



# 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	1-Dec	Note – <b>No Services at Culcheth today</b> . Speak to a steward if you need a lift. 11am Circuit Advent Service @ Astley & Tyldesley 6.30pm Churches Together Advent Service @ St Lewis', Croft
Mon	2-Dec	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time in the church 10am Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	3-Dec	Tuesday Tots
Wed	4-Dec	8-9.30 Choir
Thu	5-Dec	2pm Meeting Point - Christmas Miscellany of carols, poems, music and readings. Contributions will be very welcome. 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	6-Dec	10am-12noon Coffee & More in the Welcome Space
Sat	7-Dec	10am-12noon Open Doors 7.30pm 3 Towns Choir Concert (see over)
Sun	8-Dec	9.45am Toy Service (see over) – Rev Viv Smith with Guides Cake Sale & Christmas Post after the service 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Mary Jones

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

## Isaiah 2.1-5

Come, descendants of Jacob, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

### 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

### Toy Service Sun 8th Dec

You are invited to bring new Christmas gifts for children of all ages and teenagers in the care of Action for Children to the Toy Service. They should not be wrapped but left open. The gifts will be taken to the Regional Office of Action for Children and distributed throughout the North West of England. A representative from Action for Children will attend the Service to receive your gifts. Action for Children have requested that only new toys and gifts are required as Christmas presents. They have no local centres where second-hand toys can be used.

If you cannot be present at the Service, leave labelled gifts in the Welcome Space, or ring Margaret (763927) to collect.

### 3 Towns Choir Concert

Sat Dec 7<sup>th</sup> 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. Half the funds raised will be donated to Action for Children as there was no envelope collection this year.

### 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

### 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 9<sup>th</sup> – Thu 12<sup>th</sup> Dec, or here at CMC on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> 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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Coffee & More on Friday mornings

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.

### e-Mailing List

If you are not on the list and would like to receive the notice sheet by email each week, and other church communications, send a message to [culchethmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:culchethmethodist@gmail.com) to be added to the circulation group.