

# September 2015

# THE MAGAZINE

**Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church**

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*Our Mission:-*

*Living For Christ*

*Living With Christ*

*Living to Make Christ known*



Dear members of our church family at Cheadle Hulme, At our June Church Council we set some priorities/objectives for the coming year. These are reproduced below under the different team headings to which they relate. You may like to make these priorities/objectives a focus for your prayers over the coming months. I would like to make a couple of comments related to these.

Firstly, the Resources Team's focus remains on completing the Horizons Project. In November, we will be coming to the end of two years of fundraising devoted to Horizons. Prior to then, we have three events (Harvest Supper and Hoedown on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Bibs and Bobs Charity Singers on October 24<sup>th</sup>, and an Afternoon Tea Dance on 22<sup>nd</sup> November) and a Gift Day (September 19<sup>th</sup>) planned with a target of approximately £70,000 still to raise. (This includes the extra 10% that is to go to charities.) Obviously, the three events will raise relatively small amounts, so the hope is that the Gift Day will be able to generate a considerable sum. I know that many of you will have contributed to the Gift Day in the April before I came and that a few of you will have pledged money over a number of years at that time. Further, you may have been involved raising money through one group or another and you may have supported some or many of the fundraising events. For every contribution you may have made (in terms of money, time, baking, organising etc.) the church is truly grateful. However, can I make a gentle appeal to you to consider prayerfully what you may be able to give at this second Gift Day so that we may raise the majority of the funds needed to bring the Horizons Project to a conclusion? You will probably have already seen benefits to the premises which have been brought about by the first phases of Horizons. The completion of phases 3 and 4 will further enhance our building to provide a first-rate base for our church life and for mission within our local community.

Secondly, please note that whilst the Caring Team is not embarking on any new initiatives, the aim is to continue to deliver pastoral care and provide oversight and support for the different groups and events which fall within its remit.

One long-term objective not mentioned here relates to celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the current church premises, which will be in 2018. The Leadership Team has begun to think about this but there will be a need to set up a task group to focus upon it. For the time-being, if

you have any ideas about what you might like to see to mark this anniversary, please let someone on the Leadership Team know. Also, if you might be prepared to be part of a working group we would be happy to hear from you.

The Prayer Team have also been planning for the year ahead. One of the things they hope to do is to link in with a District initiative related to creating a new District Development Plan. Twenty-four hours of prayer and fasting, from 12 noon on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October until 12 noon on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> October, is being planned, concluding with a District service on the Sunday morning. The purpose of this is to discern what God may desire of us as Methodist people over the next ten years. The Prayer Team will promote it in due course, but I thought it worthwhile now to highlight when it will take place. It will provide an opportunity to focus not only on the District's future but also on that of our Circuit and of our church.

Finally, a few words about church membership. If you are not a member of Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church and wish to transfer your membership to us here; or if you are a member of another denomination and would like to be a member of Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church as well; or if you have been baptised as a child, grown in your faith and now have come to the point where you would like publicly to declare your commitment to Jesus and be confirmed, please let me or Raymond know.

May God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ give you grace and peace (Ephesians 1:2).

*Philip.*

## PRIORITIES/OBJECTIVES FROM SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> 2015

### **World Neighbourhood & Action**

On-going support for community projects and seeking out opportunities to bring to the Church's attention new injustices and needs in the world today for prayer and action - immediate/ongoing.

### **Evangelism**

Continue to explore possibility of more ecumenical services - immediate/short-term

Organise some teaching on fresh expressions/mission-shaped-thinking - short-term  
Seek to discern where and with whom God might be calling us to establish a fresh expression of church - long-term

### **Caring**

Continue Pastoral caring plans

### **Resources**

Complete phase 2 of Horizons - immediate

Complete phase 3 of Horizons - short/medium-term

Complete phase 4 of Horizons - medium-term

### **Learning**

Develop a regular Bible study group and encourage shared leadership - immediate/short-term

Getting young and old to mix together more - medium/long-term

### **Worship**

Continue with Taste - immediate

Organise an event to do with learning new songs from Singing the Faith - immediate/short-term

Re-establish overview planning for evening services - short-term

### **Leadership**

Communication/Publicity: To review the present situation and to clarify what should be publicised, where it should be publicised and by whom - medium-term

Younger People: To consider how we can involve younger people more and, in conjunction with Young Church, to ask children what they want/need from church - short-term

Timescale key: *Immediate – 0-6 months; Short-term – 6-12 months; Medium-term – 12-24 months; Long-term – 24 months or more.*

## **District Service:**

**2nd Sept. at 7.30pm** Welcome Service for Rev Dr Andrew Lunn.

[Please note that the time of this service is **7.30pm** and apologies for the statement in previous notices that it was to be 6.30]

Please note, unless you have a disabled parking badge, you will not be able to use the church car park for parking that night. In consideration of our neighbours, please will you use local car parks rather than the Ramillies Estate roads?

