

GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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READINGS FOR 19 DECEMBER – 4TH SUNDAY IN ADVENT – Micah 5: 2-5a; Luke 1:46b-55; Psalm 80: 1-7; Hebrews 10; 5-10 and Luke 1: 39-45 (46-55)

Micah 5: 2-5a – ‘A Promised Ruler from Bethlehem’ – “But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, though you are small among the clans of Judah, out of you will come for me one who will be ruler over Israel, whose origins are from of old, from ancient times. Therefore, Israel will be abandoned until the time when she who is in labour gives birth and the rest of his brothers return to join the Israelites. He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth. And he will be their peace. ”

COFFEE MORNING – It was great to see everyone at the Coffee Morning last Tuesday. It has been a long time since we met up for a chat. Hopefully, these will be back on a monthly basis in the New Year. Look forward to seeing you all then. [Janet Crozier]

Hi everyone – Can you please ensure that you return all ‘Mission in Britain’ boxes to Colin/Barbara Mills ASAP. Thank you for your continued support.

The Remembrance Book has now been returned to Church and is back in its usual corner. Ten names have been added so it is now up to date.

In an interesting conversation with our calligrapher I was reminded that she took over doing the work a while back when the previous writer, a prisoner in Risley who had been doing this for us, absconded and was never seen again.

She explained that the lettering she continues to copy in our book is unique and she only discovered later on that it takes the same form as on a Bank of England £5 or £10 note. So we can assume that he was probably in prison for forgery!!!!

[Barbara W]

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SERVICES AT GLAZEBURY METHODIST

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>
19/12/21	10.30 AM -LA – Breakfast Church	P	Steward – Christine Taylor
19/12/21	6PM – Carol Service - LA	P/V	Steward – Delia Caswell
25/12/21	Rev Katharine Bland	P	Steward – Robert Graham
2022			
2/1/22	David Bushby	P	Steward – Robert Graham
9/1/22	Breakfast Church/Local Arrangement	P	Steward – Janet Crozier
16/1/22	Rev Katharine Bland	P	Covenant Service Steward- Christine Taylor

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This will be the last News sheet for 2021. The next edition will be for Sunday, 2 January 2022. On behalf of the Leadership Team we wish you a Peaceful and Healthy Christmas and a Happy 2022. [Christine Taylor]

Please CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING in your prayers:-

Gareth had his kidney transplant on Saturday, 11 December at Manchester Royal, his Mum Janet was the donor. They are both doing well, Janet was able to go home yesterday (Tuesday) and Gareth is hoping to be able to go home Friday. [Janet Rowlinson]

For Dominic, our friend, who came out of hospital recently. Unfortunately, Dominic is now back in Warrington Hospital again. Hopefully he will not have to spend Christmas in hospital and can share it with his loving family. Thank you for your prayers. [Christine Taylor]

For all those in hospital over Christmas with the prospect of no visitors. Blessings and your strength 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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MEN'S BREAKFAST

Probably the next breakfast will be on Saturday, 29 January 2022 – WATCH THIS SPACE.

[Alan Crozier]

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THE 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!!!

[Christine Taylor]

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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 By Phone or text: 07806 600508

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