



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	16-Feb	9.45am Morning Café Style Worship – Alex Laing (see over) 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Viv Smith
Mon	17-Feb	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am Open Doors in the Welcome Space 7pm @ Bedford – Consultation on Marriage and Relationships – see over
Tue	18-Feb	10am Tuesday Tots
Wed	19-Feb	8pm Choir
Thu	20-Feb	2pm Home Group @ the Bushby's 7-9pm Hearts and Hands
Fri	21-Feb	10-12 am Coffee & more
Sat	22-Feb	10-12am Open Doors
Sun	23-Feb	9.45am Morning Worship & Gift Day – Rev Viv Smith 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Len Pereira Flowers Margaret Hill

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

Matthew 5:21-37

Therefore, if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there in front of the altar. First go and be reconciled to them; then come and offer your gift.

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

Sunday morning 16th Feb

Worship on the morning of 16th February will be cafe style, focusing on the theme of growth. There will be different activities thinking about both our spiritual growth and growing our new church garden.

Church Finances & Gift Day 23rd Feb

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.

Consultation on Marriage & Relationships

The document "God in Love Unites Us" outlines the five resolutions to be decided on at the Methodist Conference in June/July. It is available in church and on the Methodist website.

A circuit consultation event will be held on Mon 17th Feb at 7pm at Bedford. All welcome. Further events are planned for elsewhere in the district if you are unable to attend this one: Wed 12th Feb @ Bolton Rd, Bury, Sun 16th Feb @ St Andrew's, Rochdale and Thu 12th Mar @ Walkden.

Pop in for a pancake, drink and chat

In The Welcome Space on Shrove Tuesday, 25th February, between 1.15 – 3pm.

Choose your own toppings for ready-made pancakes and have your favourite cuppa with friends. Looking forward to seeing you there.
Janette Hutchinson 766819

Frugal Lunches

Frugal lunches will be held each Friday in Lent in Newchurch Parish hall from 28th Feb 11.30-12.30.

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.

Action for Children League of Light Boxes

Many members of our Church and others in the local community have League of Light Boxes in which they collect loose change for Action for Children. These are opened annually around Christmas. Following the opening of 36 boxes I am pleased to report that the total collected and sent to Action for Children this year was a record amount of £900.00. Very many thanks to everyone who contributed to his worthy cause! If you would like a box to support Action for Children in this way, let me know. Margaret Johnson.

Womens World Day of Prayer

There will be a prayer meeting on Friday 6th March at Newchurch to mark the Women's World Day of Prayer. All Welcome.

Working Day – Sat 7th March

There is a plan to hold a working to carry out some maintenance tasks. More details to follow, but if you can assist, it would be much appreciated (see Roddy or Phil Harrison)

Food Bank

To everyone at CMC, Thank You so much for all of your generous and consistent donations, it really helps many people who are in need of support. From my heart and on behalf of all the other volunteers at Leigh Foodbank, a very big THANK YOU. Cliff and all the helpers.

Note from Linda and Mike

Thank you all so much for your love, prayers, messages and cards following Mike's operation. We have felt uplifted by your care and Mike is making a really good recovery.. He has graduated from brewing up to light cooking (and supervising!) the Sunday roast. xx