



Cheadle
PARISH

In Touch

November 2025



Cheadle's Community Remembrance

Sunday 9th November 2025

Church Services of Remembrance:

St Mary's	10:00	Remembrance Together
St Cuthbert's	09:30	Morning Service
St Chad's	09:30	Remembrance Day Mass
Trinity	09:45	All-Age Remembrance
Trinity	10:50	Remembrance Service

if you're unable to join the service at Cheadle Green.

Community Parade & Service at the Cenotaph:

10:20	Parade assembles at Massie Street Car Park.
10:45	Parade leaves led by Northenden Pipe Band, Veterans and uniformed organisations.
10:55	Act of Remembrance at the Cenotaph including two minutes silence and last post at 11:00.

A COMMUNITY EVENT FOR ALL AGES

Christmas market

Saturday 6th December, 11am - 4pm

It is just over one month to go until our annual Victorian Christmas Market. As always, to make this event a success we need your help! This is a great opportunity to serve our local community together, so if you are able to help, even just for one hour, please sign up [here](#).

Please do also be praying for this event, all the planning and prep and that it would be a great blessing to the community.



All In Christmas Celebration

This year we're trying something new for Christmas at St Cuthbert's. "All In" is our new accessible service, specifically put together for those of all ages who engage with church in a different way to the usual Sunday morning style, for whatever reason.

There will be crafts, interactive worship, videos, singing, prayers and a chance to think about finding our hope in Jesus together.

Come and join in as much or as little as you're able. There will be space to sit quietly if needed, and the worship and Bible story will be signed. We hope this is a place you'll be able to come and be yourself and engage with the great hope that Jesus brings in your own way.

Please do join us from 4:30pm Sunday 14th December for craft, or from 5pm for the more structured worship. It would be wonderful to share in the joy of Christmas with you.

Ian Chidlow and Beth Pugh

Glad Tidings

Calling all ladies who like to either eat desserts or make desserts or both!! Our Christmas Glad Tidings event is on the evening of Thursday 4th December and the focus is on hospitality. We will therefore be enjoying one another's company and tasting a variety of delicious desserts, hopefully made by some of you lovely ladies! You will also be able to have the recipes following the event. Our own lovely Lesley Ashworth will be sharing some thoughts on hospitality and what the Bible has to say to us about this topic. It will be a great event to invite friends to who do not go to church.

I know that it feels a long way away but we do need to get ahead with our planning for this event so we would like you to sign up early to say if you would like to attend and if you would be able to make one of your favourite desserts, naming it for us too please. Follow the link [here](#) to sign up.

Looking forward to hearing from you all!

Jude Wheatley

St Andrew's Day Ceilidh!



Saturday 29th November
7.00 - 9.30pm, The Upper Room

Join us for a night of Scottish dancing!
Entry is free and refreshments will be provided
Everyone welcome!



Open Doors Fundraising Stall

Open Doors is a charity that supports persecuted Christians worldwide. We are planning a fundraising stall in December. Any sellable contributions, home-made crafts, Christmas gifts et cetera would be most welcome plus helpers on the day, Please speak to Sue Southgate if you are able to help.

Ladies Pub Night

Tuesday 4th November,
7pm at the Ashlea Pub
in Cheadle.

No booking required,
just turn up and enjoy
some fellowship!

Christmas Cards

There are Christmas cards with a picture of Cheadle Parish church 100 years ago being sold in aid of the persecuted church - 'Open Doors UK & Ireland'.

Happy to deliver cards required to local addresses. £10 for 20 cards pictured below. Please see Sue Southgate for orders.



ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

MODEL RAILWAY EXTRAVAGANZA

CHEADLE HULME

A Model Railway Family Fun Day

on

Saturday 15th
November 2025
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

at

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

Contact - Trevor

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Railway Sidings Café

Limited free parking and Disabled access.

