



# 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	2-Dec	9.45am Morning Worship – Mrs Eileen Groves 6.30pm Churches Together Advent Service @ All Saints Glazebury (6pm for lights) NOTE: No evening service at Culcheth 7.30pm Explore, 7.30pm WWW @ Tricia's
Mon	3-Dec	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	4-Dec	Tuesday Tots 7.15pm Church Council Meeting (see Amy if you need papers)
Wed	5-Dec	Choir 8pm-9.30pm
Thu	6-Dec	2pm Meeting Point – "A Christmas Miscellany" – Music, Stories & Poetry 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	7-Dec	7pm MADCulcheth Youth Club
Sat	8-Dec	10am-12noon Open Doors 10am-2pm Angel Festival @ Kingsleigh (see notice board)
Sun	9-Dec	9.45am Parade/Toy Service – Rev Andrew Bradley 6.30pm Advent Evening Service (see over) Rev Andrew Bradley

**Thanks to:** Ann Langridge for the advent ring, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

**Luke 21: 25-36**

Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.

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

## Upcoming Events & Notices

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

6pm Meet outside the church for singing to mark switching on the Christmas lights

6.30pm 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.

### Time to celebrate...Advent services of light

#### Sun 9<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 6.30pm

The Promise

A Journey of Faith

A Dream Fulfilled

Take time out before the busyness of Christmas takes over! An informal service of bible readings, music, icon and prayers, to help us prepare to meet the Prince of Peace, Jesus.

### 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.

### Church Flowers

Thank you to all those who have helped with the church flowers over the past year. The flower rota for 2019 is now on the notice board in the vestibule. If you would like to join the rota, or if there is a problem with your date, please let me know. Betty Memmott 763364

### 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 this 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.

### Christmas Markets - Thanks

We hosted the community stalls on Christmas Market day, along with Father Christmas, refreshments and Children's crafts.

We appreciate the work of the WONDER team who helped set up, worked in the kitchen, on the Church stall and in the Church, and helped set up and cleared away at the end of a very tiring day. We also thank those who made donations of cakes and items for the stall.

We raised an impressive £652.45 in total, and entertained lots of children in the church – you can see the star banner we produced. Well Done and Thanks to everyone.

### 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.