



Culcheth Methodist Church

Transforming the World by meeting the needs of our community as God's people

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Welcome to our Church.

If you are new to the church, please say hello, either to the welcome team in the foyer, or to anyone you see. If you would rather sit quietly, that's fine too.

Junior Church is held in the hall during the service - we begin in the Church. On the 3rd Sunday of each month, we go to Glazebury for the 9am breakfast service.

Everyone is warmly welcomed to join us after the morning service, for refreshments, conversation & fellowship in the hall, or in the foyer after the evening service, follow the crowd.

Sun	8-Oct	9.45am Harvest Service - Rev Paul Martin (Parade) 6.30pm Cafe Sundae - Wasted - God & Rubbish - the new Praise & Worship 7.30pm Explore
Mon	9-Oct	Open Doors in the Foyer 10am-12.30
Tue	10-Oct	Tuesday Tots
Wed	11-Oct	No Choir this week
Thu	12-Oct	2pm Meeting point - 'Culcheth Characters' - Speaker Marlene Nolan.
Fri	13-Oct	
Sat	14-Oct	10am-12noon Open Doors Walking group walk to Scorton, Nicky Nook & Grize Dale, see over.
Sun	15-Oct	10am United Service - with Newchurch. Rev Andrew Bradley, with holy communion Note change to start time. Flowers Linda Bloomfield 6.30pm Evening Taize/Churches Together service

Matthew 21.33-46

'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'

Thanks to: Elizabeth Soehren for the Flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and refreshment providers.

Communication:

Weekly Notice Sheet: To Amy by Wed 6pm for inclusion this week, Tel 766550, culchethmethodist@gmail.com

Website: www.leighandhindley.org.uk contact Rev'd Andrew Bradley with any content

Room Bookings: Geoff Brown, Tel 762218. Magazine entries to cmcnews57@gmail.com.

Prayer requests for the prayer circle can be given to Irene Fatimilehin (764374) or Barbara Roberts (763430)

Upcoming Events & Notices

Cafe Sundaes

At Harvest we are reminded of the creativity of God and his bounteous provision – though what of the waste we produce?

This Sunday we shall be looking at “God and Rubbish”

It’s a new look Praise and worship (for this Sunday) – come and see what you think – shall we do it again?

This week we consider

- The amount of waste we are pumping into landfill is shocking
- God asked us to be responsible for this planet and be good stewards
- There are simple things we can be doing that make a difference
- God is Green

Church Council Meeting

The Council next meets on Tuesday 17th October at 7.15. The agenda will be displayed on the notice board in the foyer.

If anyone (who is not a trustee) intends to come please see Linda regarding the papers.

One in mission: Annual Assembly of Greater Manchester Churches Together Mon 16th Oct 5-9pm

All are welcome to attend. The theme is One in Mission, and the guest speaker Bishop Mike Royal, director of the education charity TLG and the Cinnamon Trust.

The assembly also showcases the work of Street Pastors, Redeeming Our Communities, The Message Trust and Prayer Storm.

It takes place at Salford Cathedral Centre, M3 6DP, start with food at 5.00pm and ending at 9.00pm. Admission free, and book on-line through Eventbrite.

Meeting Point

The Menu for the Meeting Point meal on 9th November is now on the notice board and will be displayed until Sunday 5th November.

Anyone who would like to join us for the meal is welcome but please put your name on the list together with your choice of courses.

Church Weekend - 2nd-4th March 2018

Joint Culcheth and Glazebury Weekend away at Abbott hall in Grange over Sands. See poster for details - limited spaces, contact David Ogilvy to book or for more details David O 762138

Walking Group - Sat 14th October

Scorton, Nicky Nook & Grize Dale

A circular 5¾ mile walk around the western edge of the Forest of Bowland, with magnificent views of the Lancashire coast and the Lake District. Leaving Church at 09:30am. See Notice board or contact Dave and Chris Bridge (764179)

Worship Changes

As you know the church has purchased the NIV Bible both for pews and the lectern and it is that version which will be projected onto the screen. Please can readers also use this version. If you don't have a copy, please borrow one from church, or find it on biblegateway.com
Collection - there is sometimes confusion about the preacher passing the offering bags to the door stewards (and some folks find it hard to manage the steps and bend down to get them) so we have decided to give the bags to the door people before the start of the service. After the offering they will be taken up to the front to the preacher as usual.

Foodbank

A big 'thank you' for your contributions to the foodbank. This week the food filled five tray/boxes, whereas we normally have enough for two tray/boxes. Thank you all. Irene & Ray

A Bit of a Work Day

Thank you so much to everyone who came to our bit of a work day. It was a great success, with over 30(?) people sharing our soup lunch, and around 15 still there for a barbecue tea. Lots of jobs were completed, including lots of sorting out, painting and cleaning, and the building looks much smarter. Work continued into the following week, and Room 1 looks very inviting as a result. If you weren't able to join us on the day, don't worry, there will be more planned that you can join in! Watch this space.