



# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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	28-Oct	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Bob Davies 6.30pm Café Sundae Service – No Room at the Inn – God & the Refugee <b>Magazine Deadline</b>
Mon	29-Oct	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	30-Oct	Tuesday Tots 7.30pm Pastoral Visitors meeting @ 25 Cawley Ave
Wed	31-Oct	Choir 8pm-9.30pm
Thu	1-Nov	2pm Home Group @ the Bushby's 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	2-Nov	
Sat	3-Nov	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	4-Nov	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Andrew Bradley Jonah 2 Flowers – Louise & Phil Best 3pm Annual Memorial Service – open to anyone who would like to remember a loved one

## Matthew 10: 46-52

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you."

**Thanks to:** Irene Healey 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 21<sup>st</sup> Oct, and then on 4<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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.

### District Service on Sun 18 Nov

6:30pm Victoria Hall, Bolton, BL1 2AS

The preacher is the President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Michaela Youngson.

Refreshments will be available from 5:30pm-6:15pm and after the service.

We are hoping to organise a mini-bus, please speak to David Ogilvy if you are interested.

### Shoebbox 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 – Roles

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.**

### Angel Festival at Kingsleigh Methodist Church

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

### Leprosy Mission

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

### 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.

### Action for Children

The annual “Action for Children” house-to-house collection in September this year has brought in £600.10, with an extra £52 from the Gift Aid donations. We thank the group who give so much of their time and in walking, and also the people who come to their doors with something to give. Bob & Celia.

### 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 8<sup>th</sup> Nov, 7-9pm. Free - register, and find out more, at [www.traidcraft.org.uk/tea-tour](http://www.traidcraft.org.uk/tea-tour). 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. Deliveries would be in week 17-21 Dec. Any queries to David Ogilvy

### Christmas Markets – Sat 24<sup>th</sup> Nov

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