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Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church



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Living to Make Christ Known

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If you include your personal contact details in your article then it will be assumed that you are giving consent for these to be included in the paper copy of the magazine, which will be in the public domain.

Spiritual Balance



You may know that before I became a Methodist Minister, I read biochemistry at university and spent some time teaching chemistry. Within this 'former life' of mine I had to learn and teach about catalysts and enzymes. (Enzymes are actually biological catalysts). I do not want to say anything too detailed about catalysts here, but rather want to reflect on their main function which is to speed up or slow down the rate of a chemical reaction.

Increasing the rate of a reaction is important in many industrial processes in order to make them economically worthwhile. Some rely heavily on catalysts for this to happen and some reactions, in fact, would not normally occur in the absence of a catalyst.

Catalysts are substances which alter the rates of chemical reactions without undergoing any overall change themselves.

In other cases, reaction speeds can be slowed down by catalysts, such as when there is the need to delay the rate of something decomposing. Living things are even more reliant on catalysts because very specific enzymes are needed for each chemical reaction which takes place.

Suddenly a noise like a strong, blowing wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw something like flames of fire that were separated and stood over each person there. They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they began to speak different languages by the power the Holy Spirit was giving them.

When you think about the work of the Holy Spirit, do you think that the Spirit is more like a catalyst

(Acts 2:2-4, NCV)

which speeds you up, or one which slows you down? If we think about some of the images which we use for the Spirit, some may give us the idea that the Spirit is there to energise and empower us, such as the strong blowing wind and flames of fire in Acts 2. Other images, such as that of breath and a dove, are more gentle. Perhaps we may feel that these impart a sense of the Spirit refreshing us, allowing us to pause and to receive from God.

In our Christian living, God gives us the Holy Spirit to help us. In some cases, the Spirit can be the catalyst which fires and directs our mission. At other times, the Spirit is the catalyst which slows us down that we might be still and be refilled. We need the Spirit to facilitate both these states and to seek a balance between them. Otherwise, on the one hand, we might burn ourselves out or, on the other, we might fail to participate effectively in God's mission.

May you know the Spirit's presence in your life, both to empower you and refresh you.

Philip.

Rev'd Philip Peacock

Talking Jesus

**MOST PEOPLE STRUGGLE TO
TALK ABOUT JESUS.
THIS VIDEO-BASED COURSE
WILL INSPIRE YOU
TO SHARE YOUR FAITH”**

Promising lots of fun, conversation,
and helpful ideas.

6-sessions
1st and 3rd Sundays each month
at 4.00pm in the coffee lounge

2nd and 16th of June
and 7th and 21st of July

Come and Worship

Sunday 2nd June

10:30 am All-age Worship led by Mrs. Chris Goddard and
Mrs. Margaret Parker

No evening service

Sunday June 9th Pentecost Sunday

10:30 am Morning Worship led by Rev. Philip Peacock with Holy
Communion

Reflect led by Mr. Derek Booth

Young Church

6:30 District Pentecost Celebration with Michaela Youngson, Bala
Gnanapragasam, (president and vice president of Methodist
conference respectively) and the United Christian Singers
Altrincham Methodist Church

Barrington Road. WA14 1HF Open to all

Sunday June 16th Trinity Sunday

10:30 Morning Worship led by Mr. David Allaby

10.00 for 10:30 Taste with Holy Communion

No evening service

Sunday June 23rd

10:30 Morning Worship led by Rev. Philip Peacock
(Service includes commissioning of pastoral visitors)

Reflect led by Mr. Derek Booth

10:30 Informal Worship

6:30 Evening Worship led by Rev. Louise Gough with Holy
Communion and Prayers for Healing and Wholeness.

Sunday 30th June

10:30 Informal Worship in the Sanctuary led by Mr. Philip Sarbutts

6:30 United Service at Grove Lane Baptist Church
(Churches Together in Cheadle Hulme)

Getting ready for Marriage and Relationships

10.30am on 23rd June: The theme of the morning service will be:
'Living with Contradictory Convictions.'

4:30pm - 6.00pm on 23rd June at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church (for Cheadle Hulme, Trinity, Cheadle, and Heald Green)
What is going on about Marriage in the Methodist Church? A chance to find out what is happening, explore how the Bible, the law and pastoral concerns affect us.

You may have seen in the press that the Methodist Church has released a report for Conference this year on Marriage and Relationships.

We will be talking about the key issues such as cohabitation and same sex marriage. Therefore, we require everyone who comes to commit to this being a safe space for people of different experiences and views.

The report can be found at: <https://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2019/>



Church Planting in Northenden

We are finding that God is at work in exciting ways in Wythenshawe and we want to get onboard with what she* is doing. We have seen that Northenden is changing fast as a community with many people moving into the area from places like Didsbury, often driven by high property costs. We believe the time is right to start a new congregation to welcome and serve this newer and younger community.

