



Culcheth Methodist Church

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Sharing God's love with our community by reaching out with open hearts

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Psalm 4: 6-8

Many are asking, "Who can show us any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord. You have filled my heart with greater joy than when their grain and new wine abound. I will lie down and sleep in peace, for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 14th April - Local arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT
GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth

Sunday 21st April - Reverend Sue Whitehead - Joint service with Glazebury at Culcheth -
Steward Elizabeth Soehren

Sunday 28th April - Reverend Katharine Bland - Holy Communion - JOINT SERVICE AT
GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth

Sunday 5th May - Reverend Bob Davies - Joint service with Glazebury at Culcheth -
Steward Amy Driver

*Everyone is warmly welcomed to join us in the Welcome Space after the service for tea,
coffee and fellowship*

Thank you to our friends at Glazebury Methodist Church for welcoming us this morning.
Next week's flowers will be provided by Margaret Johnson.



14th April, 2024

Coffee Shop

The Coffee Shop will be open this **Saturday 13th April**. It will then open weekly until the end of May. Please do come along and enjoy fellowship over a brew and toasted tea cake. All are welcome.

David Ogilvy

Café Praise and Worship – formerly called “18.30 Praise”

The next Café Praise and Worship (formerly called “18.30 Praise”) will be on **Sunday 5th May** at **Newchurch Parish Hall**, Common Lane, Culcheth.

Doors open at 6.15pm with running refreshments. Service starts at 6.30pm.

These praise and worship services with a slightly different format from “18.30 Praise” (café style with a band and contemporary worship) are planned to be **monthly** on the first Sunday in the month. For further information please see me.

Roddy Marr

Fellowship and Holy Communion

There will be a service of fellowship and Holy Communion at Hindley Green Methodist Church (WN2 4XW) on **Wednesday 17th April** at 10.30am led by Reverend Jacquie Evans.

Margaret Scott

Many of you will remember Alistair and Margaret Scott who were active members of Culcheth Methodist Church for many years before moving to Harrogate to be near to daughter Heather, son-in-law Robert and the grandchildren. I'm sorry to tell you that Margaret has passed away peacefully in Harrogate. Please hold Alistair and the family in your thoughts and prayers. Details of the funeral will follow.

David Ogilvy

Changes to the Current (March to May) Preaching Plan

28th April The Pet Blessing at Glazebury has been postponed until the next preaching plan. The service on the 28th April, still at Glazebury and led by the Reverend Katharine, will now include Holy Communion.

26th May The service, again at Glazebury, will now include the joint General Church Meeting as well as Holy Communion.

Communication:

Weekly Notice Sheet: Joyce McComb by Wednesday 6pm for inclusion that week - email to culchethmethodist@gmail.com or phone 767308

Website: www.leighandhindley.org.uk Facebook CulchethMethodistChurch and LeighandHindleyMethodist
Prayer Circle Requests: Janette Hutchinson 766819/07729 313466 or Jane Bushby 509558/07949 390862
Safeguarding Concerns contact Rev Katharine Bland 01925 763218

Meeting point

Meetings restart after Easter on **Thursday 11th April** with a quiz and social get-together.

Programme for next term

11 th April	Quiz
25 th April	Peter Sexton, Energy Efficiency, with the possibility of a Game
14 th May	Pirates of Penzance (<i>See below</i>)
30 th May	Poetry Readings
13 th June	S. Walsh - Three Victorian Ladies
27 th June	Cream Tea

The last opportunity to sign up for the visit to Pirates of Penzance at St Joseph's Hall in Leigh at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 14th May** at will be at the meeting on the **11th April**. The list to add your name to is on the church notice board.

The cost is £13.00 for the tiered seats plus £7.50 for the bus - £20.50
£11.00 for seats on the flat plus £7.50 for the bus - £18.50

The minibus will leave the church at 6.45pm. Any queries about this outing, please speak to Joyce Daniels. Betty Memmott

Baby Ballet

Ballet classes for young children will start in the hall on Saturday mornings from 20th April. The organisers will be there from 9.15am and there will be 3 back-to-back classes starting at 9.45. The children will be accompanied by a parent at all times. Children and parents will wait in Room 2 for classes to begin if necessary.

We're very pleased to have the opportunity to welcome young families into our building. The organisers have no concerns about Coffee Shop taking place at the same time and we're confident the two events should not inconvenience one another. However please be aware there will be a lot of coming and going and try not to obstruct the corridor. Thank you. David Ogilvy

Musical Entertainment at Hindley Green Methodist Church

Standish and Coppull Brass Band will play at Hindley Green Methodist Church (WN2 4XW) on **Saturday 27th April** at 7.30pm. Tickets £8-00 (including light refreshments). For further information or to book tickets phone 01942 877678.

Weblink for online donations to Culcheth Methodist Church & QR Code:
<https://donate.mydona.com/culcheth-methodist-church>



Glass Doors

The sliding doors have been repaired. We hope and pray that this will last and we shall be grateful for your help by opening and closing them **extremely carefully**.

Food Bank

Thank you very much for all your donations of food and funds for people who are struggling to feed their families.

Gifts are taken to the distribution point at Kingsleigh Methodist Church each Monday morning. Unfortunately the system of alternating churches means that on the weeks when there is no service at Culcheth, the box is often empty. Be assured that when there is no service at Culcheth on the Sunday we collect any gifts on the Monday morning. You can deposit food items on any day of the week when there is a meeting or when ABC are there.

Thank you, Ray and Irene

Data Protection Information

It is a long time since the new law on the protection of personal data was introduced (GDPR). You may remember that at the time we got a lot of information about the records that the church holds and our rights under the new law.

We are currently conducting our annual review of our arrangements for making sure that any information CMC holds is held legitimately, is accurate, is no more detailed than it needs to be and that it is kept absolutely securely.

The information held will depend on your relationship with the church. It could be a simple record of your name or your name and contact details. It could, however, be more detailed information, depending on any role you hold, such as whether you have attended any training or had a criminal record check.

I seems timely just to remind you that we do hold such information and to assure you that we keep it safe.

For those who are interested, we would draw your attention to the **Privacy Notice** of the Methodist Church. This explains how Churches, Circuits and Districts collect, use and protect your personal information and your rights in this regard. You can find it:

- online (www.tmcpc.org.uk/about/data-protection/managing-trustees-privacy-notice)
- displayed on the safeguarding notice board which is on the right of the glass sliding doors.

Please contact me if you have any questions at all.

Linda Bloomfield (765875)