



Culcheth Methodist Church

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

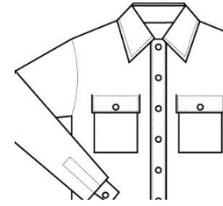
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Welcome to our Church, it is lovely to have you with us.

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	16-Dec	9.45am Morning Worship – own arrangement 6.30pm Advent Evening Service (see over) Rev Andrew Bradley 7.30pm Explore Christmas Party
Mon	17-Dec	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	18-Dec	Tuesday Tots
Wed	19-Dec	7.30pm Carol Service with Choir & Mince Pies
Thu	20-Dec	2pm Home Group @ the Bushby's 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	21-Dec	
Sat	22-Dec	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	23-Dec	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Susan Whitehead with Holy Communion 6.30pm United Carol Service @ Glazebury (NOTE NO SERVICE AT CULCHETH)
Mon	24-Dec	Christmas Eve Communion – 11.30pm – Rev Andrew Bradley
Tue	25-Dec	Christmas Morning Worship 10am – 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 3: 7-18

John answered them all, "I baptize you with water. But one who is more powerful than I will come, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire"

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

Notice Sheets

The Notice Sheet for next week (23rd Dec) will cover 23rd Dec and 30th Dec. The next sheet will be 6th Jan.

Time to celebrate...Advent services of light Sun 9th & 16th 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.

Church Family Christmas Card

There will again be a large Church Family Christmas Card for anyone who wishes to share their greetings in this way. It will be available to sign in the foyer on Sunday 9th and 16th December, with donations gratefully received and included in the Christmas Post total for St Rocco's. Thank you. Janette Hutchinson

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

Big Sing CD's

The CD's are ready - £5 purchase from David O

Meeting Point

The Meeting Point Programme for January to Easter is now on the Noticeboard in the foyer.

Foodbank

Thanks for your continued support. It is especially good to receive the Christmas Extras to help relieve some of the suffering and shortages for families in need. Thank you all.
Ray & Irene

Christmas Markets - Thanks

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.

Sri Lanka Fund Raising

Christine & Steve Pathmarajah would like to thank all contributors to their appeal, to help fund a children's Christmas Party in Sri Lanka. More than half the amount was raised and the rest will come from Jenny Pathmarajah's two churches in Jersey. We are planning to take photos and a video of the whole event. What a wonderful Methodist Family we belong to!
Many Thanks.

Church Council - Treasurer

I am pleased, and relieved, to confirm that the crucial role of Treasurer has now been filled by Jacob Harrison, who will be carrying out the role remotely. We are very grateful to him for offering his skills in this way. Amy

Church Council – Well Project FAQ

It was agreed at the Church Council that we should compile a list of frequently asked questions about The Well Project. Please could you pass all of your questions to any member of council, or to Amy or David O, or the notices email culchethmethodist@gmail.com. We will be gathering the questions over the coming weeks and sharing the answers with you.

Please ask anything you are unsure/ unclear/concerned about. To start with, I can confirm that the building work includes folding/sliding doors so that Room 1 can be re-formed when needed. The project also includes repairs to the Sanctuary floor. As this is a maintenance issue, rather than a change to a building, it is not covered by grants and we will need to raise the money ourselves. We will be taking advice about the cost. Amy

Twiss Green School Visit & ABC Christmas Story

We recently welcomed the Reception Class from Twiss Green School, who came to find out about our Church Family and explored our Sanctuary to learn more about things we do in Church. The children were interested, enthusiastic and very well behaved and I loved their song!

I had another exciting morning when the lovely children from ABC Preschool helped me retell the Christmas Story. They especially enjoyed seeing the Nativity characters knitted by Margaret Scott. Janette