



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 Sunday 222 people phoned in to our Sunday Service!

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

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

When it asks for the access code, enter **145 404 825#**.

(this number will be the same each week)

When it asks for your ID, press #

We can then join together in worship

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

Any questions, call 01925 766550.



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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 Safe!

We hope that everyone is keeping safe and following the instruction to stay at home, so we can protect the NHS. Remember, we have a list of volunteers who are not vulnerable, and who are really keen to help – so if you need anything at all, speak to your pastoral visitor who can connect you with someone who can assist. Perhaps you would like to get in touch with someone in our church family? Or want to pass on some news, or just have a chat? You may also contact Viv Briney, (764249), Jane Bushby (509558) or Janette (766819). 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

Palm Sunday & Holy Week

This Sunday we will miss our palm crosses, and many of us will feel the absence of gathering for church through Holy Week. I have put colouring sheets at the end of these notices. We encourage you to print them out, colour them in and display them in your window on the appropriate days for passers-by to see. We are God's church, even if we cannot go to church!

Stamp etc collections

The collection of recycled stamps, ink cartridges, glasses etc is suspended until the church reopens. Phyllis.

Traidcraft

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

Thank you so much for all your thoughts and prayers!

This week we took on the challenge of our new 'Online Youth Programme.' I have set up a youth worker account on Instagram in order to continue supporting our young people. Many CHS students are now following, watching vids, and engaging with posts! If you have an Instagram account, check it out! Follow: @yfcwarrington and @hannah_youthworker.

Last week's challenge was the 'Keepie Uppie Toilet Roll Challenge' which the young people loved! Each day videos and posts go out based on these themes, as well as online mentoring etc.

As a YFC team, we are still meeting as usual (via Zoom) for prayer, team meeting devotionals. I have found this time such an encouragement recently. However, I've been missing these times with CMC family!

Prayer meeting on zoom:

It is so important to keep on praying for our young people, the relationships being built, and all that God is doing, and will do. This is not an easy time for them, as of everyone, and they need our support and encouragement more than ever! God has been so faithful with the youthwork!

Relationships are being built and clubs are just getting started, I don't want to miss out on what God is doing right now. I'm hoping to set up a prayer/ update meeting on Zoom, once per week. If you would like to join, please email me at

hannah@warrington.yfc.co.uk. This will give us a chance to pray, share ideas and prepare the ground for the seasons to come. Thank you for all your ongoing prayers and support,

If you would like to be a part of this, contact me on email above or 07427667812 Love, Hannah x



Palm Sunday

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Good Friday

Mark 15:39 And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”



Easter Sunday

Mark 16:6 He has risen