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## **Sad news about our Church Playgroup**

In July at an emergency meeting of our Playgroup Committee we had to make the very sad decision to close the Playgroup. A number of factors led to this decision but the main one was the number of children registered for September. As well as those we knew would be going to school, others were leaving to attend other Pre-Schools. We had only three definite and three possible children on the register for September.

It is 49 years since Playgroup started and we were hoping to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> birthday next year but sadly Playgroup closed on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. We marked this with tea/coffee and cakes in the lounge when friends past and present were able to thank the staff for all their love, care and commitment shown to our Playgroup over the years.

# *Come and Worship*

Tues 1st September 7.30pm Reflective Worship.

Wed 2nd September 10.30am Wednesday Worship.

7.30pm **Welcome Service for**

**Rev Dr. Andrew Lunn.**

## **Sunday 6th September**

**10.30am** We will be joining other Circuit Churches today at Wythenshawe Forum when Heegon Moon, the minister for Heald Green, St Andrew's and Brownley Green, will be welcomed to the Circuit.

6.30pm David James and Kieran Metcalfe.  
Music – The Band.

**Tues 8th September** 7.00pm – Reflective Worship.

**Wed 9th September** 10.30am - Wednesday Worship.

## **Sunday 13th September**

10.00am Racial Justice Sunday. Rev Philip Peacock and Alison Gunn with Holy Communion.  
Organist - Richard Spurr. No Reflect today.

6.30pm Philip Peacock and the Singers.

**Tues 15th September** 7.00pm – Reflective Worship

**Wed 16th September** 10.30am - Wednesday Worship

## **Sunday 20th September**

9.30 -10.45 am Taste

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock and Liz Parkinson with Baptism.  
Organist - Richard Spurr. No Reflect today.

6.30pm Rev Katy Thomas with Rick Price. Music - The Band.

**Tues 22nd September** 7.00pm - Reflective Worship.

**Wed 23rd September** 10.30am - Wednesday Worship with  
Holy Communion.

## **Sunday 27th September**

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock and Raymond Francis.  
Derek Booth will lead Reflect.

6.30pm Philip Peacock and the Singers with Holy Communion and Prayers for Healing and Wholeness.

**Tues 29th September** 7.00pm – Reflective Worship.

**Wed 30th September** 10.30am - Wednesday Worship.

### **Sunday 4th October**

10.00am Rev Philip Peacock with Alison Gunn.

Organist Richard Spurr. No Reflect today.

6.30pm Rev Louie Gough with the Singers.

### **Mid-week Worship and Learning**

**Home Groups** meet from the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the September -

**Fellowship Groups** – Please see 'For Your Diary'

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## *News of the Family*

### **Bereavements**

We were sad to hear of the death of Glenys Fisher and our thoughts and prayers are for her family.

Jim and Elin White died on August 16th and 11th respectively. They left this church in 1989 after 30 years when they moved to Northallerton. The joint funeral will take place on Wednesday 26th August at noon at Northallerton Methodist Church.

Their children, Janet, Isobel and Ian are grateful for the Christian nurturing they received in their teenage years at Cheadle Hulme. Please remember them in your prayers.

### **Thanks**

Our congratulations go to Ethel Beresford for her 90th birthday. Ethel sends her thanks to the church family for the cards and flowers, she really appreciates the gesture of love.

## TRANSPORT



If any church member is aware of someone who cannot come to Sunday Morning Service for lack of transport, please let me **George Lea** know.

The **Flower Visitor** for September is Jaqui Harnett



## 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 pray for those who are listed in our prayer book –

Jean and David Huxley, Sheila and Peter Cresswell, Susan Howie, the Playgroup Staff.

### A Prayer for this month

Oh, how I thank you dear Lord,  
for the glimpses of your eternity,  
for your unconditional freedom,  
for your unfailing wisdom  
and your perfect love.

I am humble in my worship  
and warm to your love and hope.

I am waiting and available for your will, dear Lord.

Amen

## Gift Aid

I have recently taken over the role of Gift Aid Secretary. You may have already received your 2015/16 envelopes from me, if not I will contact you shortly. For those not currently in the scheme, and would like to know more about it, please don't hesitate to contact me. It's useful to remember that if you are a taxpayer, the church can claim an additional 25% from the government, a welcome boost to our budget. You may prefer to pay by standing order. If so I can provide you with the necessary form.

