



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.

Sun	13-Oct	9.45am Harvest Service with Parade & foodbank collection – Alex Laing Followed by Guides cake sale and Faith Lunch – see over 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Bob Davies
Mon	14-Oct	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time - Returning to Church this week 10am Open Doors in the Foyer, in the foyer!
Tue	15-Oct	Tuesday Tots
Wed	16-Oct	2pm Pastoral Visitors meeting at 25 Cawley Av with Rev Viv 8-9.30 Choir (in the church)
Thu	17-Oct	11am Service @ Holcroft Grange 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	18-Oct	
Sat	19-Oct	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	20-Oct	9.45am Morning Worship – Ken Vernon 6.30pm Churches Together Evening Taize Service @ Newchurch Flowers – Heather Boley

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

Luke 17: 11-19

“Rise and go; your faith has made you well.”

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 13th 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 13th October.

Food Bank

A 'Thank You' note for the generous response to the Food Bank appeal. The organisers at Kingsleigh were very grateful for our donations. The extras made a big difference to the supplies for 'Mother Hubbard's' cupboard and the local people who depend on such help. Thank you. Ray & Irene
Our Harvest donations will also be going to the foodbank shelves.

Meeting Point

Meeting Point will resume on Thursday 24th October at 25 Cawley Avenue at 2 pm. The Briney's have kindly offered the use of their Lounge/Sun Room. The programme up until Christmas is on the noticeboard. The other meetings apart from the lunch will probably be in Church. Joyce Davies.

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.

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.

Annual Memorial Service 3rd Nov 3pm

Have you lost someone you love??
Perhaps some quiet time to think about them and an opportunity to light a candle in their memory would help. The Service is open to anyone who would like to come along to remember a loved one.

"Time does not heal:

It makes a half-stitched scar
that can be broken and you feel
grief as total as in its first hour."

For further details please ring John Gregson (Pastoral Visitor) on 01925 762715

Dying Matters: Raising awareness of dying, death and bereavement.

Saturday November 16th from 10am till 4pm
Glazebury Methodist Church. This is a 'fair' style of event, with stalls and providers available to talk and share any questions or enquiries around the subject of Death, Dying, Preparing for Death, dealing with the whole emotional and practical concerns.

Christmas Fair – Sat 30th 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.