



# 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	6-Jan	9.45am Covenant Service Rev Andrew Bradley @ Glazebury 6.30pm Covenant Service- Rev Andrew Bradley
Mon	7-Jan	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	8-Jan	Tuesday Tots
Wed	9-Jan	No Choir until next week
Thu	10-Jan	2pm Meeting Point – Warrington & Halton Hospital Charity – Helen Higginson 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	11-Jan	
Sat	12-Jan	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	13-Jan	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Caroline Ainger 6.30pm Evening Praise & Worship Service Flowers – Jane Bushby

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

**Matthew 2: 1-12**

When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy

**Communication:**

Weekly Notice Sheet: To Amy by Wed 6pm for inclusion this week, Tel 766550, [culchethmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:culchethmethodist@gmail.com)  
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## Upcoming Events & Notices

### Magazine

Due to the holidays, the closing date for articles for the magazine has been delayed to Sun 6<sup>th</sup> 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" We have also begun the process of recruiting a new youth worker.

### 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

### 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. There is an envelope on the notice board if you want to submit something privately. 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 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

### Three Towns Concert and Social Events during 2018

On 1st December 2018, our church hosted the annual Three Towns concert. A capacity audience of church members and the village community enjoyed a selection of songs from the Shows, Broadway, Popular and Classical Music.

Many thanks to church members who donated cakes for the refreshments and as a result of all the hard work, we raised £561 for Church Funds. The events organised throughout 2018 altogether raised £1,940 for Church Funds. The events also provided fellowship for church members and opportunities for outreach to our village community.

Chris Bridge