David Clark



# *For Your Diary*

## **Monday Morning Cafe**

Everyone welcome to come and have chat and a special selection of light refreshments from 10am – 12noon. Please watch the notices for dates we will open, depending on how many volunteer helpers we have!

## **CAMEO**

Elderly people meet together to have a chat, enjoy entertainment and have lunch. Meets on Tuesdays 10.15am to 2pm

## **Toddlers**

Toddlers meet again on Wednesdays at 10.45am-12noon from 2<sup>nd</sup> September

## **Friendly Food**

Wednesdays at 12.15pm the hot meal - £3 adults and £1. Anyone welcome - just come. We recommence on 9th September

## **Friendly Food – Job Vacancy!**

We have been very fortunate in having Kathryn Price to cook our meals each Wednesday for the past two years but she will be finishing at October half term so we hope that someone else will volunteer. It does not have to be just one person – a few years ago it was shared by three people on a rota. If you feel that this is something you could do, or know of someone who might be interested, please speak to me. Hazel Crummett 485 2415

## **Womens' Network**

We meet on Thursdays at 2.30pm

10th September - Rev Philip Peacock

17th September - Mary Pease Peru and the Crafts of the Andes

24th September - Anne Clayton Operation Christmas Child

1st October - Judith Higgins Stockport Sunday School

## **Baby Chat**

Baby Chat will start again on Thursday 3rd September

## **Tiddlywinks**

Will begin again on Friday 11th September

## **Focus**

Friday September 25th at 7.30 pm in Room 1

'Where on earth is Slinsin North ? The story of a week's railway journey.' The speaker is John Cavanagh. All are welcome

## **Young Church**

Our activities will continue as follows:

- 30th August All age children's activities in the Hall
- 6th September Circuit Welcome Service at  
Wythenshawe Forum
- 13th September Young Church restarts
- 20th September Taste

## **Men's Breakfast**

Will be on Saturday 12th September from 8.30 - 10.00am. Come along for 8.30am and, after clearing up, be away for about 10.30am. For further details contact John Harrington

## **Foodbank**

Continues with our collection of tins of fish or meat on the second Sunday of each month.

## **Churches Together**

The next business meeting will be on Tuesday 22nd September at 7pm. at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church

## **Christian Aid Sponsored Swim**

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 1pm. at Cheadle Hulme School pool.  
Further details in the October magazine

# *Horizons*

## **Gift Day Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

### **“What’s the money for?”**

As we prayerfully consider our financial contribution towards Phase 2/3 of the project, I thought it may be helpful to remind everyone of the details of this next necessary, yet exciting programme of works.

#### Phase 2.

The 2 sets of external doors are heavy, difficult to open, especially for buggy and wheelchair users, and insecure. These will be replaced by sliding glass doors, which we are now familiar with in all kinds of building. The office will be brought forward with its door opening into the Narthex. A new layout of the paths will enhance a feeling of the welcome found within. Dropped kerbs and landscaping will be added, and the notice board replaced.

#### Phase 3.

This consists of work within the sanctuary, doors, carpet, upholstery, decorating and prayer space. We would also hope to improve the lighting.

This is a straightforward “workmanlike” list of tasks, but the vision remains as exciting as ever.

I will be on hand on the Gift Day to answer any queries/concerns you may have regarding all practical aspects of the project. It’s been a long haul, but the Horizons Team are as enthusiastic as ever. Your contribution in time effort and giving, has got us to this point. With your continued support we’ll complete the task.

Barbara Clark

On Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September,  
alongside the  
**Gift Day**  
there will be a  
**Coffee Morning**  
**10am – 12.30pm.**

Please come along and share in a time of fellowship  
and indulge in a cake!

All proceeds will go to the Horizons Project.

## **Harvest Home Made Hot Pot Supper and Hoe Down**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 6.30pm

Adults £8.00 under 12's £4.00

Food at 6.30pm then dancing to

The Super-Ceilidh-Fringe-Elastic Band

Tickets from Hazel Crummett, Lesley Peacock,

Rachel Roberts-Newton or the Church Office

Music will be foot tapping, good to listen and dance to.

Dancing is suitable for Folk of ALL ages and abilities.

## **Bibs and Bobs Charity Singers.**

24<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm

Following a hugely successful concert last year,

B and B are returning to perform for us again by popular demand.

B and B is a choir made up of volunteers who sing to raise money for

charities and will put on an

extremely entertaining concert for a varied audience.

