

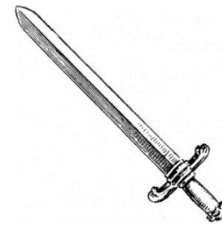


# Culcheth Methodist Church

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	18-Aug	9.45am Morning Worship- Eileen Groves 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Viv Smith	25-Aug	9.45am Morning Worship – Mrs Susan Stewart 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Viv Smith Flowers – Aileen Brown
Mon	19-Aug	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time Open Doors in the Foyer, in the hall	26-Aug	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time Open Doors in the Foyer, in the hall
Tue	20-Aug	No Tuesday Tots – closed for summer break	27-Aug	No Tuesday Tots – closed for summer break
Wed	21-Aug	No Choir until 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep	28-Aug	
Thu	22-Aug	7-9pm Hearts & Hands	29-Aug	7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	23-Aug		30-Aug	
Sat	24-Aug	10am-12noon Open Doors	31-Aug	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun			1-Sep	9.45am Morning Worship- Own Arr. 6.30pm Evening Songs of Praise – see over Flowers – Celia Crow

**Thanks to** Aileen Patterson and Aileen Brown for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

### Hebrews 11:29-12:2

And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.

### 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

### Songs of Praise – 1<sup>st</sup> Sept Evening

The evening service on 1<sup>st</sup> Sept will be “songs of praise” – please choose hymns, readings & prayers that mean something to you – speak to David O.

### Big Sing – 8<sup>th</sup> Sep

At 4pm on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Sep there will be a “Big Sing” at Bedford – we’ll be singing Christmas Songs to be recorded onto a CD in time for Christmas. Come along and join in – in your Christmas jumper? If you’d like a lift, speak to David O, or Amy Driver

### Home Group

The home group will not meet on 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep or 5<sup>th</sup> Sep.

### Choir

The Choir are taking a summer break, starting again on 11<sup>th</sup> Sep

### 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](mailto: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. Thanks to those who have already sent theirs.

### 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. 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.

### Thanks – Irene Healey

Thanks for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and visits from members of our church after my recent, shoulder operation. I am recovering gradually, but it will be a while before I can do everything normally again. I am grateful for the skill of the surgeon and for all your love and support. Thank you all. Irene

### 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 hearts & 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.