



Culcheth Methodist Church

Transforming the World by meeting the needs of our community as God's people

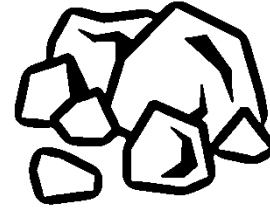
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Welcome to our Church, it is lovely to have you with us.

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	1-Mar Lent 1	9.45am Morning Worship – Alan Eaves 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Viv Smith 7.30pm WWW @ Tricia's
Mon	2-Mar	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am Open Doors in the Welcome Space 7.15pm Lent Course – see over
Tue	3-Mar	10am Tuesday Tots
Wed	4-Mar	8pm Choir
Thu	5-Mar	No Home Group – attending Lent course on Monday 7-9pm Hearts and Hands
Fri	6-Mar	10-12 am Coffee & more 11.30-12.30 Frugal lunch @ Newchurch Parish Hall Women's World Day of Prayer @ Newchurch
Sat	7-Mar	10-12am Open Doors Work Day
Sun	8-Mar Lent 2	9.45am Morning Worship – Own Arrangement 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Bob Davies Flowers Kath Wardle

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

Matthew 4 1-11

For it is written: 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve him only.'

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

Lent course – Mondays 7.15pm

This year Rev Viv will be leading us as we look at Nick Fawcett's little study book. "Decisions Decisions". He writes; "We make decisions every day - big and small, unimportant and life changing, good decisions and wrong, easy and hard to make. We can ask God for his help and search the Scriptures for guidance, but ultimately decisions are ours alone. This is the essence of free will and also the essence of Lent. Like Jesus in the wilderness, we must wrestle with the issues of life and the challenge of faith. Exploring different aspects of life's decisions through biblical passages and personal experiences...this course offers an opportunity to reflect on the challenges of Lent and decisions God calls us to make." Everyone welcome...hope to see you there.

Hannah - Looking for volunteers!

CMC are launching a NEW after school youth club through Hannah (CMC Youth for Christ worker). In order to start the club successfully, we are needing more volunteers! If you can commit to a Tuesday afternoon from 3.15pm – 4.45pm, to serve the young people of Culcheth, please contact Hannah via details below. Simply making hot chocolates/offering snacks, helping set up/down, would all support the young people through the opening of this club. Please continue to pray for the youth work in Culcheth. Mob: 07427667812 Email: hannah@warrington.yfc.co.uk

Church Finances & Gift Day 23rd Feb

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Gift Day last week, either by donating on the day, or at another time, or by increasing your regular contributions. We will need to wait to understand the full impact, but we have raised at least £5000.

Church Council Tues 3rd March

The next Church Council meeting is on Tuesday 3rd March at 7.15. All are welcome to attend. If you would like the papers, please speak to Linda or 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 was held on Mon 17th Feb at 7pm at Bedford. If you were unable to attend, a further district event will be on Thu 12th Mar @ Walkden.

Frugal Lunches

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

Meeting Point Lunch.

The menu for the lunch on 12th March is displayed on the noticeboard. Everyone is welcome but you need to add your name to the list and make your choice from the menu by the 8th March. Joyce.

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.

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

Advance Notice – Quiz 25th April

There will be a quiz at Newchurch parish hall to raise money to support Hannah on Sat 25th April. Look out for the poster in the foyer.