



Culcheth **Methodist** Church

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

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Our Church building remains closed for the time being, and our Getting Together groups are "on pause" unless they can meet virtually. There is also a Zoom Lent course – see over

On Zoom:

- Virtual coffee on Sundays 11.30am -12.15 Meeting ID: 885 6075 9929 Passcode: 012778
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88560759929?pwd=MFFDRittR0hkN0loWTlaTjIBN1V6UT09>
- Or "at" Glazebury 10:30am on Saturday mornings. Zoom meeting no.: 8407 5877 165

We are also sharing connection via phone calls, an email group, a facebook group (Culcheth Methodist Church), and the weekly notice sheet.

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

Regular podcasts from Rev Viv and others can be found here:

<https://soundcloud.com/user-476066366>

SHARING SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30am



We are sharing our Sunday Service over the telephone, or online.

Online, click this link to join the meeting via webex. (more info overleaf)

<https://mydanone.webex.com/mydanone/j.php?MTID=mcfe21c4f7df98fe26d8960c752cefd8b>



On the Phone: Dial **020 3478 5289** on your telephone,

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

When it asks for your ID, press #.

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

Psalm 51

Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

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 Katharine Bland

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

Rev Katharine Bland

Katharine and Paul continue to make gradual progress in their recovery. Katharine will not be returning to her duties until at least 22nd Feb. They both remain in our prayers, and we hope they make a full recovery soon.

Message from Elaine Eccles - Keep..... Dancing (to quote Strictly) or rather Keep..... Talking!

I think I am one of the quieter members of the congregation, although not if you know me well! About 2 ½ years ago I retired as an NHS Speech and Language Therapist. I went straight from school to Leicester University to train and have worked as a Therapist in a variety of roles all my working life. I had a strong revelation (during a Maths lesson) at school prompting me to think how awful it would be if you couldn't talk. This was probably because I would have rather been chatting than working out my equations! Following a lack of support from school and great support from my parents I set out to pursue this relatively new Health Care career.

Historically there was a great emphasis on soldier's facial disfigurements following WW1 and WW2 war injuries and stammering. I'm sure many of you will have seen the film "The Kings Speech"

We were originally called Speech Therapists but a number of years ago it was decided we needed a name change because of the diversification of our role.

Should we be Language Therapists? (but the therapists specialising in things like Cleft palate, stammering, voice abnormalities etc. disagreed with that!)

Should we be Logopedists the term then used in America? but that suggested feet!

Should we be Communication Specialists?..... but that somehow suggested British Telecom!

Finally after months of discussion and polling the name was changed to Speech and Language Therapists. Not much of a name change and it hasn't really reflected the diversity of what we now do as a profession, but such is democracy!

Did you know that communication roughly speaking consists of..?

- 55% is Body language
- 38% is voice/tone
- 7% only is spoken words

I think if we were polled again things would be different as we work increasingly with adults and children with many and varied complex needs. The fact someone may never be able to talk does not prevent communication. We probably still have spoken language as our optimum ideal but if difficult or prohibitive for whatever reason will be looking at using signing and communication aids.

In general however we frequently have to teach a client to listen, take turns in a conversation and ask appropriate questions!

We assess and develop programmes to support clients to develop non-verbal skills too. So vital to communication.

Although no longer working I am lucky in lockdown to be working for a charity advising families of children with communication difficulties. Of a range of calls today, in all of them I have advised parents to watch their child's non-verbal, communication rather than just relying on words and "clear" speech. The important message for all of us is to listen with care and respond positively.

Covid and lockdown has taught us how important it is to communicate with each other even through What's App or Zoom. A concerned or cheery phone call can make our day. Listening to someone when they are anxious or just need a friend, can make their day. For those of us lucky enough to venture into the big wide world (all be it only Culcheth!) how important is it hear a muffled but cheery hello and a smile with the eyes above the mask.

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."

1 Thessalonians 5:11, Elaine

Lent Activities

Daily prayer journey - this can be followed via a daily email or on the "YouVersion" Bible app or via email. If you have the app on your phone or tablet, you can follow along with the reflections, and also join in by adding your own comments that we can share together, click this link to join in <https://bible.com/p/39610429/64f40d589c27be92ac7c415d29ad87cf>. Follow this link to sign up for the email...[The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity \(licc.org.uk\)](http://The London Institute for Contemporary Christianity (licc.org.uk)). The LICC have provided some useful resources for study, which Wine Women and Wonder have enjoyed in recent years.

