

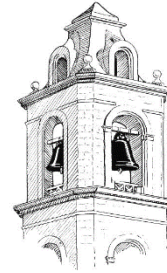


# Culcheth Methodist Church

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	8-Sep	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Viv Smith (with holy communion) 4pm Big Sing @ Bedford – see over – no evening service
Mon	9-Sep	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time } at the Briney's in Cawley Av Open Doors in the Foyer } due to the building work
Tue	10-Sep	Tuesday Tots
Wed	11-Sep	No Choir until 11 <sup>th</sup> Sep
Thu	12-Sep	7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	13-Sep	
Sat	14-Sep	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	15-Sep	9.45am Morning Worship – David Bushby 6.30pm Evening Celtic/Taize Service Flowers – Pat Warner

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

**Luke 14:25-33**

In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

**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

### 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, along with the Salvation Army Brass Band. Come along and join in – in your Christmas jumper? Bring a picnic tea for afterwards. If you’d like a lift, speak to David O, or Amy Driver

### Monday morning prayers and Open Doors

Prayers & Open Doors will be at Viv & Dave Briney’s in Cawley Rd until the building work is ready, which should only be for a week or two – watch this space!

### Choir

The Choir will start again as soon as the Church is available. Julie Mainwaring will keep you informed.

### Youth Worker

Hannah began her new role as our Youth Worker this week. We welcome her and look forward to getting to know her and working with her.

### Rivington & Anglezarke Reservoir Walk

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sep

This lowland walk will be approximately 6.5 miles long, generally following the shoreline of the two reservoirs passing Grey Heights wood and Siddlow fold.

The walk starts from the Great House Barn at Rivington Country Park (BL6 7SB), just off the Rivington Lane. There is free parking at the Great House Barn or on the approach to Rivington Hall.

We will be leaving Church at 09:30am, a packed lunch is recommended. Refreshments are available at the Unitarian Church Hall in Rivington and the Great House Barn.

Everyone welcome, if you require any more information, please contact Dave and Chris Bridge (764179)

## Worship

There is to be a meeting to consider Worship at CMC led by Rev Viv at Linda’s house at 7.15 on 7<sup>th</sup> October. Everyone who has a view or would like to be involved in shaping or leading worship is very welcome to attend. If you plan to come please mention to Linda so she can make sure that she gets enough biscuits in but if you decide at the last minute that absolutely fine. Forthcoming special services include a baptism on 22<sup>nd</sup> October and the Advent Churches Together service at St Lewis’s on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

## Tomatoes

The observant among you will have noticed the tomatoes growing in pots at the front of the Church. This is a first tentative step towards our Church Community Garden. The tomatoes have thrived and are now ripening. Please help yourselves. They are for us all to share. Heather, Jeanette and Rachel.

## Foyer Building Work

The building work is taking longer than planned, but is now progressing more quickly. We will continue to hold services in the hall until the entrance is completed and we are cleaned up. We plan to hold a “cleaning day” once the work is complete – watch this space to see when & come and join us with a damp cloth!

The good news is that the builders are also carrying out work to repair the Sanctuary floor. 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.

## 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.