



Weekly Information

Wednesday 24th April 2024

Our services for the next 2 weeks

Thursday 25th April

10am Service in Church, led by Rev David Russell.

Visit <http://bmethods.link/ThisThursday> or dial 0161 509 4285.

Sunday 28th April

10am Service in Church, led by Rev Charles Nevin.

Join via <https://bmethods.link/ThisSunday> or by 0161 509 4285.

10am Service of Holy Communion in Connect (Centrepoin), led by Rev Sarah Parkin. Join via <https://bmethods.link/connect>

4pm Messy Church, in the Community Hub.

Wednesday 1st May

10am Facebook Prayer for the Day, visit

<https://www.facebook.com/BramhallMethodists>

Thursday 2nd May

10am Service in Church, led by Rev Sarah Parkin.

Visit <http://bmethods.link/ThisThursday> or dial 0161 509 4285.

Sunday 5th May

10am Service in Church, led by the Stewards Team.

Join via <https://bmethods.link/ThisSunday> or by 0161 509 4285.

10am Service in Connect (Centrepont), led by Ian Castledine.

Join via <https://bmethods.link/connect>

6.30pm Service in the Welcome Area, led by Rev Sarah Parkin.

Wednesday 8th May

10am Facebook Prayer for the Day, visit

<https://www.facebook.com/BramhallMethodists>

Thursday 9th May

10am Service in Church, led by David Langton.

Visit <http://bmethods.link/ThisThursday> or dial 0161 509 4285.

NOTICES

LINK

We will meet tomorrow, Thurs 25th April at 2.30pm in the Community Hub. Our speaker is Frances Raftery, 'Unmentionables'. All ladies welcome.

Please Pray

For Rev Sarah Parkin leading at 6.30pm on Sunday 28th April and at 10.30am on Sunday 5th May, both at Cheadle Hulme Methodist Church.

Annual Church Meeting

This will be on Sunday 28th April at 11.15am in Church. Everyone is invited to attend this whole-church meeting where we review the past year and elect Church Stewards and congregational representatives to the Church Council.

The agenda and nomination form for congregational representatives and minutes of last year's meeting are available via the website <https://www.bramhallmethodists.org.uk/> and paper copies can be requested from the Church Office **before 12pm** on Friday 26th April.

Messy Church

A colorful poster for Messy Church 2024. The text is surrounded by a circular arrangement of multi-colored paint splatters. The text reads: 'Bramhall Methodist Church', 'Messy Church 2024', 'Messy Church will be on', 'Sunday 28th April', 'Sunday 26th May', 'Sunday 23rd June', 'at 4pm,'. At the bottom left is the URL 'https://www.bramhallmethodists.org.uk/children-and-young-people'. At the bottom right is the Bramhall Methodist Church logo with the tagline 'Living out the love of Jesus'.

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April Communion Collection

The April Communion Collection will be for the Methodist Church World Mission Fund, as part of the Easter Offering, to support work with our partner churches around the world.

Office Closure

The office will be closed from 29th April - 6th May. Reopen on Tuesday 7th May.

Fellowship Group

We will meet on Wednesday May 1st at 2.30pm in the Fellowship Room, all welcome, June Nightingale.

May Communion Collection

Will be for Christian Aid. For over 70 years, CA has been standing with the poorest of our neighbours. CA work in 37 countries, with people of all faiths and none, to stand up for dignity, equality and justice. Together we can create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. Our voices and actions are stronger together. Thank you for your generosity.

