

Chads Calendar



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C– Church G– Guywood L– Lifecentre S– Sanctuary				FRI 1 2pm Women's World Day of Prayer Service Woodley Methodist Church 8pm Crafted, (G)	SAT 2 St Chad's Day	SUN 3 Gift Day Deadline for Electoral roll 9.15am Holy Communion 11am Informal Celebration
MON 4 11.30am OASIS (G) 2pm Prayers for the Persecuted Church (S) 3.30pm SchoolsOUT! (G) 7.45pm PCC (L)	TUES 5 11am Pastoral Prayers (S) 5.45pm BreakOUT! (G) 7.45pm Tues Eve Hub (L)	WED 6 Ash Wednesday 10am Prampushers (G) 11am Holy Communion 1pm Just4Dads (G) 7.45pm Wed Eve Hub (L) Start of Lent	THURS 7 10am Prampushers (G) 6.30pm OUT! (G)	FRI 8	SAT 9	SUN 10 9.15am Holy Communion 11am Informal Celebration Weekend Hub (G) (time/venue to be confirmed)
MON 11 9.30am Mon am Hub (G) 11.30am OASIS (G) 3.30pm SchoolsOUT! (G)	TUES 12 11am Pastoral Prayers (S) 5.45pm BreakOUT! (G)	WED 13 10am Prampushers (G) 11am Holy Communion 1pm Just4Dads (G)	THURS 14 10am Prampushers (G) 6.30pm OUT! (G) 7.30pm Ann Russell India Visit Presentation (L)	FRI 15	SAT 16	SUN 17 9.15am Holy Communion 11am Informal Celebration
MON 18 11.30am OASIS (G) 3.30pm SchoolsOUT! (G)	TUES 19 11am Pastoral Prayers (S) 5.45pm BreakOUT! (G)	WED 20 10am Prampushers (G) 11am Holy Communion	THURS 21 10am Prampushers (G) 6.30pm OUT! (G)	FRI 22	SAT 23 10am Who let the Dads Out?! (G)	SUN 24 10.30am Annual Church Meeting - Our whole church together for Holy Communion, Worship, Reflection & Vision-casting No 9.15/11am this day
MON 25 11.30am OASIS (G) 3.30pm SchoolsOUT! (G)	TUES 26 11am Pastoral Prayers (S) 5.45pm BreakOUT! (G)	WED 27 10am Prampushers (G) 11am Holy Communion 1pm Just4Dads (G)	THURS 28 10am Prampushers (G) 6.30pm OUT! (G)	FRI 29 7pm Temple Days (C) (Leaders' evening)	SAT 30 9.30am Temple Days Kids/Young people/ Leaders' Conference (C)	SUN 31 9.15am Holy Communion 11am Informal Celebration British Summer Time begins

Prayer at St Chads

- ◆ Psalm 19:14 'May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.' May this be our prayer as we begin the negativity fast.
- ◆ Let's declare reconciliation over Romiley! That broken hearts will be reconciled back to God's heart and broken relationships restored.
- ◆ Pray for wisdom and discernment for all those who work in Finance and Trade. That those who stand for God in these industries can shine brightly!
- ◆ In Mali, radical Islamic groups continue to create fear and insecurity among Christians. Pray for all those strengthening the church there with practical support and survival training.
- ◆ Pray for our Mission partners this month, The Bible Society, as they work here at home and across the world, translating the Bible, distributing it, creating digital formats, helping people relate to and make sense of it in their everyday lives.

Temple Days—Saturday March 30th

This is an amazing Holy Spirit conference for children and kids/youth and their leaders AT ST CHADS! It is led by Elle and held in church from 9.30am-3.30pm. The day enables everyone to encounter God's presence, experience the Holy Spirit and understand how our ministry to children and young people (and how our family homes) can be places where the Holy Spirit is not only welcome but leads the way.

Last year 81 children, 21 adults and 46 kids/youth leaders from churches across the North West came to our first Temple Days. The stories of children stepping out in faith, and churches changing as a result, has been amazing.

Don't miss out! Talk to Elle or to find out more or to book go to Eventbrite.co.uk and search on Temple Days 2019.

Annual Church Meeting/Service Sunday March 24th 10.30am

This is our annual meeting where we worship together, review the last year and look forward to what God has in store for us.

We will start with a service of Holy Communion together, then our children and young people will head out to watch a movie together. Meanwhile the adults get to reflect, elect and be inspired, all ending with coffee together.

Do join us – it's a great chance to worship and look forward together as one church family. Please note that this one service/meeting at 10.30am replaces our 9.15 and 11am services.

Christians in Schools Trust urgent need

Christian in Schools Trust are in urgent need of temporary office accommodation from March 23rd. It's for a team of 6. They need daily access and good wifi. With or without office furniture. Any ideas, please talk to Jan Ford!

March Hub Dates

New to St Chad's or just haven't yet tried a Hub? Why not come along this month? As a very rough guideline, Weekend Hub is for families (but all welcome). Others are all adults, but each has a very different feel.

- ◆ Tuesday Hub March 5th 7.45pm (L)
- ◆ Wednesday Hub March 6th 7.45pm (L)
- ◆ Weekend Hub March 10th—Venue/time tbc—contact Kirstie or Richard for info
- ◆ Monday Hub 11th 9.30 am (G)

Bishop Graham's Lent Prayer Course

Bishop Graham is leading a 6-week Lent course on "Prayer for Healing", running on Wednesday evenings from March 6th-April 10th at St Mary's Church Cheadle, SK8 1DW.

The course is formed of two parts, each running for 3 weeks. People may register for either or both parts. To register please contact liz.woods@cheadle.org.uk or call 0161 428 8050. Do talk to Bishop Graham for more info!

Lent Fast

In our mid-February edition of Chads News, Richard shared his hope that we might journey together as a church through Lent fasting from negativity—learning new patterns where criticism, cynicism and blame have less of a place in our lives. So many people have said, "Yes", enthusing that encouragement, joy, hope and gratitude will spring up in their place.

We're going to be sharing a daily reflection throughout Lent via the St Chad's Facebook page and email. We will also print weekly bulletins available each Sunday in church for those who prefer a paper copy. If you're on Facebook, please follow and like the St Chads page to see them there. If you want to sign up for email, email office@stchadsromiley.co.uk, simply saying "Yes".

Ann Russell India Visit Update Thurs March 14th, 7.30pm, Lifecentre

Come along to hear Ann talk about her recent mission visit to Kolkota. Ann is once again overwhelmed by the visit, and the response there, and has photos, videos, testimonies and more.

Easter Baptisms & Confirmations

We are so excited as we have started to plan our services and celebrations for Easter. Both our Easter Day services will include full immersion baptisms, renewal of baptism vows and the opportunity for confirmations, should people want to do this this year.

If you know and love Jesus and feel this is the time to make this public declaration of your faith, we'd love to hear from you!

Please talk to Will, our Curate, over the next couple of weeks, if you are interested/have any questions.