



# 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	3-Nov	9.45am Morning Worship – Stan Worgan 3pm Memorial Service – Rev Vivienne Smith (see over)
Mon	4-Nov	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time in the church 10am Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	5-Nov	Tuesday Tots Bonfire Night @ Glazebury 6.30pm £6/£4 Children
Wed	6-Nov	8-9.30 Choir
Thu	7-Nov	2pm Meeting Point – Water Music & Art – Morag Burton 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	8-Nov	
Sat	9-Nov	10am-12noon Open Doors Children's Film night @ Glazebury 6.15pm
Sun	10-Nov	9.45am Morning Worship – Alan Eaves (Remembrance) 3pm Memorial Service – Joyce Daniels Flowers – Ann Langridge

**Thanks to** Louise & Phil Best for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

## Luke 19:1-10

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

## 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

### What should we call "The Foyer"?

Our new space is almost complete - it is no longer "Room 1", and the foyer/entrance area/vestibule doesn't seem to do it justice. Can you think of a "snappy" title, that would work to invite people to? Hannah might ask young people to come to it, people could arrange to meet in it, we can put the world to rights in it, craft in it, pray in it, work in it, make friends in it...what should we call it? There is a suggestion tin by the church entrance, please put your ideas in it, along with any reason for your choice.

Suggestions will be received up to Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Nov, then everyone will have the opportunity to express their preference up to the Church Council Meeting on Tue 19<sup>th</sup>, when we will decide what it should be called.

### 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.

### 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. We are unable to include toothpaste or sweets due to custom regulations. Gifts need to be received prior to the national collection week (11-18<sup>th</sup> November). Cash donations, to cover shipping and project cost, would also be gratefully received.

### 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Advent Retreat Day – Glazebury Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

### Meeting Point Lunch

On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November we shall be meeting for lunch at the Village Club at 12.30 pm. The menu is displayed on the noticeboard in the vestibule. If you would like to be included in the group {everyone is welcome}, just add your name to the list by noon on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November. Please indicate by number the course/courses you would like to order.