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## What a World

The world feels like it is utterly out of control at the moment, doesn't it? There is the war in Ukraine and the subsequent additional refugee crisis across Europe. The war has led to world food shortages and has dramatically added to a cost-of-living crisis that already existed in so many countries (including our own). There are strikes about pay and working conditions. There are the huge concerns about the environment and how we move forward in a more eco-friendly way. There are issues to do with politics in so many nations, including our own. Throw into the

mix the anxieties and mental health struggles that so many people are struggling with after the pandemic. It feels like everything has changed, and that those changes have not been for the better.

Oh, for simpler times and simpler lives. But as we also know, those times have never really existed. There have always been problems in the world and there always will be. Yes, we might feel like there are lots of those problems all at the same time right now, but in so many ways the world hasn't changed a bit. We just got used to living in an apparently stable world for a while.

In the book of Malachi, in the Bible, God says this, *"For I the Lord do not change."* The book of Hebrews says this about Jesus, God the Son, *"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever."*

Sometimes we just need somewhere to plant our feet when the winds of change are blowing all around us. God doesn't change and won't change. We can plant our feet on the firm foundations that he provides and he gives stability to our lives, even in the middle of the chaos.

I was reading from Psalm 142 a few days ago. David is hiding in a



cave because his enemies are trying to catch him to kill him. David writes his prayer to God, which says, *"You are my place of refuge. You are all I really want in life."*

There is a real lesson for us all to learn there. The situation in the world today certainly causes us to look at what our priorities really are. And instead of us finding refuge and planting our feet on things that can change so quickly and easily, it is wise for us to fix ourselves to somebody who is immovable, who is able to help and who is on our side. David found that somebody in the Lord, and you and I can find that in the Lord too.

God bless,

*Paul*

## The Green Zone

In this new newsletter segment we aim to share ideas of simple and practical things that we can all do to live in a more environmentally friendly way.

This week's suggestion is something incredibly easy that anybody can do, with no fuss at all! Yet, is something that lots of people don't do. When you put the kettle on don't fill it up. Just boil the water that you need for the drinks you are making. Otherwise, you are using more energy needlessly.



**Wanting to know more?**

# Visitor Services

12th June - Exploring the Meaning of Life

19th June - Who is God? (Our Father in Heaven)

26th June - Love Your Neighbour, Hate Prejudice

3rd July - Family Matters

10th July - Love Your Enemies (And Those You Disagree With)

17th July - What About the Church?

**For Prayer**

## Points for Prayer

**Pray for our church activities**

**Pray for people who live locally**

**Pray for people who work locally**

**Pray for visitors to come to church**

**Pray for people to want to know about Jesus**

**Pray for Festival Manchester**

**Pray for 5 people, 5 things, 5 times a week**



# What's on?



**THE LIGHT CAFÉ**

ALL HALLOWS CHURCH  
CHEADLE

**OPEN WEDNESDAYS**  
**9:00AM - 2:00PM**

SERVING BREAKFAST,  
LUNCH, HOME MADE  
CAKES & FREE DRINKS



**TODDLERS**  
EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE  
**9:00AM - 12:00AM**



All Hallows Church  
Cheadle



**MESSY TODDLERS**  
10:00-11:30  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

**Social Night**



**27<sup>th</sup> July**

7:30-9:00 on the last Wednesday of the month.

**FESTIVAL MANCHESTER**  
WITH A CHRISTIAN MESSAGE OF HOPE

FRIDAY SETUBURY SUNDAY  
1-3 JULY 2022



**IS COMING**

★ **1-3 JULY 2022**  
**WYTHENSHAW PARK**

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**CAP**

**Free Debt Help Available**

CAP  
DEBT  
HELP

All Hallows has recently partnered with CAP in order to help people out of debt.

If you need support to get out of debt then contact the CAP Enquiries Team on **0800 328 0006** and they will get you booked in for your first appointment.

# New or Visiting?

## First Time Here?

If it's your first time here then welcome! It's great to have you with us. Here are a few short notes that you might find helpful.

**Relax** - You're our guest, so make yourself at home. If there is anything that you would like to know then ask a member of the Welcome Team.

**Sign the kids in** - The Welcome Team can show you where to take your children. Sometimes we are all in church together, but on other weeks... **Pre- School**; There are green tables in church with some activities for young children. Please, please don't be embarrassed if they make any noise during the service. **Ages 4+**; Sunday School meet in rooms at the end of the hall, down the ramp. **Sunday Youth** meet in the room off from the main worship area. All leaders have proper DBS checks.

**Fill in a Communication Card** - Drop it in the box on the Welcome Desk in the foyer or give it to the service leader on the way out. Please use it to ask questions, offer feedback or request prayer.

**We don't expect guests to give** - For those who are members or regular attenders of our churches there is an offering plate at the back, but we don't ask our guests for any money.

**We have a Loop System** - Switch your hearing aid to T-coil. You might find it useful to sit towards the middle.

**Hang around afterwards** - Come and join us for a cup of tea or fresh coffee, and for a chat.

**Prayer Ministry** - If you would like somebody to pray with you about something for yourself or somebody that you know then there are people who would love to do so after the service. Please make yourself known to the service leader.

## Next Steps

We are all on a journey through life, and our faith is no different. Depending upon where you are on your journey with God here are some 'Next Steps' you could take

**COMMIT YOUR LIFE TO CHRIST**  
Commit to follow Jesus today!

**RE-COMMIT TO CHRIST**  
It's never too late for a fresh start with faith.

**DECLARE YOUR FAITH THROUGH BAPTISM**  
If you feel you've made a commitment to God but have never been baptised, then this could be a great step for you.

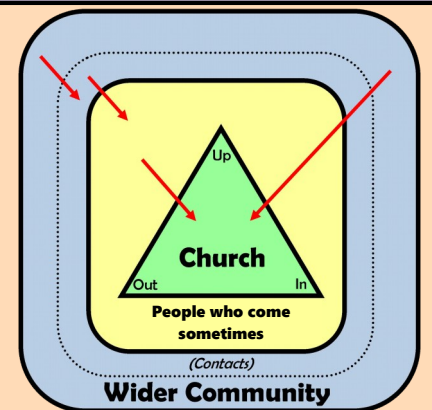
**JOIN A HOMEGROUP**  
If you're not in one, there are a number of groups that meet in homes throughout the week to get to know each other better, look at the Bible and pray together.

**BE PART OF THE MISSION**  
There are lots of ways you can use your gifts to serve God, his Church and the wider community.

**Loving God.**

**Loving each other.**

**Loving the people of Cheadle.**



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