

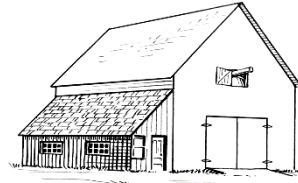


Culcheth Methodist Church

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	4-Aug	9.45am Morning Worship- Florence Hatton. Tradecraft Stall after. 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Bob Davies	11-Aug	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Jeff Walker (with Holy Communion) 6.30pm Evening Service – Peter McVeigh Flowers – Liz Saxby
Mon	5-Aug	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time Open Doors in the Foyer, in the hall	12-Aug	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time Open Doors in the Foyer, in the hall
Tue	6-Aug	No Tuesday Tots – closed for summer break	13-Aug	No Tuesday Tots – closed for summer break
Wed	7-Aug	8 – 9.30pm Choir	14-Aug	8-9.30pm Choir
Thu	8-Aug	7-9pm Hearts & Hands	15-Aug	11am Holcroft Grange Service 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	9-Aug		16-Aug	
Sat	10-Aug	10am-12noon Open Doors	17-Aug	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun			18-Aug	9.45am Morning Worship- Eileen Groves 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Viv Smith Flowers – Aileen Patterson

Thanks to John & Mary Gregson and Liz Saxby for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

Luke 12 13:21

Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.

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

Photos for Viv – everyone please!

As Rev Viv gets to know us, she has asked if she could have a photo of each of us. If you are happy for her to have a photo (for her personal use only), please could you take one and email it to culchethmethodist@gmail.com, along with your name and any roles inside or outside the church you'd like her to know. If it's easier, ask someone else to take the photo and send the email for you. I will compile an album that she can use for reference.

Walking Group Sat 10th Aug

Sandstone Trail above Frodsham

A 5-mile circular walk above the cliffs at Frodsham with dramatic views over the Mersey estuary. The route from the car park climbs up to join the Sandstone Trail and heads towards Helsby and Delamere. We will be leaving Church at 09:30am, a packed lunch is suggested.

Refreshments should be available at the end of the walk at the Café in the Castle Park Arts Centre. Contact Dave and Chris Bridge (764179)

Youth Worker

I am pleased to report that, after a successful day of interviews involving Youth for Christ and Culcheth High School staff plus students, a job offer was made. After prayerful consideration, Hannah has accepted the position. We hope that she will be in post by September. She will be relocating from Wales and we need to pray for her as she makes arrangements to move and also for a successful induction period.

Viv Briney

Ministry

As announced by Rev Viv last Sunday morning, Alex is candidating this forthcoming Methodist year for ordained ministry. (That's candidating, not going to Canada, as some people heard!) It is a long process of discernment and assessment, with much to do during the next ten months. Please could you pray for Alex as she meets the various stages of candidating.

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

Thank you very much to Christine Pathmarajah for her care and attention to spruce up our collection bags, and to David Slater for polishing up the handles.

Pastoral Information - GDPR

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 as this. Your information will now be made available to Eileen and Mary. Please let me know if you have any concerns about this. The church's privacy policy is displayed on the Safeguarding notice board in the hall. Linda

Worship Group

A small team of people 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

Foyer Building work is underway. We will be deciding each weekend whether we can use the front door, or the side door to the hall – please bear with us and look out for signs. Open Doors on Sat & Mon will be in the hall, as will the prayer meeting and hears & hands.

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. 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: 18th & 25th Aug (submissions by 14th Aug)