

Culcheth Methodist Church

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

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John 15: 5

[Jesus said] "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

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 Joyce McComb

Sunday 12th May - Local arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth

Sunday 19th May - Reverend Katharine Bland - Pentecost Service on the Green (weather permitting) - Steward Elizabeth Soehren

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 Joyce Davies.



Coffee Shop

The Coffee Shop will be open this **Saturday 27th April** from 10.00 till 12.00. It will then open weekly in May and we hope to continue weekly in June and July. Please do come along and enjoy fellowship over a brew and toasted tea cake. All are welcome.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

Café Praise and Worship – formerly called “18.30 Praise”

The next Café Praise and Worship (formerly called “18.30 Praise”) will be next **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 8th May** at 10.30am led by Reverend Sue Whitehead.

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.

Church Cleaning/Maintenance

The Finance & Property Group have decided that, for the present, Saturday work mornings will not continue, partly because access is difficult with the kitchen and Welcome Space and now the hall in use every Saturday. A very big thank you to everyone who has come and helped on Saturday mornings. We are thinking about how best way to do jobs in futures so please watch this space for an update. Thank you, David Ogilvy

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

Programme for next term

14th May Pirates of Penzance (*See below*)
30th May Poetry Readings
13th June S. Walsh - Three Victorian Ladies
27th June Cream Tea

The minibus for the Pirates of Penzance will leave the church at 6.45pm on **Tuesday 14th May**. Any queries about this outing, please speak to Joyce Daniels. Betty Memmott

Baby Ballet

Ballet classes for young children have started successfully in the hall on Saturday mornings. The organisers are there from 9.15am and there are 3 back-to-back classes starting at 9.45. The children are accompanied by a parent at all times. Children and parents can 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 there were no problems last Saturday. 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.

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**. The glass panels can still come out of the plastic guides at the bottom but can be put back with a little care.

Food Bank

Thank you very much for all your donations of food and funds for people who are struggling to feed their families. Be assured that even when there is no service at Culcheth on the Sunday we collect any gifts on the Monday morning. Thank you, Ray and Irene

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