



# 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	21-Jul	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Bob Davies 6.30pm Evening Praise & Worship Service – Rev Len Pereira	28-Jul	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Viv Smith 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Viv Smith (with Holy Communion) Flowers – Morag Burton
Mon	22-Jul	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time Open Doors in the Foyer	29-Jul	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	23-Jul	No Tuesday Tots – closed for summer break	30-Jul	No Tuesday Tots – closed for summer break
Wed	24-Jul	No Choir – 2 week break 7pm MWIB Supper – see over	31-Jul	8-9.30pm Choir
Thu	25-Jul	7-9pm Hearts & Hands	1-Aug	7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	26-Jul		2-Aug	
Sat	27-Jul	10am-12noon Open Doors	3-Aug	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun			4-Aug	9.45am Morning Worship- Florence Hatton 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Bob Davies Flowers – John & Mary Gregson

**Thanks to** Kate Twist & Morag Burton for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

## Luke 10: 38-42

She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said

### 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 Viv Smith 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

### Open Gardens

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Open Gardens. Whether you opened your garden, visited a garden, washed up, served refreshments, provided or bought plants, made cakes, bought one of Morag's wonderful paintings or any of the other tasks involved we give our sincere thanks. The total raised was an amazing amount - £6,237. Half will go to St.Rocco's Hospice and half to our church and be spent on the new audio visual system and the planned community garden.



### Collection Bags

You may have noticed our beautiful newly refurbished collection bags. Thank you very much to Christine Pathmarajah for her care and attention to spruce them up, and to David Slater for polishing up the handles.

### MWIB Summer Supper Meal

Wed 24th July @ Bedford Methodist 7pm  
Speaker – Maureen Hawksworth (Previous mission partner in Nepal). See Phyllis for tickets.

### CMC Magazine & Circuit Notices

The latest edition of the magazine is available in the foyer.

Correction: In the stewards report it states that Steph Bradley took over as an Explore Leader from Jane Lyne. This is not the case, as Steph has been an explore leader for a few years. My apologies for the error, Amy.

There are also copies of the latest circuit notice sheet available in the foyer.

### Pastoral Information - GDPR

The Circuit Meeting has agreed that Eileen Groves and Rev Mary will support Rev Viv in her many pastoral responsibilities.

You will be aware that, under the new data protection rules, the church is allowed to keep and use your contact details for church purposes such this. Accordingly your information will now be made available to Eileen and Mary.

Please let me know if you have any concerns about this. The church' privacy policy is

displayed on the Safeguarding notice board in the foyer and also in the foyer there are still some copies of the leaflet about the new rules that was issued to everyone some time ago  
Linda

### Worship Group

There is a small team of people who work together to lead our own arrangement services and to consider other aspects of worship. If you would like to be involved in this, please speak to David Ogilvy or Linda Bloomfield - no qualification necessary!

### Foyer Building Work

Excitingly, building work will soon be starting in our foyer and will continue through the summer.

The intention is that we will be able to access the building every weekend, and the church itself on Sundays. Open Doors will continue on Saturdays.

Monday Open Doors will also continue, although access may be gained through the kitchen or hall door at the side, and it will be in Room 2.

There may be times when we arrange alternative entrance – look out for any signs.

If you need to enter the church when the builders are on site, they are responsible for the safety of everyone in the area, so please speak to them before you walk in.

When having our plans checked for compliance with building regulations, we discovered that we need to improve the fire exits from the church. This will mean that the window to the left of the organ will be replaced by a glass fire exit, with steps outside. The glass will be frosted, which will remove the need for a curtain.

We need to empty the foyer & room 1 before the work starts. We will be doing this after the morning service on 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday. Any assistance gratefully accepted!

Any questions, speak to Amy or Roddy.

### Summer Notice Sheets

Summer notice sheets will cover 2 weeks each.

Please submit any notices by the Wed before:

4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Aug (submissions by 31<sup>st</sup> July)

18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Aug (submissions by 14<sup>th</sup> Aug)