

Is this your first time?

Welcome! Make yourself at home.

Need anything? Ask one of our welcome team who'd love to help.

Stay for a chat! There are refreshments after the main services, served at the back

Giving? There's no collection during services. Please place any gifts in the box near the main door. Standing order and gift-aid forms are available.

Young children? Use our sound-proofed Tower Room if they get restless, or join in Sunday clubs at Upper Room

Deaf? An induction loop is available, ask for assistance.



Mobiles? Please turn OFF, except on call

Prayer? There is prayer support after 9.30 & 6.30 services, at the front of the church by the Cheadle Cross.



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The Joy of New Life

Congratulations to the Scrase-Field' family on the safe arrival of Phoebe this week—having babies is always a wonderful way of seeing God's church grow!

But for those who have the privilege of parenthood, you discover not only the joy of new life impacting yours, but also the transformation that flows from it. New life brings with it a new set of priorities and responsibilities, that are both a joy and a challenge to us. A new life in the family is unsettling and yet wonderful (even if Eddie and Hannah may need a little persuading of that at 3am if Phoebe requires it!)

As we were reminded through our Ascension Day service this week, when God gives us new life, it is not adding some sort of extra 'religious' dimension to our lives—his new life in us changes everything. When God gives us life it changes our priorities—we can't live as though this

material world is the priority to live for. It changes how we treat others—their life matters not only to us, but the God who longs for them to turn to him, and we have the joy of making those introductions. It is that thought that I have on my heart for us as a church this year—'Growing together with others' - seeking to grow the new life God has given, but to share it together.

I think one of the key ways we will be blessed in doing that will be on the 2nd of June Jubilee celebration in Cheadle—where our service of the community will have a central place, and by demonstrating our willingness to be join in, will show we are bothered. Those whom God has blessed are called to be a blessing. That is true in the new life of a family, but even more when we share the new life of Christ. I hope you will be able to join in, help out and at least be there!

Yours in His service, Rob

This Week

Cheadle Parish Church

7th Sunday after Easter
20th May 2012

Special points of interest:

- Events for Men & Women— See page 3
- What's on? See calendar and diary on page 7



Cheadle's Diamond Jubilee celebration

Sign up today for a variety of jobs

Jobs that are available:

General event stewarding: This will be done with the Village Partnership. *Please note there is a brief meeting for all those volunteering as stewards in the Upper Room on Wednesday 23 May at 7pm.*

Set up: We're not sure exactly what will need setting up but you can be sure there will be lots to do!

Cafe One: is primarily where the 3,500 Jubilee New Testaments will be given out.

Messy Church: Organised by St Cuthbert's this will take place in the Cafe One marquee.

Soft Play & baby Change: being a welcome face to show parents where everything is.

Set down / tidy up: Lots to do.

See me in person before and after services, call /text me on 07999 814112, email me at neale@hayward-shott.com or send me a message on Facebook but don't miss out. This will be the main event for Cheadle for several generations.

Neale



Congratulations to the Scrase-Field Family on the safe arrival of Phoebe Charis Rose on Monday 14th at 2.37am weighing 5lb 4oz

CONFIRMATION

The course for adults and teenagers is meeting this week 5pm in the Upper Room. If you missed last week, there is a 'top-up' session starting at 4.30pm—but let Rob know you're coming.

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On This Week ...!

This Week

TODAY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome: to Jennifer and Stephen as they bring their daughter, Amelia, to the 9.30am service for Thanksgiving.

Thank You: The Chamberlin family want to thank everyone who has done anything to help us in these last weeks. The love and prayers and practical help lavished on us have really upheld us and we doubt if we could have coped without you all.

WEDNESDAY

Diamond Jubilee Stewards meeting in the Upper Room at 7pm

THURSDAY

Inspiring Women Chill Out Thursday 24th 8.00pm onwards in Cafe One.

