

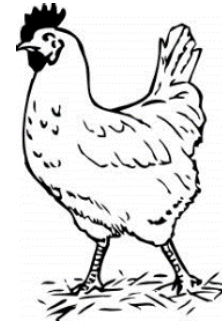


Culcheth Methodist Church

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	17-Mar	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Viv Smith with Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Service “Frustration” – Rev Bob Davies with Holy Communion
Mon	18-Mar	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	19-Mar	Tuesday Tots
Wed	20-Mar	10.15am Spiritual Practices Lent Course – see over, all welcome. 8-9.30pm Choir
Thu	21-Mar	11am Holcroft Grange service 7-9pm Hearts & Hands 12noon Meeting Point lunch @ Village Club (menu choices by Sun 17th please)
Fri	22-Mar	
Sat	23-Mar	10am-12noon Open Doors 10.15am Spiritual Practices Lent Course – see over, all welcome
Sun	24-Mar	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Mary Jones 6.30pm Evening Praise & Worship Service 7.30pm Explore Flowers – Julie Marriott

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

Luke 13:31-35

I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’

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

Lent Series of Sunday Evening Worship

Led by Rev Robert Davies

The Wilderness Experience - See mirrored in the testing out of Jesus in the wilderness, at the beginning of his ministry, some of our wilderness experiences today.

March 10th Loneliness

March 17th Frustration

April 7th Grief

April 14th Failure

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.

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.

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 - Newchurch Parish Hall

Frugal lunches, each Friday during Lent, up to and including Good Friday 19th April, 12 noon to 1.30. Soup and roll £3, includes tea/coffee. Supporting The Church Urban Fund, The Leprosy Mission and The Mission to Seafarers.

Drama for Easter – "The Vigil" Sat 20th April

Churches Together are planning a production of "The Vigil" in Newchurch Parish hall. It 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. Speak to David O if you are interested in taking part.

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. Please pot up any spare ones you have. We would be very pleased to receive them. Open Gardens is July 13/14th. Thank you. Heather

Church Council – Tue 2nd April

If you are involved in any group and can send a report for the Church Council meeting on 2nd April, please email amyedriver@gmail.com by Sat 16th March. Thanks. Amy

The tenders for the building work have been received by the architect, the F&P team met and discussed them, and the report will be shared at the council meeting.

Foyer Survey

To inform decisions about the furnishing etc of the new foyer area, we would like to hear your views. There are paper copies of a survey in the foyer, or you can complete it online at <https://ljmu.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/church-entrance-market-research-survey-marchvs3> Please share widely, it should only take a couple of minutes to complete.

Church Weekend with Glazebury

The 2 Churches are going to Abbots Hall, Grange over sands on the weekend of Fri 14th to Sun 16th June. It is lovely to be with our friends from Glazebury and a very relaxing weekend with plenty of fantastic food and excellent company. Please think about coming. If you are interested, please contact Delia on 01942 671938 or Daphne 01925 765561 or David O