

# 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 22<sup>nd</sup> August – Eileen Groves – Steward Elizabeth Soehren

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August – Streaming – Steward Amy Driver

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> September – Rev Katharine Bland (HC) – Steward David Slater

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Own Arrangement – Steward Rachel Slater

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

We will have tea & coffee outside after the service, as long as the weather allows and people are available to serve it (see over)

### Circuit Service to Welcome Rev Wilfred Robinson as Superintendent Minister

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2.30pm Kingsleigh Methodist Church, followed by refreshments in the community centre

You can also join this via the same Sunday Service Zoom Link below



### 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.

### Flowers:

Thank you to Aileen Brown for the flowers on 22<sup>nd</sup> August and Jane Bushby for 29<sup>th</sup> August.  
(Chris Bull for 5<sup>th</sup> Sep)

### John 6 56-69

We have come to believe and to know that you are the Holy One of God.

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](http://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

**Welcome for Rev Wilfred – Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Aug 2.30pm**

A welcome service for Rev Wilfred Robinson will be taking place at Kingsleigh Methodist Church on Sunday 29th August at 2.30pm.

This service will be led by Rev Paul Martin, Chair of the Bolton and Rochdale District, and will be followed by tea and cake (if Covid restrictions allow).

We hope that you will be able to join us to welcome Rev Wilfred to the Circuit.

You can also join this service via the same Zoom link as for Sunday mornings (but you will have to provide your own refreshments!)

**Membership Service and Membership/Methodism Classes**

On Sunday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Morning Service will include a Membership Service. Before this, there will be two Membership/Methodism Information Group sessions held in the Welcome Space on Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 10.30am or Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Sep 2.30pm (both with the same content).

These classes are open to all – anyone who is interested in either Methodism or Membership, no commitment required!

**Zoom Services from September**

From September, the Zoom services will be broadcast from the Leigh & Hindley Churches – the dial in congregation will hear the service being held in one of our churches, which will vary week by week. The instructions for joining remain the same, although the pre-service “waffle” will no longer take place – you will hear some music while you wait for the service to start.

**Flowers**

The Flower Rota will be starting on Sunday 22nd August.

A rota is on the notice board in the church foyer and advance notice will be given in the news sheet.

**Options**

**You can order flowers from:**

Poyntons, who will place your order with their shop in Bents. The arrangement will be delivered to Poyntons in Lodge Drive for collection on Saturday. Poyntons, 68 Lodge Drive, Culcheth, WA3 4 ER, Tel 01925 762127

**or from:**

Buds and Shakes, who will deliver your order to the church at 11.00 am on Saturday.

Buds 'n' Shakes, Malham Court, Warrington Road, Culcheth WA3 5SJ, Tel 01925 555352

**or:** You can arrange your own flowers in a vase or as an arrangement to be delivered at 11.00am on Saturday.

If you would like to be part of the flower team please contact Betty Memmott, 763364

**Coffee/Tea**

If you could help by going onto the Sunday rota for serving the refreshments, please contact John Gregson on 01925 762715. For now, we will only have refreshments when the weather is good enough to have them outdoors.

As per the new Covid rules (see below), small groups meeting at church can now share refreshments. As such, Monday Open Doors at 10am after prayer group on Monday mornings will re-start on 9<sup>th</sup> August. We ask that people try to remain seated as much as possible and keep their distance

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

### **Foodbank**

Latest requests for the foodbank are for tinned vegetables – peas, carrots, sweetcorn, and also for toothpaste and toothbrushes. All gifts gratefully received. Irene & Ray Healey.

### **Notice Sheet**

Joyce McComb will be taking over the Notice Sheet from September. Please continue to use the [Culchethmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:Culchethmethodist@gmail.com) email account, which will be managed by Joyce. Note that if you wish to contact Amy, it is [amyedriver@gmail.com](mailto:amyedriver@gmail.com).

### **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. We now:

#### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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.