



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	23-Dec	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Susan Whitehead with Holy Communion 6pm United Carol Service @ Glazebury	30-Dec	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Bob Davies No evening service Flowers Betty Memmott
Mon	24-Dec	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer 11.30pm Christmas Eve Communion	31-Dec	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	25-Dec	10am Christmas Morning Worship	1-Jan	
Wed	26-Dec		2-Jan	
Thu	27-Dec	7-9pm Hearts & Hands	3-Jan	2pm Home Group @ the Bushby's 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	28-Dec		4-Jan	
Sat	29-Dec	10am-12noon Open Doors	5-Jan	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun			6-Jan	9.45am Covenant Service Rev Andrew Bradley @ Glazebury 6.30pm Covenant Service- 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 2:1-14

Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people.

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

Notice Sheets & Magazine

This sheet covers 23rd & 30th Dec. The next sheet will be 6th Jan. Submissions by Wed 2nd Jan.

Due to the holidays, the closing date for articles for the magazine has been delayed to Sun 6th Jan – email: cmcnews57@gmail.com

Well Project NEWS

I am pleased to let you know that WREN have awarded us a grant of approx. £21,500 towards the building element of the Well Project. This means that the project has sufficient funds to complete the building work.

More detail will be provided when we have it - don't forget to ask your questions for our "FAQ"

Home Group

The next home group at Jane and David's will be on 3rd of January at 2pm. We will continue to look at scripture passages related to the Messiah. Contact phone number 509558.

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

Church Council is compiling list of questions about The Well Project. Please could you pass all your questions to any member of council, or to Amy or David O, on the foyer notice board or to the email culchethmethodist@gmail.com. We will be gathering the questions over the coming weeks and sharing the answers with you. No names will be used in the final document.

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 reformed 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