BMC Pre-School Vacancy

Our Pre-School is looking to recruit an experienced Leader Manager from Sept 24. Closing date 5th May. Full details via <https://www.bramhallmethodists.org.uk/job-vacancies>

Church Rotas For The Next Quarter

Please let me know dates you are unavailable for stewarding etc on the Church Rotas during June, July and August. If you could help as a welcome steward, or with AV or would like to read in church you would be most welcome - please get in touch. Thanks, Chris Hall

Cheadle Palestine Group



Cheadle Palestine Group: Put Activism In To Action & Join Our Workshop For A Free Palestine

Friday 3rd May | 7 - 9 PM

St Mary's Methodist Church, Wilmslow Road
Handforth, Wilmslow SK9 3LF



District Safeguarding Officer Vacancies

We are seeking to appoint two experienced Safeguarding Officers on a permanent contract. For an application form and further details pls use nwed.recruitment@gmail.com

Any questions, please contact Helen Bolton 07498 800427.

Shoe Boxes

We are still very grateful for any small tools (nail clippers, tweezers, tape measures, scissors, screw drivers, pliers etc) plus this month we are focusing on collecting reading glasses and handkerchiefs for our elderly/family shoe boxes. Please pass to Jo Smith or Cathy Armstrong or leave in the church office or pigeonholes. Thank you.

Cellar Clear Out

There will be a clear out of the cellar at the end April/beginning of May. If you have items stored there that you would like to keep, please contact Ken Low. **Any unclaimed items will be removed.** Many thanks.

STANDING INFORMATION

If you would like to contact us:

Our Minister, Rev Sarah Parkin, is available via 0161 400 1142 or 07711 979955, or on sarah@bramhallmethodists.org.uk

Her rest day is now **Saturday**.

Catherine Armstrong, our Children & Family Worker is available via cfw@bramhallmethodists.org.uk or on 07512 321201 on Tues & Fri.

Jo Smith, Pastoral Worker, is available on 07542 853868, Mon-Thurs 10am-3pm or via jo@bramhallmethodists.org.uk

Rachel Pennells, our Office Administrator is contactable on 0161 439 1204 or 07904 328177, Mon - Fri, 9am-12pm, or email office@bramhallmethodists.org.uk

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request, please email it to the prayer network on prayer@bramhallmethodists.org.uk

Or email your name and phone number and someone will get back to you and pray with you over the phone.

Time for Prayer

This half hour of prayer will be at 9.30-10am every Tuesday. Using the prayer manual, we have 2 Bible readings, then pray for the world, the country, the locality, the church and individuals. Please feel free to join us on Zoom on <https://bmethods.link/TuesdayPrayers>

Facebook Prayers

Each Wednesday, Prayer of the day via Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/BramhallMethodists>)

Welcome

The Welcome Team are on duty in the Welcome Area every Monday, Tuesday and Friday from 10.30 – 12pm. Feel free to come in for a chat, and the church will be open for prayer.

Baby Chat

Our baby group meets each Friday during term time from 10-11.15am in the Fellowship Room. Email cfw@bramhallmethodists.org.uk for further info.

Seedlings

Our toddler group meets in the Community Hub each term time Friday from 10.15am for about an hour. Craft, story time and free play, all pre-school children and their carers are welcome. £3 per family. Just drop in or email cfw@bramhallmethodists.org.uk for further info.

Centrepont Coffee Shop

The Coffee Shop is open daily, Mon-Sat, 10.15 - 12.30 for inside and outside service. Please drop in for drinks, freshly baked scones and bacon rolls.



Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop opening hours are Monday - Friday 10am til 4pm and Saturday 10am til 1pm. All welcome. Margaret.

BMC Property Issues

If you are aware of any issue/s relating to church property, the first point of contact is the office, via email preferably (office@bramhallmethodists.org.uk) The issue can then be logged and dealt with as appropriate. Many thanks.

GIVING DETAILS

Donations via bank transfer to Bramhall Methodist Church

Bank Account Name – Bramhall Methodist Church

Bank – National Westminster, Bramhall branch

Account Number - 83531688

Sort Code - 01-01-14

Ref – Offering, Foodbank or Communion Collection (as applicable)

Cheques made payable to Bramhall Methodist Church please, (write ref, eg ‘Offering’ on the back). Post to church and mark for the attention of Claire Lee. Post will be collected once a week.

No cash please.