



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

Sunday 19th June – Terry Wynn – JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY – No Service at Culcheth

Sunday 26th June – Philip Kennedy – Steward Elizabeth Soehren

Sunday 3rd July – Alan Eaves – JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY – No Service at Culcheth

Sunday 10th July – Rev Katharine Bland – Holy Communion – Gift Day – Steward David Ogilvy

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

Everyone is warmly welcome to join us in the hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.



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 asked for the access code, enter **935 8460 6158#**.

When asked 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.

There is no service at Culcheth this week. We are worshipping with our friends at Glazebury. Next week's flowers will be provided by Caroline Fillery.

Galatians 3: 26-29

You are all sons of God through faith in Jesus Christ, for all of you were baptised into Christ and have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Pray Together – members of the church will be at prayer from 10.00-10.30am on Mondays, do join in wherever you are.

Communication:

Weekly Notice Sheet: To Joyce McComb by Wed 6pm for inclusion this week: email to

culchethmethodist@gmail.com or tel 767308

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

Joint Services

You'll be aware from earlier pieces in the Notices that there are going to be more joint services in the Circuit, some of which will involve travelling to other churches. I know this is not a welcome development for some people but would encourage you to consider the positive aspects:

- * Access to a "live" rather than a streamed service
- * Sharing of resources enables a better quality of worship
- * Sharing venues, ideas and fellowship makes us a wider and more inclusive family

There have been 2 successful and well-attended joint services with Glazebury on the 22nd and 29th May. I hope you can agree with me that worshipping in a well-filled church amongst friends from other congregations lifts the spirits and enriches the experience.

This week, the 19th June, Terry Wynn is planned to preach at Glazebury whilst we had an Own Arrangement service scheduled. In view of the many favourable comments received about recent joint services and in the spirit of encouraging people to come together we have decided there will be no service at Culcheth this week. Instead we encourage as many of you as possible to worship at Glazebury. Terry Wynn is an excellent preacher and a former local MEP. The service from Astley/Tyldesley, led by Eileen Groves, will be streamed online.

David Ogilvy

MWiB Summer Tea Party

Bolton and Rochdale District Methodist Women in Britain are holding a **Summer Tea Party** at Aspull Methodist Church (WN2 1PP) on Saturday 18th June 1.00 - 3.30pm. An opportunity to gather together for fun, friendship and fellowship!

18.30 Praise

An evening of songs, cake, tea and fellowship at the Parish Hall this Sunday June 19 at 6.30pm. This is planned to continue fortnightly thereafter.

Thanks, Brenda

Meeting Point

We have definitely decided on a programme of fortnightly meetings, all on Thursdays at 2.00pm (unless shown otherwise), with an informal social meeting alternating with a more formal meeting possibly with a speaker. The programme is as follows:

June 23rd	Speaker will be Liz Bell and the subject 'The Experience of a Contestant on Tipping Point'
July 7 th	Afternoon Tea

Meetings will restart on the 15th September

Many thanks, Joyce Davies and David Ogilvy

If you have any safeguarding concerns, contact Linda Bloomfield ☎ 01925 765875/07715 282145 or the District Safeguarding Officer, Helen Bolton, boltonandrochdaleso@dso.methodist.org.uk

☎ 07498 800427

First Aid and Emergency Calls

You have some new first aiders. Those of us pictured below recently attended a First Aid course (courtesy of the Scouts ...thank you).

We learned lots of first aid but also something which may be of interest especially the walkers amongst us. It is how to register your phone so that if you have to ring the emergency services they can immediately see your exact location without you having to tell them.

Text the word "register" to 112 (the UK and international emergency number)

1. You will receive a message to read. (Don't skip this stage as the service wants you to read it so will not allow you to move on too soon.)
2. If happy just reply "yes" by text (confusingly it says text to 999 but just reply to the message).
3. Then you will get confirmation of your registration.

