



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, it is lovely to have you with us.

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.

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, Junior Church goes to Glazebury for Breakfast Worship at 9am.

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	21-Oct	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Andrew Bradley – Jonah 1 6.30pm Churches Together Taize service @ Newchurch led by Rev Chris Jones 7.30pm Explore
Mon	22-Oct	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	23-Oct	Tuesday Tots
Wed	24-Oct	Choir 8pm-9.30pm
Thu	25-Oct	2pm Meeting Point – Guided tour of RAF Burtonwood Centre – Minibus leaves 1.30pm 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	26-Oct	
Sat	27-Oct	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	28-Oct	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Bob Davies Flowers – Irene Healey 6.30pm Café Sundae Service – No Room at the Inn – God & the Refugee Magazine Deadline

Matthew 10: 35-45

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.

Thanks to: Heather Boley for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

Bible Month - We have a preaching series on Jonah, starting this Sunday 21st Oct, and then on 4th, 18th and 25th Nov. Come and find out more about this story – it's about more than a whale!

Communication:

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

Website: www.leighandhindley.org.uk Facebook: LeighAndHindleyMethodist contact Rev'd Bradley with content

Room Bookings: Linda Bloomfield, lindajbloomfield@yahoo.co.uk 01925 765875

Magazine entries to cmcnews57@gmail.com.

Prayer Circle requests contact Janette Hutchinson:766819/07729 313466 or Jane Bushby:509558/07949 390862

Upcoming Events & Notices

Pastoral Visitor Meeting

There will be a Pastoral Visitor's Meeting on Tue 30th Oct: 7.30 pm at 25 Cawley Avenue

Annual Memorial Service 4th Nov 3pm

Open to anyone who would like to come along to remember a loved one. For further details please ring John Gregson on 01925 762715

Next magazine deadline – Sun 28th October

This will include any Christmas activities, so any that need to be emphasised will need to be ready. Please consider writing something – an update from your group? Something you have read? Send to cmcnews57@gmail.com Thank you, Christine and Nina

Sunday Rotas – there are several gaps in the November rotas, please see the sheets in the foyer & sign up if you can. Speak to any of the Sunday stewards if you would like more info.

Shoebox Appeal

We have filled 20 boxes, and have more to complete. We are short of soap, toothpaste (adult & children's), notepads/colouring books/pens and teenage boy toys (yoyo's, juggling balls??). We could also do with some more shoeboxes to fill. Each box costs £5 to distribute – could you donate to cover this cost? See Viv, Janette, Caroline or Jane.

Plea for help

We are looking for a Treasurer, but one who will not need to do the regular book keeping and banking tasks. Might this be you? We are also still looking for a Council Secretary. Could you prepare the council agenda and take the minutes? Speak to a member of the council if you think that might be you. Both these roles are vital to our church, and we need to fill them urgently. **If you are thinking "I could do that, but they don't mean me", don't. We do mean you. We can also be fairly flexible about which tasks are included in the roles, so do ask if you think you might be able to help out.**

Big Sing CD's from Bedford 9th Sep

A recording of this most enjoyable Circuit event, including enthusiastic singing of favourite hymns, is available on CD price £5. Please let me know if you would like one, David Ogilvy

Projector

As you will have noticed, our projector is no longer working. We have a plan to mount a new projector on a bracket towards the front of the church at the left-hand side. This should give us a better image than projecting from the back. With wiring & a new screen needed the cost comes to just under £9000. We are currently getting alternative quotes to make sure we get a good deal, but we think this is reasonable. We had not budgeted for this expense – we have the funds to cover some, but not all, of it. Could you consider a one-off donation to support this purchase? Speak to Roddy if you would like more technical details of the plan.

Leprosy Mission

We have received a letter from the Leprosy Mission thanking Culcheth Methodist Church for our support and generosity. Phyllis Longson.

Tradecraft Exchange – Who Picked My Tea?

Two campaigners for better conditions for tea pickers in Assam are coming to the UK to share their stories with Tradecraft Exchange. Uni of Manchester on 8th Nov, 7-9pm. Free - register, and find out more, at www.traidcraft.org.uk/tea-tour or by calling 020 3752 5718. Amy.

Churches Together Christmas Post

We hope to run the postal service again this Christmas but only if there are enough volunteers to deliver cards Please see the notice board and sign up if you can offer some time indicating any particular roads you could deliver to. Deliveries would be in week 17-21 Dec. Any queries to David Ogilvy

Christmas Markets – Sat 24th Nov

If you would like to book a stall, please contact Celia, or Daphne on 765561

Angel Festival at Kingsleigh Methodist Church

Sat 8th Dec 10am – 2pm – see notice board