Join us for tea, coffee and nibbles to chat and catch up with one another. No need to "book" – just turn up on the evening.

For more information contact Trish Wells on 485 6798

FRIDAY

No Limits Friendship Group meets at 1pm in UR

SATURDAY

Mustard Seed for Dads: a playgroup for dads and their babies/toddlers where the conversation flows as easily as the coffee and where there are more toys than noise! Meets again on Saturday 26th from 10am-12noon in the Upper Room (Bacon butties also served!!)



This Week

Wednesday 23rd May

Homegroups meet (also Tues/Thurs)
10.00am Mustard Seed meets in UR
7.00pm Diamond Jubilee Stewards meeting

Thursday 24th May

9.30am Bible Study & Bright Start crèche in UR
8.00pm Inspiring Women Chill Out in Café One

Friday 25th May

1.00pm No Limits Friendship Group meets in UR
Evening Youth Groups meet in UR

Saturday 26th May

9.00am Prayer Meeting in Tower Room
10.00am Mustard Seed for Dads meets in UR
Unleashed small group leaders meeting in UR

Sun 27th May - Pentecost

8.00am Holy Communion (Mike Newman)
9.30am All-age Communion (Peter Fraser)
10.45am Refreshments served between services
11.15am Morning Prayer (Mel MacLeod)
5.00pm Confirmation Prep in Upper Room
5.55pm Prayer meeting in Tower Room
6.30pm Holy Communion with healing (Rob Munro)
6.50pm Inters leave for activities in UR
8.00pm The NET meet in UR after service

It's happening...!

Sun 20th May - 7th of Easter

8.00am Holy Communion (Rob Munro)
9.30am Nine-thirty Service (Rob Munro)
Includes Thanksgiving Amelia Kempster
9.50am Children leave for activities in UR
10.45am Refreshments served between services
11.15am Holy Communion (Rob Munro)
4.30pm Teenage Confirmation Prep in UR
5.00pm Adult Confirmation Prep in UR
5.55pm Prayer meeting in Tower Room
6.30pm Evening Service (Glyn Lucas)
6.50pm Inters leave for activities in UR
8.00pm The NET meet in UR after service

Monday 21st May

9.00am Staff prayers/meeting in UR
5.30pm Primary Saints Sports Club in UR

Tuesday 22nd May

2.00pm Tuesday @ Two meet in UR
3.45pm Dynamos meet in UR

Coming soon...!

MAY

Sat 26th 10am-1pm Unleashed small group bible study training

JUNE

Sat 2nd Cheadle Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

JULY

Fri 6th—Sun 8th Swanwick Church Family Weekend Away

Today's Bible Readings

8.00am		11.15am	
Isaiah 49:1-7 (p735)		Isaiah 49:1-7 (p735)	
1 John 1:1-10 (p1225)		1 John 1:1-10 (p1225)	
John 17:6-19 (p1085)			

9.30am Service 6.30pm Service

1 John 1:1-10 (p1225)		1 Tim 4:1-16 (p1192)	
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Collect of 7th Sunday after Easter

O God the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.



This Week

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Partners in prayer...!

John Allister has been chosen as the next Vicar of St Judes, Mapperley, Nottingham. Please pray for him and Lydia as they prepare for this move from Macclesfield. Details of his Induction service will follow when they are known.

Ellen Batten writes: 'Please pray for me as I travel to South Africa for 3 weeks on May 25th. I will be working with Generation Africa to support orphans.

See www.generation-africa.org to find out more.

I will also pray for you whilst I am away.

If you would like my prayer letter please call me on: 477 5195. Thanks in advance !'

