

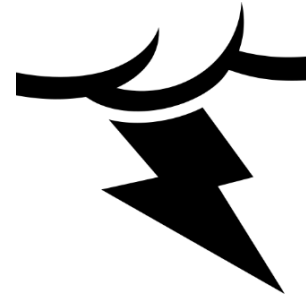


Culcheth Methodist Church

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	3-Mar	9.45am Morning Worship – Mr Phillip Kennedy 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Viv Smith
Mon	4-Mar	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	5-Mar	Tuesday Tots
Wed	6-Mar	10.15am Spiritual Practices Lent Course – see over, all welcome. 8-9.30pm Choir
Thu	7-Mar	2pm Meeting Point 'Adopt a Child in Guatemala', Speaker is John Timson 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	8-Mar	
Sat	9-Mar	10am-12noon Open Doors 10.15am Spiritual Practices Lent Course – see over, all welcome
Sun	10-Mar	9.45am Morning Worship – Mr David Bushby 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Bob Davies 7.30pm Explore Flowers – Rosemary Keery

Thanks to Joyce McComb for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

Luke 9:28-36

“This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.”

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

Peter Wardle

Kathleen and the family would like to thank everyone for their kind thoughts, cards and messages following the death of Peter. Your support is very much appreciated.

Rev Andrew's Sabbatical

If you would like to follow Andrew on his sabbatical, he is writing a blog on theninetydays.blogspot.com. He is currently in Sri Lanka.

Cake Sale Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who supported my voluntary work with Lasallian Developing World Projects in Kenya next summer by purchasing some cakes last Sunday. I am very happy to let you know that I raised £141. Many thanks again, your support is much appreciated. Matthew Harrison

Do Something Good In Lent

It would be really good if church members could give an item of food each week during lent. The people at the foodbank are always very grateful for the donations from Culcheth. Thank you.

Volunteers Please

We need someone to collect the food from church and deliver it to Kingsleigh Church: Sun 10th Mar delivering on Mon 11th or Tue 12th Mar. Sun 17th March delivering on 18th or 19th Mar. We would be grateful for your help. Thank you, Irene & Ray

Meeting Point Lunch Thursday 21st March
At the Village Club. The menu is on the noticeboard. Add your name and choice of course/s to the list by noon on Sun 17th. Everyone is welcome.

Lent Course

A 7 week "Spiritual Practices" course will be held during Lent. There are two options – Wednesday or Saturday mornings, both at 10.15am led by David O (Wed) and Alex Laing (Sat). The material has been developed by Inspire & The Methodist Church and the course is open to anyone. Do join us!

Frugal Lunches

A Frugal Lunch will be served at Newchurch Parish Hall for charity, each Friday during Lent. From 8th March to Good Friday on 19th April, 12noon to 1.30pm

Drama for Easter – "The Vigil"

Churches Together are planning a production of "The Vigil" which explores the mystery of the disappearance of Jesus' body from the tomb through the trial of the gardener. Several people from this church, Glazebury and Newchurch have already expressed interest. The parts will be read so you don't need to learn lines. It will be performed in Newchurch Parish Hall on the afternoon of Easter Saturday, 20th April. Speak to David O if you are interested in taking part.

Church Community Garden

We hope that you have all seen the suggestion for creating a garden and seating area outside the church. Thank you to everyone who has already made comments or suggestions. If you would like to add your own thoughts please speak to us or members of the Church Council or put your ideas in the folder pinned to the noticeboard in the foyer, as your opinion is important to us. Thank you! Janette and Ashley Hutchinson

Open Gardens Plant Stall

An appeal for donations of plants for us to sell. As we go into spring you may be digging up plants, splitting them or growing new ones from seed or division. Please pot up any spare ones you have. We would be very pleased to receive them. Open Gardens will be held on the weekend of July 13/14th. Thank you. Heather

Songs of Praise/Choir of the Year

The BBC is recording its Songs of Praise at the Victoria Hall in Bolton on the following dates: Fri 8th March 6:30pm – Congregational Singing, Sat 9th March and Sun 10th March 2:30 to 6:30pm – Songs of Praise Young Choirs Festival (Young Choir of the Year Competition). To book your place: SOPcongregations@avantimedia.tv or call 0161 873 7073