St. Andrew's Church, Cheadle Road, Cheadle Hulme, Cheadle, Cheshire, SK8 5ET
Phone: 0161 485 2648 Email: admin@standrewsheadleulme.org.uk
www.standrewsheadleulme.org.uk

Hospitality Sunday

An opportunity to get to know others in the church family better and share a meal together.

Sign up to either host or attend a lunch.

For more details and to sign up for September follow the QR code link.

Please sign up by Thursday 20th
November

Upcoming dates:

Sunday 30th November



Supporting Phil James' Research on Learning Disabilities in Church Life

Dear friends, Philip James, who is a Church Army Evangelist in training, is undertaking research as part of his ministry training. Philip's project explores how the Church of England can better understand and support people with learning differences within the life of the parish church.

As part of this, Philip has prepared a short questionnaire. Your responses will help shape more inclusive and accessible worship and ministry.

Please take a few minutes to read [this letter](#) and, if you're able, complete the attached questionnaire. Your insights will make a real difference to this important work.

You can also find Philip's November prayer letter [here](#)

With thanks and blessings,

Phil James

Dates for November

Saturday 1st - Hard of Hearing Support Group, 11am, in the Ashfield Room of The Upper Room

Monday 3rd to Saturday 8th - Firework Afternoon tea, in the Upper Room Café

Tuesday 4th - Ladies Pub night, 7pm at the Ashlea Pub

Wednesday 5th - Monthly Prayer Meeting, 8pm in the Upper Room

Saturday 8th - Cheadle Board Room, 9.30am in the Upper Room

Sunday 9th - Remembrance Day Parade and Service

Tuesday 11th - Mission Partners Prayer Meeting, 8pm at the Parikh's house

Thursday 13th - Men's Pub night, 8pm

Saturday 15th - In Stitches, 9am at St Cuthbert's

Wednesday 19th - The Big Read, 7.45pm at St Cuthbert's

Thursday 20th - Prayer for our country and the world, 7.30pm at the Southgate's house

Saturday 22nd - Men's Breakfast, 8am at the Upper Room Café

Monday 24th - PCC meeting, 8pm at St Cuthbert's

Tuesday 25th - Open Doors Prayer meeting, 7.30pm at the Southgate's house

Thursday 27th - Christmas Wreath Making, 1.30pm and 7pm at the Upper Room Café

Saturday 29th - St Andrew's Day Ceilidh, 7pm at the Upper Room

Sunday 30th - Hospitality Sunday

Dates for December

Wednesday 3rd - Monthly Prayer meeting, 8pm in the Upper Room

Thursday 4th - Glad Tidings Ladies Christmas event, 7pm in the Upper Room

Saturday 6th - Victorian Christmas Market, 11am-4pm

Tuesday 9th - Mission Partners Prayer Meeting, 8pm at Trish Wells' house

Thursday 11th - Men's pub night, 8pm

Saturday 13th - In Stitches, 9am at St Cuthbert's

Saturday 13th - Cheadle Board Room, 9.30am in the Upper Room

Saturday 13th - St Cuthbert's Ladies Meal, 7pm at St Cuthbert's

Thursday 18th - Abney Court care home carols, 6.30pm

Thursday 18th - Prayer for our country and the world, 7.30pm at the Southgate's house

Saturday 20th - Nativity in the Park, 3pm Jubilee park

Tuesday 23rd - Open Doors Prayer meeting, 7.30pm at the Southgate's house

Parish Weekend Away 2027

Save the Date!



**Friday 2nd to
Sunday 4th July
at Quinta Hall**

Mission Partners - GFA World

This month we are focussing on St Mary's mission partners GFA World - Please continue to pray for the whole team as they build new relationships after their HQ move to Peterborough - since they arrived they have been able to appoint some new members of staff which has greatly improved the workflow of contact with supporters both old and new and prepare some new projects.

