

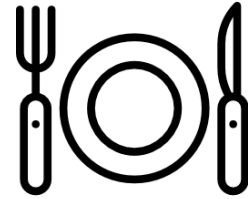


# Culcheth Methodist Church

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.

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| Sun | 6-Oct  | 9.45am Morning Worship – Mr Phillip Kennedy<br>6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Bob Davies   |
| Mon | 7-Oct  | 9.30am-10 Open Prayer time } at the Briney's in Cawley Av<br>Open Doors in the Foyer } due to the building work<br>7.15pm Worship Meeting  |
| Tue | 8-Oct  | Tuesday Tots   |
| Wed | 9-Oct  | 8-9.30 Choir (in the church)   |
| Thu | 10-Oct | 7-9pm Hearts & Hands   |
| Fri | 11-Oct |  |
| Sat | 12-Oct | 10am-12noon Open Doors   |
| Sun | 13-Oct | 9.45am Harvest Service with Parade – Alex Laing<br>Followed by Guides cake sale and Faith Lunch – see over<br>6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Viv Smith<br>Flowers – Linda Bloomfield |

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

### Luke 17: 5-10

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our 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

### 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. As part of the morning we will be joining together to create an artwork for the foyer.

### 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. Envelopes for the All We Can Appeal will be collected in on 13<sup>th</sup> October.

### Pastoral Visitors Meeting

There will be a pastoral visitor's meeting, with Rev. Viv, on 16th October. This will be held at 25 Cawley Avenue at 2pm.

### Worship Meeting

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.

### 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

### Leprosy Mission

On behalf of the leprosy mission, my sincere thanks to the 7 box holders who raised £102.24 by donating loose change.

I do have spare boxes, if you would like one please see me. In 2018 nationally over £42,000 was raised by the donations of used postage stamps, postcards and coins.

My thanks to you all, Phyllis.

### 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 email it to [culchethmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:culchethmethodist@gmail.com).

### Culcheth Annual Memorial Service

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

The service will be led by Rev'd Viv Smith.

For info contact John Gregson 01925 762715 or email [gregsontowers@googlemail.com](mailto:gregsontowers@googlemail.com)

### 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.

### Schools Chaplain

Leigh & Hindley Circuit are recruiting a Schools Chaplain for Bedford and Westleigh primary schools. Further information can be found on the Leigh and Hindley website.