



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	4-Nov	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Andrew Bradley Jonah 2 3pm Annual Memorial Service – for anyone who would like to remember a loved one 7.30pm WWW at Joyce's, Explore in the Church Hall
Mon	5-Nov	9am-3pm Church open for Remembrance Prayer & Reflection – all week , and whenever the building is open in the evenings. See over. 9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	6-Nov	Tuesday Tots
Wed	7-Nov	Choir 8pm-9.30pm
Thu	8-Nov	2pm Meeting Point – Poetry & Art organised by Morag's Art Group – in the Church 7-9pm Hearts & Hands + Traidcraft "Who Picked My Tea?" in Manchester – see over
Fri	9-Nov	
Sat	10-Nov	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	11-Nov	9.45am Morning Worship – Phillip Kennedy (Remembrance) Flowers – Ann Longridge 6.30pm Rev Andrew Bradley with Holy Communion

Mark 12 28-34

To love him with all your heart, with all your understanding and with all your strength, and to love your neighbour as yourself is more important than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.'

Thanks to: Louise & Phil Best for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers, and Hearts & Hands for the poppies this week.

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

Remembrance

This year we mark the centenary of the end of World War 1. Some 65 million men were mobilised across Europe during the war. Nearly one third, 21 million, were wounded, 8.5 million were killed and 7.7 million were prisoners of war. All of them had family and friends whose lives were changed forever by the events of 1914-1918.

This year gives us the chance to remember, but also to pray and work for peace, looking forward with hope. The Church will be open daily for personal prayer and reflection, with visual prayer stations, quiet music and videos. The church will be open Sun eve to 8pm, then whenever the building is open - daily 9am to 3pm, plus evenings, Saturday 10am to noon.

District Service on Sun 18 Nov

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

Preacher - President of the Methodist Conference, Rev Michaela Youngson.

Refreshments 5:30pm-6:15pm and after service.

We are organising a mini-bus, see David Ogilvy or the notice board if you are interested.

Plea for help – Roles

The Treasurer and Secretary Roles remain open – could you serve in this way? Speak to Andrew, David O or Amy.

Angel Festival at Kingsleigh Methodist Church

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

Projector

As you will have noticed, our projector is no longer working. We have a plan to mount a new projector towards the front of the church at the left-hand side, for a better image. With wiring & a new screen needed the cost is just under £9000. We are getting alternative quotes to make sure we get a good deal. We had not budgeted for this expense – we have funds to cover some of it. Could you consider a one-off donation to support? 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 brought in

£600.10, plus £52 from the Gift Aid. We thank the group who give so much of their time, and also the people who come to their doors with something to give. Bob & Celia.

Tradecraft Exchange – Who Picked My Tea?

Campaigners for better conditions for tea pickers in Assam 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. Amy.

Meeting Point Lunch on 22nd Nov. Menu and relevant information on the noticeboard. Add your name if you would like to join us. Meeting Point meetings are open to anyone

Churches Together Christmas Post 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 24th Nov

An important opportunity to open our doors to the community. As usual we will be the venue for Father Christmas, Stalls from various organisations and refreshments.

Volunteers: Sign up sheets on the Notice Boards to help with Set up and put away, Refreshments, Church Stall, Children’s activities.

Also, our Church stall needs new or as good as new items for small Christmas presents and cuddly toys for a lucky dip. A box is in the foyer for contributions.

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

Three Towns Operatic Concert – Sat 1st Dec

Tickets available Sat and Sun mornings in Church or on 764179. All proceeds for Church funds.

Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Culcheth Christian Fellowship Church is a centre for processing the shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. They have had an electrical fire on their premises and urgently required an alternative venue. We are pleased to have been able to offer room 1, for this purpose, from 31st Oct – 22nd Nov. Welcome!