



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.

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| Sun | 15-Sep | 9.45am Morning Worship – David Bushby 6.30pm Evening Celtic/Taize Service |
| Mon | 16-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 | 17-Sep | Tuesday Tots |
| Wed | 18-Sep | |
| Thu | 19-Sep | 7-9pm Hearts & Hands |
| Fri | 20-Sep | |
| Sat | 21-Sep | 10am-12noon Open Doors "Big Clean" – 10.30am, getting us back in the Sanctuary |
| Sun | 22-Sep | 9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Viv Smith, with Baptism 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Bob Davies Flowers – Chris & David Bridge |

Thanks to Pat Warner for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

Luke 15 1-10

But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, 'This man welcomes sinners, and eats with them.'

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

Foyer Building Work – The Big Clean!

The building work is progressing apace and is moving into its final stages at last. On Sat 21st Sep we will be having a “Big Clean” in the church to get rid of the dust ready for moving back in on Sun 22nd. If you can spare some time, join us from 10.30am. Cloths and warm soapy water provided! Any questions, speak to Amy or Roddy.

Big Sing

We had a lovely afternoon at Bedford singing carols last Sunday, with the Salvation Army band, in our Christmas jumpers. The CD recorded will be available to buy in time for Christmas, in aid of the Leigh homeless shelter.

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 last week. We welcome her and look forward to getting to know her and working with her.

Rivington & Anglezarke Reservoir Walk

Sat 14th 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 7th 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 22nd October and the Advent Churches Together service at St Lewis's on 1st 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.

Photos for Viv – everyone please!

I am still collating photos of us all to help Rev Viv gets to know 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 it. I will compile an album that she can use for reference. Thanks to those who have already sent theirs.

Culcheth Annual Memorial Service

Advance Notice - This year's service takes place on Sunday November 3rd at 3pm.

The service will be led by Rev'd Vivienne Smith. In the meantime for more information please contact John Gregson 01925 762715 or email gregsontowers@googlemail.com