

GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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REV KATHARINE BLAND

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READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 22 MAY 2022 – Acts 16: 9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21: 10, 22- 22:5; John 14: 23-29 and John 5: 1-9.

EXTRACT FROM – Revelation – The New Jerusalem – And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God. The River of Life ... There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

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THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH THIS WEEK PROVIDED BY JOAN AND AARON HEYWOOD

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FINANCE - Up to now The Folk Night has made £194.50 but there is still money to come in.

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Last Monday a small group from Glazebury paid a visit to Westleigh Methodist Primary School to give a performance from the 'Open The Book' range of stories.

This was organised by Vicky Tyrrell, our Schools Chaplain, who also works with the children and staff from Bedford School. A couple of people from other churches joined us and dressed up as Pharisees (a couple even had knitted beards!) to hear the story of the lady who anointed Jesus' feet with oil. Delia was our narrator and was ably assisted by a couple of the children who held up placards every time she said certain words!

It was great to see all the children at their assembly joining in and listening to the Bible story.

We desperately need more people to join our small group and would love you to join us. We usually visit both schools every couple of months. Hope you can join us! [Janet Crozier]

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

COFFEE MORNINGS – The next Coffee Morning will be held on **Tuesday, 14 June 2022 – 10.00am – 12noon** - If you can help with our Coffee Morning please contact Janet Crozier (Steward).

Please note that the Circuit Picnic for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be taking place on Saturday 4 June, 2pm to 4pm at Glazebury. More information is available on the Circuit website:

<https://www.leighandhindley.org.uk/news/circuit-picnic-for-platinum-jubilee.html> *Each church will provide a game for the children.*

Bring your own food and your friends to celebrate together.

General Church Council Meeting – Sunday, 11 September 2022.

Harvest Festival – 2 October – hopefully at the allotment as last year.

Church Council Meeting – Thursday, 13 October 2022

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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
			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 #.
22 May	Rev John Fisher (HC) joint with Culcheth at Glazebury	P	Steward - Delia Caswell
29 May	LA/Live Stream - NOW AT CULCHETH - Brenda Litton and the Choir		No steward required
5 June	E Smyth	P	Steward - TBC
12 June	Breakfast Church/LA	P	Steward - TBC
19 June	Terry Wynn	P	Steward - TBC
26 June	Local Arrangement	P	Steward - TBC

Please be aware that there will be no streamed services from Sunday 31st July to Sunday 28th August. Streamed Services will resume from Sunday 4th September. Thomas Martin (Circuit Steward)

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Please CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING in your prayers:-

- Eileen Groves – who is unwell.
- Brenda Dodd who is recovering from Covid.

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Rev Paul Martin - You will be aware that Paul, a former Minister of this church and Circuit Superintendent, will 'sit down' as Chair of the Bolton and Rochdale District this Summer. His Farewell Service will be at the Victoria Hall, Bolton on **Sunday the 10th July at 3.00pm**. I'm sure many of us will want to go. **See notice board for more details.**
If you are interested in a coach please let me know. [Christine Taylor]

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Circuit News

Circuit Administrator

There is a vacancy within the Circuit for a Circuit Administrator. Further information can be found on the Circuit Website at <https://www.leighandhindley.org.uk/vacancies.html>. Please share the information with anyone you think might be interested.

SAFEGUARDING COURSE - Robert Graham and myself completed a Safeguarding Course on Saturday, 14 May. The course was run by Linda Bloomfield and Carolyn Fillery – absolutely professional – Thank you Carolyn and Linda.

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REV KATHARINE IS NOW ON HER TOUR OF THE ISLANDS AND HIGHLANDS – Katharine has posted some beautiful photos on Facebook. Even posted a lovely photo of Paul, just to prove that he is with her! She is keeping us guessing as to where she is! BUT she has been eating Cullen Skink Soup and Irn Brue cheesecake with fresh Scottish raspberries!!!!

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Pastoral Care for the Next Three Months - Rev Katharine is now on Sabbatical, which will last for three months. During this time Rev Wilfred Robinson will have Pastoral care for eleven churches. This is an impossible task without the help of our Pastoral Visitors. As a church family we must all take care of one another and the Pastoral Visitors will keep their eyes and ears open for those in their group. The list of groups will be on the notice board in church if you are not sure who your Pastoral Visitor is. Every one of us has the role of looking out for one another.

We pray that Rev Katharine will return refreshed, rested and renewed to continue to serve The Lord. **Delia - Pastoral Secretary**

We are looking forward to snippets from Rev Katharine's Sabbatical via this news sheet.

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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

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.graham@legham.org.uk By Phone or text: 07806 600508

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