

GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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REV KATHARINE BLAND

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BIBLE READINGS for Sunday, 18 July 2021– 2 Samuel 7: 1-14a, Psalm 89; 20-37, Ephesians 2: 11-22 and Mark 6: 14-29

Extract from – Mark 6: 14-29 – John the Baptist Beheaded – ‘King Herod heard about this, for Jesus’ name had become well known. Some were saying, “John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him.” Others said, “He is Elijah.” And still others claimed, “He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago. But when Herod heard this, he said, “John, the man I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!”

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Please note that all services in the Circuit will start at 10.30am for the foreseeable future.

Date	Preacher	Virtual (V) or Physical (P)	If can't attend church – join online by this link
			<p style="text-align: center;">From 6th June:</p> <p>Online: click this link to join the meeting via Zoom. Sunday Service Zoom Link</p> <p>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 #.</p>
18/7/21	Steward – Delia Caswell	P	Susan Stewart
25/7/21	Steward – Graham Borg	P V	Rev Katharine Bland and Holy Communion 6.30pm – Circuit Service
1/8/21	Steward – Janet Crozier	V	Phillip Kennedy
8/8/21	Steward – Robert Graham	P	Walker

Coronavirus Update

With the imminent lifting of restrictions on 19/07/2021, the Leadership Team have met as normal and have reviewed the Methodist Church revised guidance regarding Coronavirus and are pleased to give you the following update which (subject to any local or Governmental changes) will be valid from Sunday 25/07/2021.

Basics:

- No restrictions on communal worship and singing
- No restrictions on weddings, funerals, baptisms
- No requirement for Covid vaccination certification
- Face coverings – these will still be required for the duration of the service (if you forget one, we can provide one)
- There will be an element of Social Distancing retained as we must consider the more vulnerable amongst us
- There will be more chairs put out and it will look more like 'church'
- We continue to encourage good cleaning and hygiene regimes
- Good fresh air supplies into property are required so windows and doors will remain open to aid ventilation, so if it's a cold day – wrap up warm
- You will still be required to use the NHS Test & Trace system via the app or manually (unfortunately refusal will exclude you from admission)

To keep us all safe:

- We'll keep good ventilation and meet outdoors if possible
- Encourage handwashing and keep sanitiser stations
- Encourage people to stay at home if unwell
- Consider clinical vulnerabilities, illness and vaccination status
- There will be a retiring collection bucket on exit at each service – no passing of collection plates / bags (please use contactless payment whenever possible)
- Please deter from handshaking
- Use personal equipment / books only – hymnbooks / bibles are not available

To limit any risk - continue to do our bit to avoid potentially sharing the virus (we can still all be a carrier)

- Services will be continuing to be a combination of either 'in person preacher' or 'preacher via Zoom' – check the noticeboard at front of church or main door for following Sunday's details or the weekly notice sheet.
- Services remain at 10.30am
- Services are limited to 40 minutes
- No more than 3 hymns to be sung with masks worn
- To avoidance of sharing equipment / fixtures / fittings – only 1 reader per service
- Communion – we will retain the combined individually wrapped packs of wafer and wine to share together in the service. There are no shared cups/etc and those distributing to wear facemask.

Glazebury Booking System

To book your seat please follow the link below. <https://forms.gle/DyyEEELjuudMXoYt6>. **Or use the link on the Glazebury Facebook page.**

Whilst you are given the opportunity to book a few weeks in advance, you must process each date singularly.

If you do not have access to the online booking system please contact one of the stewards who will do it for you or phone or text 07806 600508.

Room / Event Bookings new procedure

With immediate effect please direct all room / event booking enquiries to Robert Graham via one of the following methods:

DM via the Glazebury Methodist Church Facebook page

By email: Robert.graham5@sky.com

By Phone or text: 07806 600508

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Please note there is a Pastoral Meeting on Thursday, 22 July (via Zoom) at 10.00am

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I Know

You don't answer all my questions
But You hear me when I speak
You don't keep my heart from breakin'
But when it does, You weep with me
You're so close that I can feel You
When I've lost the words to pray
And though my eyes have never seen You
I've seen enough to say

I know that You are good
I know that You are kind
I know that You are so much more
Than what I leave behind
I know that I am loved
I know that I am safe
Cause even in the fire to live is Christ, to die is gain
I know that You are good

I don't understand the sorrow
But You're calm within the storm
Sometime this weight is overwhelming
But I don't carry it alone

You're still close when I can't feel You
I don't have to be afraid
And though my eyes have never seen You
I've seen enough to say
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I know that You are good
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I know

On my darkest day
From my deepest pain
Through it all, my heart, will choose to sing Your praise
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[Sent in by Joyce Daniels – thank you Joyce]

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Well Loved Hymns and their Stories

ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the LORD with cheerful voice.
Serve him with joy, his praises tell,
come now before him and rejoice!

2 Know that the LORD is God; indeed,
he formed us all without our aid.
We are the flock he surely feeds,
the sheep who by his hand were made.

3 O enter then his gates with joy
within his courts his praise proclaim!
Let thankful songs your tongues employ.
O bless and magnify his name!

4 Because the LORD our God is good,
his mercy is forever sure.

His faithfulness at all times stood
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore.

The Swiss city of Geneve conjures up different images for different people.

For some they may remember holidays among lakes and mountain scenery, while others think of the United Nations and international diplomacy.

Even in the 16th century Geneva was a great “united nations” of refugees fleeing from religious persecution. Among them was William Kethe (b. Scotland [?], d. Dorset England, c. 1594).

Although both the time and place of Kethe's birth and death are unknown, scholars think he was a Scotsman. A Protestant, who fled to the continent during Queen Mary's persecution in the late 1550s.

He lived in Geneva for some time but travelled to Basel and Strasbourg to maintain contact with other English refugees.

Kethe is thought to be one of the scholars who translated and published the English-language Geneva Bible (1560), a version favoured over the King James Bible by the Pilgrim fathers.

The twenty-five psalm versifications (a particular metrical structure or style) Kethe prepared for the Anglo-Genevan Psalter of 1561 were also adopted into the Scottish Psalter of 1565.

His metrical structure of Psalm 100 is as well-known as its tune, which was written by a Frenchman and is known as the “Old Hundredth”.

[Sent in by Joyce Daniels – thank you Joyce]

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Due to social distancing we are limited to numbers who can attend services on Sundays:-

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Please remember to wrap up warm as church windows/doors will STILL need to be open according to CoViD 19 regulations. We will set up the Coffee Hut outside church with social distancing after the service.



For the most up to date news see our Facebook page.
Search 'Glazebury Methodist Church' on Facebook.

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Please CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING in your prayers:-

Please remember Joyce Daniels Dad who was taken into hospital last week. He is now at home but your thoughts and prayers would be appreciated for Joyce, Alan, Catherine and family.

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LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETS ON A REGULAR BASIS. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUERIES/QUESTIONS PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHAT THEY ARE AND I WILL TAKE THEM TO THE MEETING – IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT THE QUESTION/CONCERN MIGHT BE. WE CANNOT WORK FOR YOU IF YOU DON'T TELL US WHAT YOU MAY BE CONCERNED ABOUT!!! NEXT MEETING – THURSDAY, 19 AUGUST.

[Christine Taylor]

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Topic: Quiz Night

Time: 30 July 2021 8:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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Time: This is a recurring meeting - meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89804710886?pwd=dE9IVm53WWNoZlUxQkYyQzU3am91Zz09>

Meeting ID: 898 0471 0886

Passcode: 465850

NB – QUIZ NIGHTS WILL BE HELD EVERY OTHER FRIDAY AT 8PM

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