Simple as that!



I am going to do a notice about first aiders. If there is anyone else who is trained and willing to go on that list please let me know.

Linda



I now have the final total for the Christian Aid collection this year. I have banked a total of £387. A very big thanks once again for your generosity towards those struggling with poverty and climate change in less developed countries.

Joyce McComb

Use of the Front Entrance

I understand ABC have decided to continue using the side entrance to the hall until the end of term.

David Ogilvy

Gift Day – Sunday 10th July

Carol Sherratt has made a great start as our treasurer and is fast getting to grips with it all. I don't think it will come as a surprise to you that we are not in a secure financial position. The "golden rule" is that our giving should at least cover the quarterly assessment, which pays for our ministers, manses etc. This is £3567 per month. Our current giving (including gift aid) stands at £3277 per month, leaving a monthly deficit of £290 per month. In addition, we have our running costs - which are currently £4000 more per year than our income from lettings.

We have identified July 10th as an ideal opportunity to hold a gift day, when Carol will provide further details of our financial position, but please give the matter some thought, and if you can increase your giving, do feel free to do so as soon as you are able! Speak to Carol or Julie if you need any information.

Rev Paul Martin

You will be aware that Paul, a former Minister of this church and Circuit Superintendent, will stand down as Chair of the Bolton and Rochdale District this summer. His Farewell Service will be at the Victoria Hall, Bolton on Sunday the 10th July at 3.00pm. I'm sure many of us will want to go and say goodbye and thank you to a very dear friend. If you are interested in travelling by minibus/coach please see the notice on the notice board. Because of the increased cost of coach hire we need to fill every seat to make it economic. Thanks to all who have signed up so far. I'm in contact with Glazebury and Bedford about arrangements so watch this space.

David Ogilvy

Rev Katharine's Sabbatical

While Katharine is absent our Superintendent Minister, Rev Wilfred Robinson, will provide cover but will obviously be extremely busy. Please see the note printed below from Janette about pastoral care. I would add that, if you have any concerns of a non-pastoral nature please don't hesitate to contact me or one of the stewards and we will do our best to help. My contact details are davidwo71@icloud.com or 07586299397.

With every blessing, David Ogilvy, Senior Steward

Pastoral Support during Reverend Katharine's Sabbatical

As well as having a team of caring Pastoral Visitors, who each undertake to keep in touch with a number of people from our Pastoral List, we are fortunate in our Church in also having other informal support networks of individuals who show God's love in caring about others as a natural part of their daily lives. All these contacts, formal and informal, are greatly valued in ensuring that everyone feels cared about and that any needs are flagged up and appropriately responded to, through prayer or action, whilst being ever mindful of the importance of confidentiality.

During her Sabbatical, we will miss having our own minister Katharine so readily on hand but are reassured to know that, despite a heavy workload, Reverend Wilfred Robinson will be standing in to provide Ministerial Pastoral Support in her absence. If you have any

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pastoral concerns at all please do not hesitate to contact your Pastoral Visitor or myself. We will do our best to help and to liaise with Wilfred as necessary.

Thank you and many blessings, Janette Hutchinson Pastoral Secretary (Tel: 01925 766819)



The Methodist Church
Bolton and Rochdale District

District Farewell Service

For Rev Paul and Dr Susy Martin

On:

Sunday 10 July 2022 at 3:00pm

At:

**The Victoria Hall
Bolton Methodist Mission
Knowsley Street, Bolton, BL1 2AS**

Paul is 'sitting down' this August from his role as District Chair and from his many years of active ministry within the District. We are very grateful for all he has done and all he has meant to those within the District and the wider Connexion. You are very warmly invited to attend his farewell service.

Parking available at:

Bolton Market Place, BL1 2AL

Topp Way NCP Car Park, Duke Street, BL1 2DJ

Upper Bark Street, Bolton, BL1 2AX

District Website
www.barmd.org.uk