



Culcheth **Methodist** Church

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

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SHARING SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30am

Culcheth Methodist Church is open for services

Sunday 25th July – Stan Worgan (in person) – Steward Rachel Slater

Sunday 1st August – Rev Katharine Bland (inc Holy Communion & GCM) – Steward Amy Driver

Sunday 8th August – OA or Dial In – Steward Linda Bloomfield

Sunday 15th August – OA or Dial In – Steward Janette Hutchinson

Sunday 22nd August – Eileen Groves – Steward Elizabeth Soehren

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



To Join our online/telephone service:

Online: click this link to join the meeting via Zoom. [Sunday Service Zoom Link](#)

On the Phone: Dial **0330 088 5830** on your telephone,
When it asks for the access code, enter **935 8460 6158#**.

When it asks for your ID, press #.

You will be put into a waiting room and we will let you into the service.

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



On Zoom:

Virtual coffee on Sundays 11.45am -12.30 Meeting ID: 885 6075 9929 Passcode: 012778

[Sunday Morning Coffee Link](#)

Or "at" Glazebury 10:30am on Saturday mornings. Zoom meeting no.: 8407 5877 165

Recordings of the Sunday Service and a weekly podcast from Rev John Fisher can be found here:

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

John 6 1-21

Then they were willing to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the shore where they were heading

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: Culcheth Methodist Church and LeighAndHindleyMethodist

Prayer Circle requests contact Janette Hutchinson:766819/07729 313466 or Jane Bushby:509558/07949 390862

Changes to our Covid Precautions

Following the changes to the Covid regulations, the church council have agreed some small changes to our Covid precautions at church. From this week we will:

Continue to

- Wear masks in our Church building
- Maintain Social Distancing from others not in our household
- Use hand sanitiser as we arrive and leave the building
- Please do not attend if you are suffering from any symptoms, have been in close contact with someone with Covid or have been “pinged” by the Covid app.
- Wipe down common surfaces after use (door handles, light switches etc)
- Keep doors open to improve ventilation
- Retain the one way system on Sunday mornings
- Stewards will direct you to your seat, please don't move around within the church
- Services max 45 mins (3 hymns)
- Retiring collection rather than passing round the bags
- NHS Covid QR code for venue check-in to be displayed

Some changes:

- The space between chairs has been reduced to 1.5m
- The booking system is no longer needed, as we have sufficient capacity to accommodate everyone
- We may now sing! – we will stand and sing hymns, from behind our masks - please keep your mask over your face and nose as you sing to protect your neighbours
- More than one person per service may use the lectern, wipes provided between users
- We will stop cleaning chairs between services, except for the arms of armchairs
- Tea and Coffee – refreshments will be served outside after Sunday services from 1st August (weather depending)
- Small groups can now be more than six people, if wished. They should continue to maintain distancing and wear masks, but they can serve drinks and individually wrapped snacks, and remove their masks while eating/drinking

General Church Meeting

This annual meeting will be held next Sunday (1st August). It will be incorporated into a Thanksgiving service, led by Rev Katharine. It will include confirmation of appointments, a finance update, an update from Hannah and the Stewards Report from Amy. We will finish by sharing Holy Communion. I hope you will be able to attend.

For the avoidance of doubt, the decision about whether our church should be registered for same sex marriage is a Church Council decision, and not one which will be decided at the General Church meeting.

We will be having a retiring collection to support Hannah in her planned summer youth activities.

Open gardens 2021

Open Gardens was a wonderful success – it was great to see so many people out and about enjoying themselves and looking at the lovely gardens – what a lot of work has gone into them! We had a lot of visitors admiring the Church garden during the weekend too.

The money raised was an amazing £6000, split equally between St Roccas and Culcheth Methodist Church.

If you have any safeguarding concerns, contact Rev Katharine Bland 01925 763218