They practice each Monday evening at CHMC at 7.30pm, if you

would like to join them you would be very welcome.

## **Afternoon Tea Dance,**

Sunday 22 November at 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm.

There will be afternoon tea,

and opportunities to listen to Trevor Todd playing the music

or have a fun time dancing (if you so wish!) the afternoon away.

In conclusion, future events:-

Gift Day and Coffee Morning 19th September

Harvest Supper and Social 3rd October

Bits and Bobs Charity Singers 24th October

Afternoon Tea Dance 22nd November

## **CHRISTMAS IS COMING !.....**

I have designed a new Christmas card in aid of the Horizons Project and this will be on sale from late September. The price will be the same as last year – 10 cards for £5.00. There are still a number of cards from last year and these are available at half price – 10 cards for £2.50 !

Peter Crummett

## **Vestry Stewards**

For the past 12 months we've had two teams of Vestry Stewards - one for the morning services and one for the evening ones. Vestry Stewards are responsible for the preparation of the church for worship each Sunday. They are not involved in the leadership team which comprises the minister, the lay staff and the church stewards. This means that there are no meetings and very few emails. We are now needing to appoint three new Vestry Stewards to the morning team. If this is of interest to you or you would like to find out more about what this entails, please have a word with Duncan Booth or Andrew Hardman as soon as possible. .Appointments will be initially for 1 or 2 years and the duties average out at just one a month.

## ***District News***

### **A Day Out in Middleton**

Middleton has a "Golden Cluster" of historic buildings including Long Street Methodist Church built in the Arts and Crafts style by Edgar Wood, a Medieval Church of St Leonard and two Tudor buildings; Olde Boar's Head and the Old Grammar School.

Each Tuesday and Friday in September these will be open to the public 1-4pm. (School only open Tuesdays) More details at:

[www.artsandcraftschurch.org](http://www.artsandcraftschurch.org)

### **Racial Justice Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> September**

District event at Altrincham Methodist (WA14 1HF)

2-4pm workshop, 4.30-5.30pm stalls and tea, 6pm worship service led by Rev Dr Andrew Lunn and Racial Justice Group with sermon by Anthony Reddie.

### **Icon writing course:**

#### **Fri-Sat (i) 5/6<sup>th</sup> Feb and (ii) 19/20<sup>th</sup> Feb 2016**

Open to all – beginners or those with some experience who would like to write an icon as an expression of prayer.

2 Weekend Workshops Cost £150 inc.boards, pigments and gold leaf.

To book: Contact Katie Early via Email: [kearly@nazarene.ac.uk](mailto:kearly@nazarene.ac.uk)



# *Church Life Homegroups*



<b>Monday</b>	<b>Shirley and Ivor John 23 Acre Lane</b>	<b>8pm</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Andy Longworth 26 Sherbourne Close</b>	<b>8pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Pat James 32 Woodfield Road</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Val Pickwell 8 Manor Lodge Park Road</b>	<b>8pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Dilys and Maurice Turnpenney 7 Twining Brook Road</b>	<b>7.45pm</b>
<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday</b>	<b>Helen and John Harrington 2 Leyland Avenue Gatley</b>	<b>10am – 12 noon</b>

# MEETING TOGETHER

## People to Contact

### Sunday

Young Church	10:00	Rick Price
Great Heights	20:15	Phil & Jacqui Sarbutts

### Tuesday

Cameo	10:30	Pat James
Contact	15:00	George Lea
Tuesday Evening		
Reflective Worship	19:00	Kathryn Price
Rock Solid	19:30	John Harrington

### Wednesday

Wednesday Worship	10:30	Fred Busby
Toddler Group	10:45	Emma Coe
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
Women's Network	14:30	Margaret Pattie
Scouts	19:15	David Heatley

### Friday

Tiddlywinks	10:30	Emma Coe
Beavers (6-8 years) (Parish Rooms)	18:30	Jacqui Metcalfe
Cubs (Woods La Guide HQ)	18:30	Neil Davison
Focus	19:30	Val Pickwell

### Saturday

Men's Breakfast	8:30	John Harrington
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HEATING STEWARD:

ENVELOPE SECRETARY:

ROOM BOOKINGS:

TRANSPORT ROTA:

BOOKSTALL:

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dave Clark

Maggie Thompson

George Lea

Helen Harrington

Colin & Kathryn Taylor

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Rev Philip Peacock

### **Pastoral Worker**

Mr Raymond Francis

### **Children & Family Worker**

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Mr Duncan Booth

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Mrs Jane Booth

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