

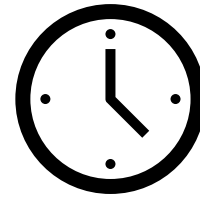


Culcheth **Methodist** Church

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

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During the Coronavirus situation, we are not meeting together physically, either for Worship or for any other church groups.

We are sharing connection via phone calls, an email group, a facebook group (Culcheth Methodist Church), and the weekly notice sheet. The notice sheet will be on display on the church door.

If you would like to join the email group, please email amyedriver@gmail.com

Regular podcasts from Rev Viv can be found here:
<https://soundcloud.com/user-476066366>

SHARING SUNDAY WORSHIP

Last weekend we had a lovely shared podcast service. This week we're going to try to do it live, over the phone.

If you would like to listen in, at 10.30am on Sunday 29th March:

Dial **020 3478 5289** or on your telephone,

When it asks for the access code, enter **145 404 825#**. (NB different no. to last week)

When it asks for your ID, press #

We (should) be able to join together in worship

The call will be charged at the standard UK phone rate.

Any questions, call 01925 766550.



Don't forget about the clocks going forward!

John 11:1-45 So the sisters sent word to Jesus, 'Lord, the one you love is ill.'

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

Keeping in touch

Thank you VERY much for the many offers people have made to support others in different ways. The Pastoral Visitors have a list of these volunteers and their contact details so, if you have any concerns or there is anything you need, please do get in touch with your Pastoral Visitor, who will do their best to arrange support. You may also contact Viv Briney, (764249), Jane Bushby (509558) or myself (766819), even if just for a chat!

It is so important that everyone still feels connected, even though we are not physically meeting together. It has been wonderful to receive updates from different quarters and to know how many people within the Church Family are keeping in touch and caring for each other by telephone or email. Thank you, God bless you and keep up this fantastic work everybody! Janette Hutchinson

Foodbank

As we will not be supporting our foodbank through our normal route, please consider making a financial donation to keep them going – they are going to be very important, I fear. Cheques can be sent to:

Atherton & Leigh Foodbank
c/o Atherton Parish Church St John the Baptist
Market Street
Atherton
Manchester
M46 0DD
or see athertonleigh.foodbank.org.uk

MWIB Easter Offering

This offering has been postponed until the autumn.

Morag & Bob

I've told many people already the pleasure I get from seeing the hedgehogs, out of their 3/4months hibernation, now feeding in our back garden. It reassures me that in three or four months we will be out of our hibernation. Love to all from Morag and Bob

Traidcraft

For those who will miss the Traidcraft stall, and who may still wish to support Fairtrade, the Traidcraft website has a great deal available: www.traidcraftshop.co.uk
Producers will struggle if their products aren't being bought. Elspeth

Christine Platt

Christine and Ray Platt would like to report that Christine is now home after her heart by-pass operation and recovering well. We would like to thank all those who have supported us with phone calls and good wishes. God bless you all.

Hannah's Update

Due to the many changes and restrictions the country has seen in the last week, Hannah alongside the YFC team, have been meeting, planning and brainstorming new strategies of working for the coming months. Although everything has changed, we are so thankful that we are still able to reach young people of our town. Thanks to social media platforms and digital evangelism, we are still able to 'meet young people where they're at (and where they spend much of their time). SOCIAL MEDIA. We believe at Warrington YFC, that this time is not a 'second best' time, but it is in fact, a God ordained time, enabling us advance the ways in which we work to reach even young people with God's love. Hannah will still be doing 'online mentoring' with the young people she has been working with in the high school. The day of the school closures, YFC were able to give letters and information to all the high schools regarding information about the new 'online service' and 'online mentoring'. Culcheth high were so appreciative of this service and the letter was then sent in the 'leaving packs' for all parents and young people of Culcheth High. Other things that are currently happening are daily posts, VLOGS, games and challenges via Hannah's Youth worker Instagram page (@Hannah_youthworker). Hannah is also looking to still run the new 'FRESH'

afterschool club, which started with great success two weeks ago, alongside other services being set up.

We are of course, working in line with WYFC's online safeguarding policy.

Please continue to pray for Hannah as she finds new ways of engaging with you people.