



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 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

Sunday 17th July – Own arrangement – Steward Elizabeth Soehren

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.

Thank you to everyone who has helped out with the service this morning especially to Caroline Fillery for the flowers.

Galatians 5: 13-14

You my brothers were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbour as yourself."

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

Beryl Cashian

Beryl has sadly passed away in hospital following a long illness. Her funeral will be at Walton Lea Crematorium on Friday 1st July at 3.30 pm. Many of you will remember her long association with the choir and that many years ago she was the church secretary.

Meeting Point

The last meeting before the summer break will be on Thursday 7th July. This will be a quiz followed by a strawberry tea. Do please come along.

Joyce Davies and David Ogilvy

Rev Paul Martin

You will all be aware that Paul's farewell service is on Sunday 10th July at the Victoria Hall in Bolton at 3.00 pm. A coach will leave this church at 2.00 pm. The cost per head will depend on whether we can fill all the seats. If you haven't already signed up on the notice on the church notice board please do so and encourage anyone you think might be interested to do so too.

David Ogilvy

External Maintenance

There is a pressing need for regular work parties of volunteers to keep on top of the external maintenance of the building and grounds, including finishing the painting at the front and keeping the play and garden areas tidy. We really need to tackle this on a few evenings before the summer break and before the evenings shorten too much. I will circulate some dates and put a notice on the notice board. It would be greatly appreciated if you could spare an hour or two to keep the appearance of our church up to scratch.

Many thanks, David Ogilvy



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

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 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 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)

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



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