



# 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	25-Nov	9.45am Morning Worship – Mrs Susan Stewart - Jonah 4 6.30pm Evening Service – Own Arrangement
Mon	26-Nov	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	27-Nov	Tuesday Tots
Wed	28-Nov	Choir 8pm-9.30pm
Thu	29-Nov	2pm Home Group @ the Bushby's 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	30-Nov	7pm MADCulcheth Youth Club
Sat	1-Dec	10am-12noon Open Doors Three Towns Operatic Concert – see over
Sun	2-Dec	9.45am Morning Worship – Mrs Eileen Groves Advent Ring – Ann Langridge 6.30pm Churches Together Advent Service @ All Saints Glazebury 7.30pm Explore, 7.30pm WWW @ Tricia's

**Thanks to:** Elizabeth Marr for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

## Jonah 4

Then the Lord God provided a leafy plant[a] and made it grow up over Jonah to give shade for his head to ease his discomfort, and Jonah was very happy about the plant.

**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

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Magazine entries to cmcnews57@gmail.com.

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

## Upcoming Events & Notices

### Urgent – Treasurer

The rules of the Methodist Church and the Charities Commission **require** us to have a treasurer. We are running out of time. Our next Church Council is on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, at which time we **must** appoint someone to carry out this role.

We already have a book-keeper, a gift aid secretary and someone to look after petty cash payments, so the role is much reduced from previously, and is mainly reporting on the financial situation and budgeting.

**Please can you think about whether you could undertake this task** and speak to Amy, David O or Andrew if you think there is any possibility that you could do it. The appointment is for one year at a time, and there may be ways we can further reduce the workload.

### 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

### Family Parade & Gift Service

Sunday 9th December 2018 at 9.45 am

You are invited to bring *un-wrapped, new* Christmas gifts for children and teenagers in the care of Action for Children to the Service. The

gifts will be distributed throughout the North West of England. See Notice board for more details.

### 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.

### Big Sing CD's

The CD's will be ready for collection and £5 payment from David O next week.

### 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.

### Geoff Chambers

Geoff passed away suddenly last week. He was Church Warden at All Saints Glazebury. His funeral service and comital will be held at All Saints at 2pm on Thursday 29th November.

### All We Can

The collections for All We Can on Sunday 14th October raised £239.28 for the Harvest Appeal and £467.63 for Indonesia not including Gift Aid. Thank you to all who donated, those involved on the day and to Amy and Elspeth for their advice and help. Anthea

### Sri Lanka Fund Raising

Appeal for funds for The Methodist Church in Paranthan Sri Lanka, to aid with their Christmas party for 120 children, where Steve Pathmarajah is working. Christine is selling some handmade Christmas tree decorations after church on Sunday morning and at various times until she goes to join Steve. Please contact her (01925822610 / 07857231975) if you wish to purchase any, or to give a donation. Thanks.

### Nov/Dec Newsletter

There are copies of the newsletter in the foyer.