



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	20-Oct	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Vivienne Smith with Holy Communion 6.30pm Evening Service – Peter McVeigh
Mon	21-Oct	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time in the church 10am Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	22-Oct	No Tuesday Tots – half term
Wed	23-Oct	8-9.30 Choir
Thu	24-Oct	2pm Home Group 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	25-Oct	
Sat	26-Oct	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	27-Oct	9.45am Morning Worship – Stan Worgan 3pm Memorial Service – Rev Vivienne Smith (see over) Magazine Deadline Flowers – Louise & Phil Best

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

Luke 18: 9-14

“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’”

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 – Guides Cake Sale

The Guides made £77 on their cake sale after our harvest service. Thank you to everyone who bought a cake – they are raising funds to send 2 guides to the Jamboree.

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

Building Work & AV 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. The new AV equipment is now being arranged.

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Appeal

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to show God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world.

A simple shoebox gift, packed with love and fuelled by prayer can have a huge impact. Last year members donated many items for this appeal and your generous giving would again be much appreciated.

We are aiming to fill at least 20 shoeboxes from our church. There is a box, in the foyer, for donated items and ideas for gifts on the notice board/ in leaflets. This year, we are unable to include toothpaste or sweets due to custom regulations. Gifts need to be received prior to the national collection week (11-18th November). Cash donations, to cover shipping and project cost, would also be gratefully received.

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 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.

Advent Retreat Day – Glazebury Sat 23rd Nov

If you went to our Lent retreat day, then you will remember how rewarding and enjoyable it was. We're pleased to announce our second retreat day with Donna Worthington, exploring the profound mystery of Advent through presentation, discussion, prayer and reflection. To book your place, contact Delia Caswell 01942 671938