so much love.	
Friday 29 th Nov	We hold before you, Lord, those who attend Messy Drinks, that this will offer fellowship and a way into a deeper knowledge of you.	
Saturday 30 th Nov	Messy Church happens tomorrow. Be with those involved in the planning Lord, and we pray that children and families will catch a glimpse of your kingdom in the activities and worship.	

Prayer for the Month

Lord we pray for ourselves, our friends and families as life gets so busy.

Help us to remember that we are preparing to celebrate your coming....

and that the tinsel, cards and presents are just 'add ons'

Help us to stay calm in the midst of all the busyness around us.

Help us to experience your peace and joy in our hearts as we approach Advent.

Amen

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 during 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

BOOKSTALL:

Helen Harrington

Prayer Requests

Colin & Kathryn Taylor

***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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