We want you to join us as we “plant” a new congregation in Northenden.



The need we have identified is for a contemporary, family-friendly and inclusive worshipping congregation. We are planning to worship with the LGBTQ group OpenTable Manchester to make sure that our new Church welcomes, celebrates and includes everyone. Also, we are partnering with the Nazarene Theological College and hope to have lots of student involvement.



We have the start of a core leadership team and now are looking for around 12 people who will start the new congregation, transfer their membership (or become members if not already). Whilst not fixed in stone the initial idea is to worship on a Sunday evening beginning with a meal together.

Both the Circuit and the District are committed to supporting you in this adventure which is technically called “re-seeding” (which is becoming a Manchester and Stockport Methodist District priority) so the new congregation will become the trustees of Northenden Methodist Church (the existing congregation can then continue to worship for as long as they are able without so much responsibility).

Get in touch with Dave Warnock if you are interested!

**Editorial note. God is without gender. Hence, since we do not have a genderless pronoun, sometimes God is spoken of as ‘She’.*

Prayer Mornings at CHMC

Many of you will have seen the piece in our Church Annual Report, or read Louise’s encouraging article in the April Magazine, about Prayer Mornings here at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church - “Praying Together” for the life and work of this church.

These Prayer Mornings began over 18 months ago, in response to God’s call for the Church to listen and to pray, as we seek to share the “Good News” in our community.

We meet on the second Saturday of each month, but recognise that Saturday morning may not be a convenient time for everyone to come together at church - if you would like to pray at home for the work of CHMC, then please let one of the coordinators know, so that we can arrange for information and prayer requests to be sent to you each month.

*Margaret Parker, Pat James, Jean Goodacre,
Dilys Turnpenney, John Harrington*

How the World could be.....

You will see on the World and Neighbourhood Action Noticeboard a photograph showing a group from Churches Together presenting posters in the HSBC Bank. These were created by children from Young Church, Greenbank and Lane End, showing their ideas of how they would like the world to be in future. The aim was to dissuade the bank from investing in fossil fuels overseas and was part of Christian Aid's national campaign.

Volunteers Required

Please sign up on the orange sheet if you are willing and able to help at our Free Fun Afternoon - Saturday 6th July from 2-4 pm
Help needed with games/crafts/ refreshments/set up/pack up!
State preference if any!
Thanks in advance- Pauline (Children & Schools Worker)

Church Family

Baptism

We welcomed Lennox Wilkinson by baptism into the church family on 5th May.

Bereavement

A thanksgiving service for Colin Taylor took place on 16th May at CHMC. We continue to remember Kathryn and the rest of the family in our prayers.

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



Flower Visitor for June is

Jane Kemp

In our prayers

We remember in our prayers those who have been in hospital recently, and those who are very poorly.

We continue to pray for those who are listed in our prayer book.

For Your Diary

Anyone who leads or runs a group or organisation within the church **PLEASE** let me have dates for the summer – when you finish and the date you will be recommencing after the break. Then your programme for the next year when you have it Thank you

Margaret Gulson magazine editor

Banner Group

Meets on Tuesdays at 1.30pm

Cameo

A meeting place for the elderly on Tuesdays 10.30am - 2.00pm

Contact

19th June: Rosemary Amor

Focus

21st June: end Party

Foodbank

Continues on the second Sunday of the month. All gifts gratefully received

Network Summer Programme 2019

Meets on Thursday at 2.30pm

6th June Strawberry Tea with Bring and Buy with
“Summer Theme”

18th July Lunch at Wilmslow Garden Centre

15th August Beetle Drive & tea)

Reflective Worship

Is on Tuesdays at 7pm to 7.30pm

Refugee Prayer Group

A small group still meets regularly to share information, and to PRAY, as it seems as if thousands of people are on the move, as refugees, across the world.

We usually meet on the First Monday of each month, at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome. Please see the Sunday Notice Sheet for the venue.

Rock Solid Youth Group

Meets 7.15 - 8.30pm on 2nd and 4th Tuesdays in term time

Scouts Thursdays at 7.15pm

Toddlers Wednesdays at 10.30am

Baby Chat Thursdays 10.30am

Tiddlywinks Fridays at 10.30am

An invitation.....

You are invited to join a small group from church to explore the possibility of running a 'Taketime Together Group'. Our first step will be to join their project administrator in Buxton on Tuesday 18th June, for the morning, to experience first-hand a 'Taketime' meditation - Spirituality inspired by the stories of Jesus.

If you would like to read more about this follow the link:

<http://taketime.org.uk/>

Please see Pat James or Andrea Clark for more details about 'Taketime' and the session in Buxton.

