



# Culcheth Methodist Church

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

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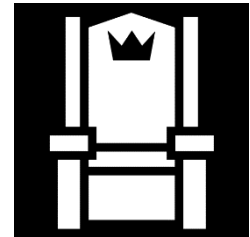
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Welcome to our Church, it is lovely to have you with us.

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	18-Nov	9am Breakfast Church @ Glazebury 9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Andrew Bradley (Holy Communion) - Jonah 3 6.30pm District Service @ Bolton – see over Explore also going to the District Service
Mon	19-Nov	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	20-Nov	Tuesday Tots
Wed	21-Nov	Choir 8pm-9.30pm
Thu	22-Nov	2pm Meeting Point Lunch @ Village Club – 12noon for 12.30pm 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	23-Nov	4pm-6pm – setting up for Christmas Fair
Sat	24-Nov	10am-12noon Open Doors 10am-4pm Culcheth Christmas Fair – including stalls, Father Christmas & Children's Crafts
Sun	25-Nov	9.45am Morning Worship – Mrs Susan Stewart - Jonah 4 Flowers – Julie Marriott 6.30pm Evening Service – Own Arrangement

**Thanks to:** Eleanor & Greville Weaver for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

### Jonah 3

When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust.

**Bible Month** - We have a preaching series on Jonah, starting 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

**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.  
If you have booked onto the mini-bus, it will pick up from CMC at 5pm.

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

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

### Duty Rotas

The Rotas for Sunday duties up until the end of Feb are in the foyer – please sign up for any duties you can cover. There are also still a few gaps in November.

### Three Towns Operatic Concert – Sat 1<sup>st</sup> Dec

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

### Churches Together at Advent – Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec

At the invitation of All Saints Parish Church and Culcheth & Glazebury Parish Council we shall celebrate Advent at Glazebury as follows:  
6pm Meet outside the church for singing to mark switching on the Christmas lights  
6.30pm United Advent Service - Revd. Jan Harvey.

All are welcome. If you don't have transport, please speak to David O. There is no evening service at Culcheth.

### Angel Festival at Kingsleigh Methodist Church

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

### Carol Singing @ Bents – Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec 4-6pm

Glazebury Methodist Church have been invited to sing carols at Bents and would be very pleased if we could join them so that there are enough singers. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer, all singers will get a coffee shop voucher.  
David O.

### Plea for help – Roles

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

### 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.

### Christmas Post

Thank you to all who have volunteered. I will be in touch. Could you indicate on the list on the notice board if you could offer any time at the Parish Hall between 10th and 13th December to receive posted cards. Many thanks, David Ogilvy

### 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 31<sup>st</sup> Oct – 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov. Welcome!

### Remembrance

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the WW1 display, to Caroline, Janette and Steph and all the knitters and crochet'ers who created the wonderful poppy display. From what I hear it was well received by the many who visited the church to spend a moment remembering.  
Thank you all so very much. Andrew.