Pray for JP Dao the UK Chief Executive as he continues to promote the organisation both here and abroad and also for Natasha Fraser in her role as Medical Missions Co-ordinator as she continues to liaise with contractors, possible medical and support staff for the new hospital which is under construction in Rwanda - Natasha will be speaking at the monthly prayer meeting on Wednesday 5th November so do make a note in your diaries to come along and hear first-hand from her



THE UPPER ROOM CAFE

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING

**THURSDAY 27TH NOVEMBER
1.30-3PM AND 7-8.30PM
TICKETS £22.50**

Join us for a festive workshop at the Upper Room Cafe. All the materials will be provided and refreshments will be available to purchase on the day. Sign up via the QR code below, spaces are limited



Trusting in God

“Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:6-7). It’s a verse many of us know by heart. It sounds like peace on a page: bring everything to God in prayer, and His peace will guard your heart. Who wouldn’t want that? And yet... if we’re honest, trusting God often feels anything but peaceful.

We try. We pray. We read the verse again. But the worries don’t always go away. Bills pile up. Relationships strain. The future feels foggy. And deep down, we wonder—*can I really trust God with all this?* For many of us, trusting God feels more like a leap than a rest—hopeful, yes, but also scary. What if He doesn’t catch me?

Trusting God sounds simple until life gets complicated. When fear creeps in or plans unravel, our instincts often say, “Take control. Work harder. Fix it yourself”. We pray, but then we keep looking over God’s shoulder, just in case we need to step in. It’s exhausting—and painfully familiar.

Maybe it’s because we’ve been dropped before. People we relied on let us down. Prayers we prayed didn’t get answered the way we hoped. So when Scripture says, “Trust God”, we flinch. We want to, but trust so often feels like a risk not a relief.

But biblical trust isn’t about pretending everything’s fine. It’s not denial. It’s acknowledging the storm and choosing to believe that God is present in it. Like Peter stepping onto the waves, trust doesn’t erase fear—it redirects it. It says, “Yes, this is hard. But I believe God is still good”.

We’re not called to trust perfectly—we’re called to trust honestly. And that starts with bringing our anxieties to God, over and over again.

Somewhere along the way, we started thinking trust meant having no doubts—that strong Christians never waver. But that’s not the picture we see in Scripture. The Psalms are full of people crying out, “Where are you, God?” (see Psalm 42:1-2 as an example) and still choosing to trust Him. Trust in God doesn’t mean never questioning; it means bringing those questions to Him.

That’s because trust is relational, not mechanical. It’s not flipping a switch—it’s walking with someone. It grows through time, through trials, through experiencing God’s faithfulness one day at a time. Like any relationship, it deepens with honesty. Sometimes we pray with bold confidence. Other times, all we can manage is, “Lord, help my unbelief” (Mark 9:24).

Even Jesus’ closest followers struggled. Peter sank. Thomas doubted. Yet Jesus didn’t push them away—He invited them closer. That’s what God does with us. He’s not waiting for us to get it right; He’s walking with us as we learn.

So if you feel like your faith is shaky or your prayers are weak, don’t count yourself out. Faith isn’t about having perfect trust. It’s about choosing—sometimes falteringly—to keep the conversation with God going. Even a trembling yes to God is still a yes. And that’s enough to be growing on with.

And if trusting God feels hard for you right now, you’re not failing—you’re human. And you’re not alone. The Christian life isn’t about mastering trust but about returning to it, again and again.

Paul’s words in Philippians 4 aren’t a command to feel nothing; they’re an invitation to bring everything to God. Peace doesn’t come from pretending the problems are gone; it comes from knowing you’re not facing them alone. The promise is this: as we present our fears to God, His peace will guard us. Maybe not always in the way we expect, but steadily, gently—like a presence holding us together when we feel like falling apart.

So keep praying, even if your words are messy. Keep thinking and talking about what trust looks like in your life—with friends, with family, with God. You don’t have to have it all figured out. Just take the next small step. One honest prayer. One open conversation. One moment of stillness.

God is trustworthy, even when we feel uncertain. And He walks patiently with us, every step of the way.

Rev Stan Tomalin <><
Associate Minister (St Mary’s)



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