



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

We are sharing our Sunday Service over the telephone. Most weeks we have over 180 callers from across the Leigh & Hindley and Liverpool North Circuits.

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.



Hebrews 13 1-8 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. 2 Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it

Pray Together – members of the church will be at prayer from 6.30-7pm every day, and from 9.30-10am on Mondays, do join in wherever you are.

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

NEWS

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Hurray!!.....At last we can think about meeting together again.

Council has been thinking about small "Getting Together" groups where we can enjoy each other's fellowship and develop our discipleship.

Groups would be no more than 6 and would meet in a socially distant way in a garden, or for groups that wish it, via Zoom. This meets the current government guidelines.....so this might change as the guidance changes.

Once the building is open we hope that it won't be long before groups that wish it could safely meet in church.

The idea is that groups would be mixed in such a way as to give us the chance to make new friendships as well as meeting some of our existing friends.

We are planning to start with something like the very popular Rev Viv evening services where she invites us to share reflections on our week and where we have found God in our lives. The style of the groups will then develop as members wish it and as people come and go. There could be readings and music..... whatever people need for worship and the exploration of their faith. Alex will suggest some resources that groups might choose to use.

We will try to make the groups as accessible as possible with different days and locations etc

We will need hosts who would provide the garden/ the Zoom, the brewing up and, if necessary, help the conversation along. Alex will give hosts some pointers if they would welcome them.

Please will you let me know if you would like to join a group or would be willing to host?

If not, perhaps, you might share your thoughts so Council can consider them. We want to try to be as inclusive as possible....andit may be a long time before we are worshipping together as a full church. You could email or just ring me on 01925 765875

We would like to start week commencing 27th July so please could you let me know over the next few days?

With every blessing, Linda (for the Council)

We might not be able to hug or sit close together but we still can share our awe and love of God!