



Culcheth Methodist Church

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

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Welcome to our Church, it is lovely to have you with us.

If you are new to the church, please say hello, either to the welcome team in the foyer, or to anyone you see. If you would rather sit quietly, that's fine too.

On the 3rd Sunday of each month, Junior Church goes to Glazebury for Breakfast Worship at 9am.

Everyone is warmly welcomed to join us after the morning service, for refreshments, conversation & fellowship in the hall, or in the foyer after the evening service, follow the crowd.

Sun	3-Feb	9.45am Morning Worship – Mr Les Edge 6.30pm Evening Service – Rev Len Pereira
on	4-Feb	9.30am-10 Open Prayer time 10am-12.30 Open Doors in the Foyer
Tue	5-Feb	Tuesday Tots
Wed	6-Feb	8-9.30pm Choir
Thu	7-Feb	2pm Meeting Point 'Travels in Cambodia and Vietnam'. Speaker Anne Lamming. 7-9pm Hearts & Hands
Fri	8-Feb	
Sat	9-Feb	10am-12noon Open Doors Glazebury Film Night – Harry Potter & the Philosophers' Stone
Sun	10-Feb	9.45am Morning Worship – Rev Viv Smith (with Holy Communion) 6.30pm Evening Service – Own Arrangement (Caroline Fillery) 7.30pm Explore Flowers – Trudy MacDonald

Thanks to Wynn Worthington for the flowers, the preacher, worship leaders, readers, musicians, stewards, AV support and the refreshment providers.

Luke 4: 21-30 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

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'd Bradley with content

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

Upcoming Events & Notices

Peter Wardle's Funeral

The funeral is at 10.40am on Tue 12th Feb at Macclesfield Crem, Prestbury Rd, SK103BU. The to the Methodist Church on Westminster Rd, SK10 1BX. A minibus will leave Culcheth Methodist at 9am, returning from the church in Macclesfield by mid-afternoon. The cost will be £12 if all seats are filled. Please speak to David O and add your name to the list on the noticeboard if you would like a seat.

Church Council – 5th Feb 7.15pm

The next church council is on Tue 5th Feb. Agenda & Reports will be available this week. If your groups have anything to report, please let Amy or David O know. We need to appoint a Church Secretary at this meeting – to prep the report, take the minutes and carry out a number of admin tasks. We could split the role. Again, please speak to Amy, David O or Linda if you could take this on.

Meeting Point Visit to The Organ Museum.

If you would like to be included in this visit on Wednesday 20th February, to hear the new organ which has been installed, please speak to Joyce Davies as there are a couple of seats available on the coach.

Lenten Retreat – Into the Wilderness

Sat 2nd Mar 9.30 – 3.30, led by Donna Worthington. A Lenten retreat with prayer, quietness, presentation, imagery and space to listen. Soup & roll provided. To book your place, contact Delia Caswell 01942 671938 before 20th Feb. Places Limited.

Drama for Easter – “The Vigil”

Churches Together are planning a production of “The Vigil” which explores the mystery of the disappearance of Jesus’ body from the tomb through the trial of the gardener. Several people from this church, Glazebury and Newchurch have already expressed interest. The parts will be read so you don’t need to learn lines. It will be performed in Newchurch Parish Hall on the afternoon of Easter Saturday, 20th April. Speak to David O if you are interested in taking part.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Members of the Hearts and Hands group and associated ‘crafters’ have completed many projects including: hand puppets for Warrington Hospital children’s ward, blankets for the palliative care unit at Manchester Hospital, hats for Mission to Seafarers, items for the Christmas shoeboxes, plus the knitted Bible stories and poppies displays. We have just embarked on a new project which will involve creating prayer shawls, wraps, blankets, scarves or other appropriate items to be given to those who need comfort or to commemorate special occasions. We would welcome your contributions to this project in many ways: creating the items, providing wool, praying blessings over the project and items created, packaging the items or making cards to accompany them (we expect other avenues to develop too). For info, please contact Caroline Fillery, Janette Hutchinson or Viv Briney.

Explore

We are looking for people who would be able to help out with Explore.

This could be to get involved in the leading of sessions or particular activities or just to come along and help with setting-up and the preparation of refreshments. We meet once a fortnight on a Sunday evening, so if we are able to get a team of people together on a rota you may only need to help out once a month or less. If you might be interested and would like a chat E-Mail thomasjmartin@live.co.uk or phone 01942 321008.

Big Sing CD's

Copies are still available. If you know of anyone who would like one, please speak to David O.

Rev Andrew's Sabbatical

Andrew will be taking his Sabbatical from 22nd Feb to 22nd May. During this time, Rev Viv Smith will have oversight of our church. Pastoral matters will be looked after by Viv Briney, Janette Hutchinson and Jane Bushby. Caroline Fillery is part of Andrew's support team. See separate letter for more information.