



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	21-Apr Easter	9am Easter Breakfast – bring an egg cup, see over 9.45am Morning Worship – Alex Laing 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Vivienne Smith with Holy Communion
Mon	22-Apr	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	23-Apr	No Tuesday Tots
Wed	24-Apr	Choir
Thu	25-Apr	7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	26-Apr	
Sat	27-Apr	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	28-Apr	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Jeff Walker, with Baptism 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Len Pereira Flowers – Margaret Johnson May/June Magazine Closing Date

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

Luke 24:1-12

Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!

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

Thanks – Less Hill

Les wishes to thank everyone who attended to support him at Jeff's funeral, and for the mountain of letters and cards he has received. In particular, he wishes to recognise the invaluable guidance of the Rev Paul Martin throughout this difficult period.

Congratulations – Mary Bardsley

Mary is please to announce the safe arrival of baby George to Sara and Craig. Her 2nd great-grandchild.

Magazine

The closing date for items for the May-June Church Magazine will be Sunday 28th April. Many thanks. Christine and Nina

Foodbank

We would like to pass on a 'Big Thank You' from the foodbank for your extra giving during Lent. Your response has been very generous. There is still a real need for food especially during school holidays. It has also been very good to receive Easter Eggs and other treats to help parents provide items they would like to give their children in normal circumstance, so Thank You again for basic items and treats.

The total amount of food we have collected in the past year was 1,095 kg, this was an increase on the previous year. A valuable contribution to relieve some of the difficulties faced by those in need. Thanks, Ray & Irene.

Leprosy Mission

Mr Paul Moores, regional manager for the "Leprosy Mission" will be the speaker at Meeting Point 2pm Thu 2nd May. Please come along and support this special afternoon, Phyllis.

ABC Spring Session

I would like to thank ABC staff and children for welcoming me in again to share in learning about the 'Joys of Spring' and the 'Wonders of God's Creation'. Despite being a very young group, they listened attentively and joined in all the activities enthusiastically. They were keen to display their artwork in the Church - their butterflies are in the Prayer Corner! Janette

Culcheth Methodist Walking Group

Sat 4th May - Dobcross, Diggle and Uppermill. See notice board for details.

Church Community Garden

The Church Council gave approval for us to make a start on plans for developing a garden and seating area in front of the Church. We would like to get together a group of people who are interested in taking this forward with us. As well as design suggestions, practical help and funding ideas, prayer will be an essential ingredient. If you would like to be involved in any way at all, speak to us, or indicate your interest on the sheet on the noticeboard. We will set a date for a meeting shortly after Easter. Thank you for your support, Ashley and Janette.

Church Council – Tue 2nd April

At the council meeting, we heard about the progress on the AV system – we are getting closer to making the final selection of system. We agreed the architect's proposal for folding doors and sliding glass doors in the Well Project and agreed that we would make some further enquiries about options for repairing the floor. We continue to look for a Council Secretary and will need a new Pastoral Secretary from September.

Church Weekend with Glazebury

Abbots Hall, Grange over sands Fri 14th to Sun 16th June. A lovely relaxing weekend with our friends from Glazebury, with fantastic food and excellent company. If you are interested, please contact Delia on 01942 671938 or Daphne 01925 765561 or David O

Christian Aid Week – 12th to 18th May

Christian Aid Week this year is 12th to 18th May. Unfortunately, too few people can collect this year to make a door-to-door collection viable. A big thank you to all who have collected in the past. Envelopes will be available at the Church between 12th and 19th May for anyone who would like to contribute. You can also donate on-line at www.christianaid.org.uk. This year's appeal is for Sierra Leone, a country close to our hearts. Christian Aid wish to build new health centres and provide health training with a view to reducing the infant mortality rate.