



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.

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	2-Feb	9.45am Morning Worship – Ms Audrey Davies 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Vivienne Smith
Mon	3-Feb	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am Open Doors in the Welcome Space
Tue	4-Feb	10am Tuesday Tots
Wed	5-Feb	8pm Choir
Thu	6-Feb	2pm House Group at the Bushby's 7-9pm Hearts and Hands
Fri	7-Feb	10-12 am Coffee & more
Sat	8-Feb	10-12am Open Doors
Sun	9-Feb	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Mary Jones 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Bob Davies Flowers Trudy MacDonald

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

Micah 6 1-8

What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

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

Geoff Hill

Geoff Hill sadly passed away on Tuesday 21st January. He was very involved in the local community, and often attended church events. We hold Margaret's family in our prayers and trust she feels encircled in God's care
His funeral will be at 11.30am on Wed 5th February.

Church Finances & Gift Day

Following the letter sent to all members, you should all be aware of the very poor state of our finances.

The situation is urgent, and the Church Council hope that you will be able to respond as soon as possible. Thank you to those who have already done so. If you are able to make a one-off donation or increase your giving, please do so either via the Sunday collection, by passing to a Steward or by bank transfer. If you would like to discuss it further, please speak to any member of the church council.

On Sunday 23rd Feb we will hold a gift day, when any donations already given or given on that day will be dedicated, and there will be an opportunity to discuss the situation and/or speak to Rev Viv individually. If you have not had a letter, please see a Steward.

Open Day & Dedication of The Welcome Space

We had a lovely day at our Open Day last Saturday, with lots of conversation, playing and crafting. We created a new sign that you can see in the space and started an enormous 3000 piece jigsaw – it is at the back of the church, do help us finish it! Thank you to the Ukulele band for the entertainment!

On Sunday during the covenant service, Rev Viv dedicated the Welcome Space, and the "God is..." Cross, and prayed that it will be a blessing to our church and our community.

Organ

You will be pleased to hear that the digital section of the organ has been repaired. The specialist needed to repair the circuit that had been damaged. Thanks to David O for organising this.

Consultation on Marriage & Relationships

As you may know, the Methodist Church are consulting about marriage & relationships. A circuit consultation event will be held on Mon 17th Feb at 7pm at Bedford. All welcome.

Lent Retreat Day – Donna Worthington

Glazebury are once again hosting Donna Worthington for a Lent Retreat day on Sat 7th March – see the poster in the Welcome Space.

Lent Groups

Rev Viv Smith will be leading a lent group this year. It will meet on Monday evenings in Culcheth and/or Kingsleigh/Bedford on Wednesday mornings. More details to follow.

Meeting Point visit to Gorton monastery.

Please note that the coach will leave Church at 10.45am on Monday 10th Feb NOT at 11.00am as originally stated.

Home Group

For the next few home groups we will be studying 1 John. We will not meet during Lent, as we will be attending Rev. Viv's Lent group on Monday evenings at CMC.

Alex Laing – Candidating for Ministry

Alex is very thankful for all your support during her candidating process. She is pleased to tell you that the District Candidating Committee last Saturday made a unanimous decision to put her through to the next stage – Connexion.