

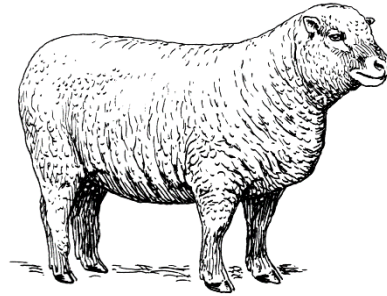


Culcheth Methodist Church

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	12-May	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Bob Davies, inc Holy Communion 12noon Baptism – please join Rev Viv Smith as she baptises baby Emma 3pm Easter Offering Service @ Bedford 6.30pm Reflective Evening Service – Own Arrangement
Mon	13-May	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	14-May	Tuesday Tots Meeting point – Coach leaves 6.45pm for “The Mikado”
Wed	15-May	No Choir this week
Thu	16-May	11am Holcroft Grange 7-9pm Hearts & Hands No Home group (next one 23 rd May)
Fri	17-May	
Sat	18-May	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	19-May	9.45am Morning Worship – David Bushby 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Viv Smith Flowers – Celia Crow

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

John 10 22-30

The works I do in my Father's name testify about me

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

Baptism

A special welcome today to Suzanne Witham and John Hawthorne who are bringing baby Emma to be baptised after the morning service. Rev Viv Smith will be joining us for a special service at 12noon. You are warmly invited to join them for this special occasion.

An evening of Music & Dancing

“Back to the 60’s”

A concert at the Daten on Sat 11th May, live band “80-40”, plus Culcheth Methodist Choir, singing music of the 60’s, with quiz, raffle and a prize for the best 60’s outfit. Tickets £10 from Poyntons flowers or the Daten. Proceeds in aid of The Walton Centre – Neurological Hospital and Cancer Research

Home Group

Next Home group at the Bushby’s will be 23rd May when we shall begin to look at Colossians, ready for Bible month in June.

Thanks – Les 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.

Thanks – Breakfast

Many thanks to Ashley, Janette, Elizabeth & Caroline for preparing breakfast on Easter Sunday – it was a lovely time of fellowship & Easter celebration.

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.

Church Community Garden

Our introductory meeting will be held in Room 1 on 19th May at 11 am, after the service, and is



open to everyone with any sort of interest in the project, so please come along and share any ideas or areas of expertise you might have. Hopefully we can agree on some initial tasks to start the ball rolling. If you are interested but unable to attend this time, please still feel free to pass on any suggestions and we will keep you posted. Thank you and hope to see you there. Ashley and Janette Hutchinson Tel:766819

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.