



# 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	20-Oct	9.45am Morning Worship – Ken Vernon 6.30pm Churches Together Evening Taize Service @ Newchurch
Mon	21-Oct	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time in the church 10am Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	22-Oct	Tuesday Tots
Wed	23-Oct	8-9.30 Choir (in the church)
Thu	24-Oct	2pm Meeting Point @ 25 Cawley Ave – Biblical Themes in Opera – Peter Davies 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	25-Oct	
Sat	26-Oct	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	27-Oct	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Vivienne Smith with Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Service – Peter McVeigh Flowers – Irene Healey

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

## Luke 18: 1-18

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up

### 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

We enjoyed our harvest service last week, followed by a lovely faith lunch together. During the service, we created a decorated cross for the new Foyer area, using all the answers you gave to complete the sentence God Is..... Everyone contributed by adding a button, bead or sequin. If you were not there, please speak to Amy or Janette for your chance to add your own contribution.

### Harvest – All We Can

If you have not donated an All We Can envelope, we will still collect them in this Sunday. Put them in the collection or pass to a steward.

### Magazine

It is Church Magazine time again. Could we please have your contributions by Sunday 27th October for the November/December magazine. Thanks, Chris and Nina [cmcnews57@gmail.com](mailto:cmcnews57@gmail.com)

### 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 also went to the foodbank shelves.

### Meeting Point

Meeting Point will resume on Thursday 24th October at 25 Cawley Avenue at 2pm. The programme up until Christmas is on the noticeboard. The other meetings apart from the lunch will probably be in Church. Joyce Davies.

### Building Work Update

The carpet and barrier matting in the foyer should be complete by this weekend. The folding partition and glass doors are under construction and will be fitted when they are complete (date TBC). The plans for the new fire

exit to meet building regs are still under consideration, we are working to create a level exit for better accessibility.

### 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.

### Annual Memorial Service 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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.