



# 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	29-Sep	9.45am Morning Worship – Mrs Maureen Hilton Fairtrade Stall after the service 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Viv Smith with Holy Communion
Mon	30-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	1-Oct	Tuesday Tots 7.30pm Finance & Property Committee
Wed	2-Oct	8-9.30 Choir (in the church)
Thu	3-Oct	2pm Home Group @ the Bushby's 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	4-Oct	
Sat	5-Oct	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	6-Oct	9.45am Morning Worship – Mr Phillip Kennedy 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Bob Davies Flowers – Elizabeth Marr

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

**Luke 16: 19-31**

“He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

**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

### Food Bank



Remember Mother Hubbard whose story appeared in the latest church magazine. We want to make sure that our food bank has a better supply of food than hers.

Please bring an item or two to help someone in need.'

The donations box has been near the sink in the schoolroom during the alterations. It may soon have a new home when building work is completed. Thank you to our loyal supporters, your gifts are gratefully received. Thanks Ray & Irene

### Harvest – All We Can

In Ethiopia the changing rainy seasons mean that families can no longer grow enough food to feed their children. The aim of the All We Can Harvest Appeal 2019 is to provide families with training in modern farming techniques and with seeds such as potatoes that will grow well in the changing climate. Our Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October. Envelopes for the All We Can Appeal will be available in Church a week or two beforehand.

### Harvest – Faith Lunch & Artwork

After the Harvest Festival service on 13<sup>th</sup> October, the Guides will be providing a cake stall, and we will be sharing a faith lunch – do bring a dish to share.

### 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!

### 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.

### Photos for Viv – everyone please!

I am still collating photos of us all to help Rev Viv get to know us, If you are happy for her to have a photo (for her personal use only), please email it to [culchethmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:culchethmethodist@gmail.com).

### Culcheth Annual Memorial Service

Advance Notice - This years' service takes place on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:gregsontowers@googlemail.com)

### Audio Visual System – Target Reached

Thu 19<sup>th</sup> September marked the first anniversary of the death of Christine Bagnall. To mark this, Wayne has made a donation in her memory which completes our fundraising for the AV system. The new equipment will be ordered when the building work is complete, with grateful thanks to Wayne and to the other people who have generously made donations to this fund.

### Christmas Fair – Sat 30<sup>th</sup> Nov

Stall bookings can be made by calling Daphne (765561) or speaking to Celia. We will be collecting small soft toys for the lucky dip, and items for sale on the stall – unwanted gifts or other quality items, not bric-a-brac. There will be displays illustrating Christmas Carols in the church from various groups, and Hearts and Hands are collecting knitted or crochet squares to make a Christmas tree. Volunteers requested for serving refreshments and food in the kitchen, staffing the stall and assisting with children's crafts in the church.