For the Church Family

- Doreen Brindle now home after surgery
- David Ellis ongoing ill-health
- Lilian Lund ongoing care
- Derek Seed ongoing treatment
- Andrew Smith ongoing care
- Aileen Tompkins
- Dorothy Tozer in rehabilitation
- Mike Vine post surgery

For the housebound

- Sean McCausland in long-term nursing care
- Edith Millerin in long-term care
- Hazel Muckells in long-term care
- David Ripley in hospital long-term
- Mary Ripley at home, with memory issues
- Jim Seddon in long-term care
- Bessie Skeer in long-term care
- Gwen Slater in long-term care

For bereaved families

Please pray for all those recently bereaved.

Pray for **NICK HALL** leading a training course in Central Asia and for all those who are attending that they might be able to assimilate and put into practice all they learn.

Pray for **GILL** at home as she directs and holds "virtual" conversations with people preparing the new television programmes.

555 Prayer Every Sunday at 5.55pm we meet in Church in the Tower room ahead of 6.30pm service—undergirding the work and worship of church in prayer. We'd welcome anyone to join us in this vital, fruitful work.

Saturday Prayer Every week, 9am in Church.

Christians in Schools Trust

(CIST) have 2 forthcoming prayer meetings as below:

23rd June 10-11am at Chelwood Baptist, Cheadle Hulme

15th September 10-11pm in the Upper Room



PRAYER MEETINGS



This Week

Coming soon...!

Next Sunday is Pentecost Sunday

celebrating the coming of the Spirit. In the morning there will be a special All-age Communion Service and in the evening a Communion with the opportunity for prayer for healing and wholeness, building on the initiative of the Lent Course and the Prayer Ministry Team.



Unleashed – Saturday 26th May

10am-1pm UR £5

Training for small group bible study leaders

We are offering a training morning for everyone involved in teaching the bible in small groups in the church. The aim is to give people greater confidence to open up God's word in small groups and let it speak. We hope to help bible study leaders to be less dependent on published study material and to be better equipped to prepare and lead studies in a variety of settings.

Session 1: 10.00 -11.15am The core: what are we doing when we study the bible in small groups?

Session 2: 11.45- 1.00pm The model: is there a right way?

The sessions will be led by Martin and Karen Soole who have taught the bible in a variety of small group settings over the last twenty-five years. For further info or to sign up speak to Eddie or Anthony Holmes.

Keeping in Touch Reunion:

last July we had a final lunch for the group at the Hallmark Hotel (previously the Belfrey) and it was thought it would be nice to have reunion this year.

I have made enquiries and tentatively made a booking for Wednesday 18 July for 12.30pm lunch. The cost will be the same as last year (£11.50 for 2 courses and £14.50 3 courses). This includes coffee.

I am away until beginning of June so can you please give your names to either Beryl Miller or Bill Cartledge as soon as possible. On my return I will get a copy of the menu so folk can make their choices. *Bill Powell*





AV update ...

Audio Upgrade

Installation happening this week!



Yes, this week we will have the new system in place, but can I ask for your continued patience. It is a vastly different system to the old and re-training the operators will be vital in realising the full potential of the whole AV (audio/visual) package. Training to full competency will take some time and so there might be 'glitches'.

Please pray for those who are sorting out the fine detail to ensure a clean switch-over, and give thanks for Gods wonderful generosity through His faithful people. *Steve Whitaker*



Further Afield ...

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Further details from the website or speak to Jonathan Carswell, on 0844 879 3243

“Dig the City” Manchester Flower Festival:

Manchester Cathedral is proud to stage the North West’s largest flower festival, celebrating themes of music and the Diamond Jubilee. Led by a Chelsea award-winning team, and the organisers of major flower festivals including Hampton Court Palace, Dig the City will be a stunning spectacle of over 30,000 flowers.

The cathedral will be filled with flowers designed by award-winning flower arrangers. In addition, the medieval quarter of Manchester city centre will be transformed into a sea of green and colour, with installations at the new National Football Museum, in the Arndale Centre, Cathedral Gardens and at Exchange Square.

Entry to the flower festival is £10 on the door, or £8 for advance online and telephone bookings.

Please see www.digthecity.co.uk for more details.