



# 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	2-Jun	9.45am Morning Worship – Own Arrangement 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Len Pereira
Mon	3-Jun	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	4-Jun	No Tuesday Tots – opens again 11 <sup>th</sup> June
Wed	5-Jun	8-9.30pm Choir
Thu	6-Jun	7-9pm Hearts & Hands 2pm Home Group @ The Bushby's
Fri	7-Jun	
Sat	8-Jun	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	9-Jun	11am United Circuit Pentecost Service @ Westleigh School - see over 6.30pm Evening Pentecost Praise service Flowers – Doreen Dixon

**Thanks to** Judith Parker for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

### John 17:20-26

My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as you are in me and I am in you.

### 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

### Pentecost United Circuit Service

Next Sunday (9<sup>th</sup> June) will be a United Circuit Service at 11am at Westleigh school. Please do come – the last circuit service was a great success.

If you need a lift, please speak to David O or Amy who will pair you up with someone who is driving and has space.

Parking is available on the staff car park and playground, and possibly at the adjacent Startwell centre (not yet agreed). Marshalls will direct you.

The postcode is WN7 5NJ, you get to it from Westleigh Lane (turn left after Asda on the Atherleigh Way)

### Rev Andrew Bradley

We welcome Andrew back as he returns from his Sabbatical and holiday on 9<sup>th</sup> June.

### “Back to the 60’s”

A heartfelt thank you to everyone that supported this event. Over two hundred people came and we raised a magnificent £2,600 for our two charities - The Walton Centre Neurological hospital and Cancer Research. We enjoyed a truly wonderful night with music provided by the band "80-40" and our church choir. The prize for the best sixties outfit was won by Linda and Mike Bloomfield.

### Meeting Point

Paul Moores, Regional Manager for Leprosy Mission did not come as planned on Thursday 2nd May. He is now scheduled to replace 'Music of the Movies' on Thursday 13th June.

### 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

On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be welcoming any members of the Glazebury congregation who remain at home to join us for Morning Worship.

### Christian Aid Week

A big THANK YOU to all who have contributed this year. I have so far banked £393.30. Well done for a marvellous effort.

If you still have an envelope and wish to contribute this can be given to me or placed in the offering bags this Sunday (2<sup>nd</sup> June). Joyce McComb.

### Church Council

The next Church Council meeting is on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.15. Anyone is welcome to attend. This time, we will be discussing youth work, the AV proposal and the planned building work, amongst other things.

I am sorry to report that Jake Harrison has decided to step down from his post as treasurer, due to his other commitments. This is a crucial role for our church. If you might be able to fill this role or can think of anyone you think might be interested, please speak to Julie Mainwaring, David O or Amy.

As previously communicated, we are still looking for a secretary, and Viv Briney's term as Pastoral Secretary comes to an end this Summer, so we need someone for this role too.

The General Church Meeting is planned for Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June after Morning Worship.

### Consultation on Marriage & Relationships

Thanks to everyone who attended the circuit meeting on this subject. There will be further opportunities to meet in the autumn. If you would like to know more, the video that was shown at the meeting is on the Methodist Website [www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2018](http://www.methodist.org.uk/about-us/the-methodist-church/marriage-and-relationships-2018)