

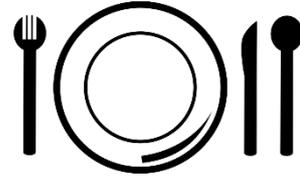


Culcheth Methodist Church

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.

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| Sun | 17-Nov | 9.45am Morning Worship – Joyce Daniels 6.30pm Circuit Service – Paul Martin, with celebration of Brian & Mary Jones 60 years of preaching (each) |
| Mon | 18-Nov | 9.30am-10 Open Prayer time in the church 10am Open Doors in the Foyer |
| Tue | 19-Nov | Tuesday Tots 7pm Church Council Meeting |
| Wed | 20-Nov | 8-9.30 Choir |
| Thu | 21-Nov | 12.30pm Meeting Point lunch at The Village Club 7-9pm Hearts & Hands |
| Fri | 22-Nov | The 5C's – New group starting Friday mornings – Chat, Company, Coffee, Craft, Charity |
| Sat | 23-Nov | 10am-12noon Open Doors Advent Retreat Day @ Glazebury |
| Sun | 24-Nov | 9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Mary Jones (communion) 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Bob Davies (communion) Flowers – Betty Memmott |

Thanks to the flower provider, preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

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

Joyce Brown

Thanksgiving service at Culcheth at 1.15pm on Mon 18th Nov, preceded by a cremation at Howe Bridge for family and close friends. And followed by refreshments at The Village Club to which everyone is invited. Joyce was not particularly "into" black at funerals, but there is no dress code, wear what is comfortable for you.

Alison and Rosalind pass on their very sincere thanks for the many cards and letters. To read so many beautiful tributes and to know how much our lovely Mum meant to people has been a great comfort at this very sad time.

Church Council Meeting

The Church council will be meeting at 7pm on Tuesday. Papers have been circulated. Anyone is welcome to attend – if you would like the papers, please ask Amy or Linda. The proposed coffee machine will be discussed, and we will have a demo in the foyer so we can all try it out.

Stationing Update

Rev Katharine Bland will be joining us on Saturday 16th, as part of the discernment process, following the Stationing Matching process. She will be spending time at Culcheth, Glazebury and Wigan Road. Please remember her and the Circuit Invitation Committee in your prayers.

What should we call "The Foyer"?

Suggestions have been made and are on a poster on the notice board. Can you please tick any that you like? Or make a different suggestion, if it sparks a thought. We'll make a decision at Church Council on Tuesday evening. 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?

The 5C's

Starting on Friday mornings, the 5C's – Chat, Company, Coffee, Craft & Charity. All welcome, young and old. Spread the Word!

If you would like more information, or to offer help, please speak to Jane Bushby or Viv Briney. We will need 2 people for each Friday.

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.

There is a sign-up sheet on the notice board to volunteer to help – please do!

3 Towns Choir Concert

Sat Dec 7th 7.30pm

Striking the right note for everyone with a variety of songs from the Shows, Broadway, Popular and Classical Music Tickets £10 inc. tea/coffee/cake from church on Sat or Sun mornings, or 764179.

Dec 8th Eve Service. If you have a seasonal poem or short story to read, or have read for you, please contact me, I am planning a service round them, Brenda. Tel 07722 148481.

Family Christmas Card

For the last few years I have organised the Church Family Christmas Card and I am very happy to do so again this year. I just wondered if anyone had an idea or particular design that they would particularly like to use for the front of the card. If so, please speak to me about it. The donations will, as previously, go to the Christmas Post Charity.

Christmas Post

The Christmas post will be going ahead this year. Watch this space, and the notice board, for details.

Angel Festival - Cancelled

The Angel Festival at Kingsleigh planned for 3rd Dec has been cancelled.