

GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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BIBLE READINGS for Sunday, 26 September 2021– Esther 7 1-6; 9:-10; 9:-20-22

Psalms 124, James 5: 13-20 and Mark 9:38-50

EXTRACT FROM – Esther 7: Haman Hanged – So the King and Haman went to dine with Queen Esther and as they were drinking wine on that second day, the King again asked, “Queen Esther, what is your petition? ” It will be given you. What is your request? Even up to half the kingdom, it will be granted.....

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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 you can't attend church – join online by this link
			<p>From 6th June: 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 #.</p>
26/9/21	David Bushby	P	Steward – Delia Caswell
3/10/21	Own arrangement – Harvest Festival		Steward – Graham Borg The service will take place in the children's play area at Bent's allotment. Parking available at Bents.
10/10/21	Own arrangement or Dial in Service	P/V	Steward – Janet Crozier
17/10/21	Own arrangement or Dial in Service	P/V	Steward – Christine Taylor

24/10/21	Rev Katharine Bland – Memorial Service and Holy Communion	V	Stewards– All – Robert Graham on desk.
31/10/21	Alan Eaves	V	Steward – Delia Caswell

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CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING – the next Church Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, 7 October – 7.30pm at church. Please attend this important meeting if you are able.

FUND RAISING – The Bonfire will be lit on Friday, 5 November - watch this space for more details.

AUCTION – It has been decided to postpone the Auction for the moment. Again, watch this space for a date.

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Recognition Service Astley & Tyldesley Methodist Church invite you to a Local Preacher’s Recognition Service for Neil Whitehead on Sunday, 26 September at 6pm. The service will be conducted by Rev Wilfred Robinson and Rev John Fisher. Refreshments to follow. All welcome.

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MEN’S BREAKFAST

The next Men’s Breakfast will be Saturday, 25 September from 09.30am. Future meetings will be held on the last Saturday of each month. We look forward to seeing you all again to share in coffee and bacon butties.

[Alan Crozier]

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Please CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING in your prayers:-

Those young people returning to a new school and those returning to University. Be with them.

Those, for one reason or another, feel that they are not ready to return to church. May your blessings be always with them.

For any of our friends and relatives who are finding these times difficult. May your presence be with them.

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RENDEZVOUS

When the world has dimmed your light in me.
When I can no longer remember your face. When I am in despair and do not know if I will ever find you - may I journey for a while upon the faith of others until the time when I can know it through my soul - Emmanuel!

God is with us. God is with us. God is with us.

[From: 'Awakenings by Hilary Faith Jones]

YOU BELIEVE IN US – A PRAYER

O God, our Father, You have given us life and set before us a life to live in Your world and given us an appetite for the true, the lovely and the worthwhile.

Within our hearts there is a hunger for eternal things, and You sent Your Son Jesus Christ that we may know the reality of the spiritual. You know us altogether, the innermost thoughts of our hearts, our longings and aspirations.

We confess our failures, Father – our failures in love, for we often fail to trust You, we are apprehensive when we face an unexpected problem. We have moments when we despair of ourselves, we seem always to fail. Help us, then, to know that You believe in us, and that with You, all things are possible.

We give thanks O God for Your forgiveness, a new start, and a sense of peace within us. Our hearts are glad and truly thankful that You love us, we do have a faith to believe and a Saviour to trust, and Your Holy Spirit to lead us and the fellowship of Your people here, where we bear one another's burdens.

Bless, we pray, those who find themselves in difficulty, grant them light upon their problem, that they may see the way ahead. Release into freedom, Father, those who are in bondage to fears, fears known and unknown. Those whose bodies have broken down, grant them healing, and those whose minds will not let them know peace because of what they have done – or failed to do. Where there is estrangement, help them to become reconciled, where there is a sense of guilt, lead them to ask Your forgiveness, and feel the reality of it.

Give us a deeper concern for our fellows, Lord. Help us to sit where they sit, that we may understand, and help.

Hear us, for Jesus Christ's sake.

[From: Let us Pray – Prayers For Worship by Bill Hughes]

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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!!!

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Room / Event Bookings

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

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