"The Greatest Showman" – A "Zoom" study group will be held twice a week, on Tuesday evenings and Saturday mornings jointly with Glazebury, following a study related to this recent film. The previous studies related to The Kings Speech and The Theory of Everything have been very well received – do join in. The Zoom links will be shared nearer the time – David Clifton is leading the Tuesday session, and David Ogilvy the Saturday one, ably assisted by Elizabeth Soehren on Zoom. The links are:

Shrove Tuesday 16th Feb – Viewing of "The Greatest Showman"

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83247813237?pwd=NEw2UEwvWk5zcVZjVkthaGdKR3VvZz09>

Lent Course sessions – both covering the same material, so you can attend either:

Saturdays 10am from 20th Feb with David O Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82712878366?pwd=eG5ZcE1BYVlqbktSVzg4YXVdQjZlZz09>

Meeting ID: 827 1287 8366 Passcode: 759634

Tuesdays 7.30pm from 24th Feb with David Clifton zoom link TBC

Glazebury Quiz Night

Do join Glazebury on Zoom on Friday evening for a Quiz:

Time: Feb 19, 2021 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88543077196?pwd=VHk5WmtzZjMwS3NRWHRoM3JnZzh4Zz09>

Meeting ID: 885 4307 7196

Passcode: 103867

Grant Success

We have received the great news that we have been awarded a £10,000 National Lottery Grant, to be split between our Youth Work, community garden and outreach. Thank you to the wonderful Daphne for her hard work! Another application for a Youth work grant was completed this week.

Create Community Hope

Our 'Windows of Hope' have started to take shape. Thank you to those of you who have already supplied beautiful art, craft, photos, poems, and words.....but we would love to have even more.



These questions may give you some inspiration:

- What brings you hope?
- What are you hopeful about?
- Where is hope in our community?
- What people, places or objects represent hope to you?

Please send any contributions to hannah@warrington.yfc.co.uk or post at Culcheth Methodist Church, 23 Ellesmere Rd, WA3 4BP on your daily exercise. For any other enquiries please call Janette Hutchinson on 07729313466 or 01925766819. Alongside this, a message of hope will be selected from one young person in Culcheth each week and displayed as a part of the community art - visit [hannah_youthworker](#) on Instagram to enter. By sharing your image or creation, you give consent for a photo of it to be displayed in the community art piece and on social media platforms.

Please keep sharing and sending your words, models and images. Let's bring Hope to our community. 🙏🌈

Hannah, Janette and Viv

Role Changes

This week, Janette Hutchinson took over the role of Pastoral Secretary from Viv Briney. We send our heartfelt thanks to Viv for all her work in this role, and our thanks and support to Janette as she begins this critical role in our church, especially under the current circumstances. We know that she will be very well supported by our Pastoral Visitors.

We also thank Elaine Eccles who is beginning her Pastoral Visitor role, with most of Viv's "list" becoming hers. We pray that Janette and Elaine will feel supported and encouraged in their roles.

We have two remaining "gaps" that need to be filled:

Stewards – Viv & Dave leaving bring our Steward numbers down to 3 (Amy, David O and Elizabeth S), and we need to add to the team. Do you think this might be for you? We are currently meeting once a month via Zoom, to discuss various ideas and topics and plan the coming weeks.

Treasurer – It is essential that we find a new treasurer. Could this be something you could do?

As stewards, we don't necessarily know everyone's strengths and preferences, and in the current situation we can't start conversations over coffee – if you think you may be able to offer some support, please speak to one of the stewards and don't wait to be approached. We do mean you. If not you, who? Any ideas warmly welcomed.

Also, if you would like to support Hannah, please speak to Viv or Janette about how you can help. It is important that we support her in this important youth work.

Joining the Sunday Service via the internet

Would you like to join our Sunday Service on your computer, so you can see the preacher (and each other) as well as hear them? We are now offering this option. If you prefer the telephone, you can continue as before - there are no changes.

If you would like to join, click on this link (which will be the same every week) and follow the instructions below:

<https://mydanone.webex.com/mydanone/j.php?MTID=mcfe21c4f7df98fe26d8960c752cefd8b>

Click on the link to join the "Webex" system and join in that way. Webex is like "Zoom" and other virtual meeting systems.

You will be on "mute" and won't be able to be heard. Only the people taking part in the service will be able to unmute themselves. You can decide whether you wish to be seen - click "Start my video" at the bottom of the screen if you are happy to be on view, or "Stop Video" if not. I would encourage you to have it on if possible, it's lovely for us to be able to see each other. On a laptop, once you click the link, you can download the app (recommended) or click "join from your browser", which takes you in through your internet.

If you are using a tablet or smartphone, it will prompt you to download the Webex app. You will need to enter your name and an email address, then click "Join Meeting".

If you use the app, at the top right-hand corner of the screen, there is a control called "layout" - set this to "Stage" or "Focus" so that the person speaking will appear larger on your screen. On the internet browser, this is automatic.

If you need to put in the meeting number, this is the number from the phone-in - 145 404 825

Troubleshooting: If you can't hear, either click on "connect to audio" at the bottom of the screen, or click on the down arrow next to "Unmute" and choose the headphones/speakers that you are using. Also, check the volume on your computer/device is turned up, and not muted. If all else fails, it might be worth leaving by clicking the red "X" and then rejoining from the link. I hope this works for you, improves your experience of our Sunday services and helps you feel more connected. Love, Amy.