

Diary for the week ahead

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| 10 | M | 10am - 12.30pm The Way In Café in the foyer 7pm Prayer Meeting in crèche room |
| 11 | Tu | 2.15pm Ladies Fellowship in the Coffee lounge |
| 13 | Th | 9am Little 'Rews, 1.30pm Mini 'Rews in the hall 8pm Community Choir in the foyer |
| 14 | F | 5.30pm K@StA and 7pm NxtStop |
| 15 | Sa | 9.30am Ladies Brunch in foyer 2-4pm Shalom in foyer Dementia Awareness Session at <u>Emmanuel</u> 2-4pm |

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A BIG Thank you

to all who worked so hard last Sunday to make our 60th Anniversary and the Confirmation such a memorable occasion

Church Weekend Away in Southport 6th-8th September

The Southport Air show will be on the same weekend (with a Red Arrows Display), and our speaker will be the Director of the North West Partnership, Mark Pickles.

Mark is speaking on Luke 18 and 19: Jesus on faith, service and family. Please return your forms by 10 June so we know the numbers. Brochures available at the back of church.

Dates for your diary:

Coffee Morning on Saturday 13th July 10am-12noon (foyer)

Emmanuel Messy Church 13th July 4-6pm

Emmanuel Holiday Club 21st - 23rd August

Saturday 22nd June Church working party (outside)

See Tony Kelly for more details

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9th June 2019

Pentecost



NEWSLINE

St Andrew's Church Cheadle Road, Cheadle Hulme SK8 5ET

Please join us for refreshments after the services

| This Sunday | Next Sunday (16th June) |
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| 9.15am BCP Holy Communion 10.45am All age with Carron Hopwood | 10.45am Morning Service Preacher: Christopher Hobbs |
| 6.30pm Evening Service Preacher: Geoff Cooke | 6.30pm Holy Communion Preacher: Jennie Prince |

Mission Focus: The Hooker family in Namibia and UCCF

An Invitation to a Ladies Brunch

Saturday 15 June 9.30am St Andrew's Church Foyer

Come and enjoy good food and good conversation. During the morning there will be a spot called "In the Frame" when a member of St Andrew's will talk about aspects of her experience of living life as a Christian in Cheadle Hulme.

Please sign the list at the back of Church to help us establish numbers for catering if you are able to join us.

We look forward to seeing you there.

THE DEMENTIA AWARENESS SESSION

Emmanuel are hosting a Dementia Awareness Session in church on Saturday **15th June from 2-4 pm**. This will be led by Wendy Luxon who is a Dementia friend trainer. The first half of the session will be helping us to be more aware of what dementia is and how it may present itself in people. The second part will help us to think about how we can make our church more friendly for those suffering with dementia. There will be plenty of time to chat and tea, coffee and cake will be in good supply!

If you would like to attend, please let Jane Holland know by Sunday 2nd June (or via St Andrew's Church Office if preferred).

News from the Hooker family in Nambia

The family write: "Great encouragements, Josh is six months into his new job as the Training Co-ordinator for Eastside and we feel very much

at home in the church. We have been so excited to see how the Lord has prepared the way for this new training ministry.

We have been able to replace our car with funds that you kindly donated. Thank you so much for your financial partnership with us.

When we were on Home Assignment last year a number of you expressed interest in giving money to provide books or help in financially supporting participants in the School of the Bible or Preaching Academy. Crosslinks have now set up a fund for this purpose. If you would like to help in this way, please contact Crosslinks and tell them that your gift is for Josh and Cathy's Student Fund."

More news from their latest prayer letter from Roger or the rack in church.

St Mary's Cheadle presents:

COMEDY NIGHT

starring

TOM ELLIOTT

Friday 5th July 7-10pm

at Bramhall Park Golf

Club SK7 3LY £25 per person

includes 2 course meal and coffee.

Everybody welcome, please sign up at <https://cheadle.org.uk/whats-on/events/> or contact the office on 0161 428 8050

All funds raised will be donated to Open Arms International



Ladies Fellowship

On Tuesday 18th June

Ladies Fellowship will

have a trip to

The Message Café.

Meet at 12noon.

Please note that there will not be a meeting in the coffee lounge that day.



BARNABUS
Bringing hope to the streets of Manchester

Calling for donations and support

Barnabus-Manchester write: On an average day we make anywhere from 100 to 250 cups of tea and coffee and serve around 80 hot meals. As a result of this we are seriously short

of the following items:

Tinned Beans, Tinned Tomatoes, Coffee, Sugar, Long Life Milk, Cereal Bars, Men's boxers small, medium (new only please)

With the warmer weather it's a great opportunity to hold your own **Barnabus Big Brew** or fundraising event in your garden to support our work. **The Big Brew:** <http://www.barnabus-manchester.org.uk/events/barnabusbigbrew.html> has all our resources including posters, invitations, cake cards and suggestions to make your Big Brew a really successful event.

tearfund www.tearfund.org.uk

Next to Godliness

Some people are never without their fitness trackers. Zargul from rural Afghanistan has a 'wellness tracker' and she keeps it in her pocket.

'I carry soap with me. I wash my hands three times: before eating, before cooking and after using the outhouse. I wash the dishes with dish soap and cover them afterwards while they dry.'

Only a few months ago it was a very different story – Zargul kept falling ill. She lives with her husband and children in Yoghin, rural Afghanistan. Every couple of days she would go down with diarrhoea and nausea. Nobody in the village could tell her what was wrong. They would tell her 'you ate too much' or 'you ate too fast'. Sometimes they would even tell her it was the jinn (evil spirits) that were making her so weak. Actually, the problem was a lot more down to earth than that. Zargul works as a shepherd. At the end of the day her hands would be caked in dirt and blood. You'd think she would want to wash her hands before she started eating, but she didn't: 'I was told I would lose the blessing of our Mullah if I did.'

Clean break

When one of Tearfund's Afghan partner organisations came to town to teach basic hygiene, she discovered something that has changed her life: there wasn't anything spiritual about not washing her hands. Far from being a blessing, it was the reason for the terrible stomach upsets that followed when she ingested all the germs. Worse still, she had nearly lost her son to a similar bout of sickness. As he weakened, she withheld food and drink as she was told to do by fellow villagers. It was only when she offered him a little boiled water as a 'sawab' – a spiritual reward to help the dying – that he started to recover. She learned a lesson and nursed him back to life.

The three days of training were a revelation to Zargul. It has turned her and her family's lives upside down. 'My husband worked very hard to build an outhouse. I put water and soap in there for hand-washing. 'I thank God I am alive.'

PLEASE PRAY

If you have the gift of hands, hold them out with your palms open. Think of all the years you've been able to keep your hands clean and well looked-after. Thank God for resources and knowledge that have made this possible. Take another look at your hands and pray for all the good you are able to do with them – how you can help friends and strangers, and how you are able to help so many others around the world like Zargul.

GREATER MANCHESTER PRAYER NIGHT
7.30pm Thursday
27 June at Audacious Church M3 7BD

23rd June
Family Café Church at 4pm
(Please note: no Café Church in July or August)

Look to the Lord
and his strength;
seek his face always.
I Chronicles 16 v 11