



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	24-Nov	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Mary Jones (communion) 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Bob Davies (communion)
Mon	25-Nov	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time in the church 10am Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	26-Nov	Tuesday Tots
Wed	27-Nov	8-9.30 Choir
Thu	28-Nov	2pm Home Group @ The Bushby's 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	29-Nov	The 5C's Chat, Company, Coffee, Craft, Charity
Sat	30-Nov	10am-12noon Open Doors
Sun	1-Dec	Note – No Services at Culcheth today . Speak to a steward if you need a lift. 11am Circuit Advent Service @ Astley & Tyldesley 6.30pm Churches Together Advent Service @ St Lewis', Croft

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

Colossians 1:11-20

giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light

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

Thanks from Alison & Rosalind

On behalf of all Joyce's family we would like to send sincere and heartfelt thanks to Bob Davies for conducting the services so beautifully, to Eileen for sharing her loving memories and to David for playing so well as always. We would also like to thank our church family for their love, prayers and support both on Monday and over the last few weeks. The feeling of love, respect and admiration for Mum was palpable in the service and gave us strength and comfort. And how she would have enjoyed the singing! Thank you again and God Bless.
Alison and Rosalind. X

The Welcome Space

Following our consultation, Church Council decided the new area will be called "The Welcome Space". It is a welcome space to rest, to chat, to craft, to have fun, to pray or to meet, and a space to welcome people into the rest of the building. Everyone is welcome there.

Sunday Morning Tea

If you enjoy a cuppa after the Sunday Morning Services and would like to help us by being included in the Tea Rota please contact me to enable me to add you to next year's rota. It is a great way to get to know newcomers and catch up with friends. Mary Gregson: 762715

Tuesday Tots

Could you help out with refreshments at Tuesday Tots? 9.30-11am, this does not need to be every week, but some additional help is needed to share the rota. Speak to Trudy MacDonald or Jane Bushby.

Stationing Update

We are pleased to announce that Rev Katharine Bland has accepted our invitation to be our minister from September. She will be the minister for Culcheth, Glazebury and Wigan Rd, and will move into Burton Close. We look forward to welcoming her and her husband Paul.

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.

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 are 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.

Christmas Post

Churches Together will be running a postal service for Christmas Cards in Culcheth & Glazebury (but not Croft, sadly). Cards can be posted at Newchurch Parish Hall 10am-4pm Mon 9th – Thu 12th Dec, or here at CMC on Sun 8th Dec. Min donation 20p, Proceeds to James Lee House, the Salvation Army's homeless shelter in Warrington.
Volunteers to staff the postal point and deliver cards will be very welcome, please see the notice board, or David O 762138