



Culcheth **Methodist** Church

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SHARING SUNDAY WORSHIP 10:30am

Sunday 3rd July – Alan Eaves – JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY – No Service at Culcheth
(Preceded by “Joyful Noise” at 9.30am)

Sunday 10th July – Rev Katharine Bland – Holy Communion – Gift Day – Steward David Ogilvy

Sunday 17th July – To be confirmed – Steward Elizabeth Soehren

Sunday 24th July – To be confirmed – Steward Linda Bloomfield

We are also sharing a Sunday Service over the telephone, or online.

Everyone is warmly welcome to join us in the hall after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship.



To Join our online/telephone service:

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 asked for the access code, enter **935 8460 6158#**.

When asked for your ID, press **#**.

You will be put into a waiting room and we will let you into the service.

The call will be charged at the standard UK phone rate.

WE ARE WORSHIPPING WITH OUR FRIENDS AT GLAZEBURY THIS MORNING. There is no service at Culcheth. Next week's flowers will be provided by Aileen Patterson.

Psalm 30: 4-5

Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name. For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favour lasts a lifetime; weeping may remain for a night, but rejoicing comes in the morning.

Pray Together – members of the church will be at prayer from 10.00-10.30am on Mondays, do join in wherever you are.

Communication:

Weekly Notice Sheet: To Joyce McComb by Wed 6pm for inclusion this week: email to

culchethmethodist@gmail.com or tel 767308

Website: www.leighandhindley.org.uk Facebook: Culcheth Methodist Church and LeighAndHindleyMethodist

Prayer Circle requests contact Janette Hutchinson: 766819/07729 313466 or Jane Bushby: 509558/07949 390862

Rev Wilfred Robinson

We've received the very sad news that Rev Wilfred's father has passed away unexpectedly in the United States just days before Wilfred and Doris and other members of his family were due to fly there to visit him. We pray that they may be given comfort and strength in this dreadful situation. Obviously Wilfred will not be available to discuss Circuit matters for the time being. Rev Katharine will be back from her sabbatical on Monday.

Rev Katharine

As you know Katharine has been on sabbatical leave since mid-March. We're delighted to welcome her back to work on Monday and look forward to hearing about her experiences over the past three months. We hope she's been able to relax and enjoy her time away from the pressures of the job and that she and Paul have recovered from their unfortunate accident when returning from time away.

Katharine's first service at Culcheth is the Sunday after next, the 10th July, which is a communion and Gift Day. In recognition of this special occasion there will be a **faith lunch** in the hall after the service so please bring something which you would like to share. Drinks will be provided. Help in the kitchen will be much appreciated and we shall all need to help with clearing up afterwards since a large group of us will be leaving on the coach to Paul Martin's farewell service at 2.00 pm.

Gift Day – Sunday 10th July

Carol Sherratt has made a great start as our treasurer and is fast getting to grips with it all. I don't think it will come as a surprise to you that we are not in a secure financial position. The "golden rule" is that our giving should at least cover the quarterly assessment, which pays for our ministers, manses etc. This is £3567 per month. Our current giving (including gift aid) stands at £3277 per month, leaving a monthly deficit of £290 per month. In addition, we have our running costs - which are currently £4000 more per year than our income from lettings.

We have identified July 10th as an ideal opportunity to hold a gift day, when Carol will provide further details of our financial position, but please give the matter some thought, and if you can increase your giving, do feel free to do so as soon as you are able! Speak to Carol or Julie if you need any information.

Rev Brian Jones

Most of you will know that Brian has sadly passed away following a long battle with illness. We're thankful that his suffering is over but will miss his thoughtful and thought-provoking preaching, his dry sense of humour and his mischievous, off-beat view of life. Our thoughts and prayers are with our dear friend Mary, who has such a special relationship with this church, and all the family. The funeral will take place here, conducted by Rev Helen Byrne (Brian's daughter) and Rev Paul Martin, on Friday the 22nd July at 1.30 pm.

Joyful Noise

Following our successful "Joyful Noise" in June, the next one will be this **Sunday 3rd July** at 9.30am at Glazebury, ahead of our joint service there at 10.30am. 30mins of modern worship songs to sing, dance or shake a shaker to! Do come and join us.

18.30 Praise

The second meeting of "18.30" at Newchurch Parish Hall is at 6.30pm this Sunday (**3rd July**). Modern worship with a live band. Planned to continue fortnightly thereafter.

Prayer Clinic

We are having another meeting on **Monday 4th July** to discuss further the prayer clinic. If you are interested in joining the team please join us at 7pm at Culcheth Methodist Church.

If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved please contact Rachel on 07515869555. Thank you, God bless, Rachel

External Maintenance

Last week I mentioned we wanted to arrange some evening dates to finish painting the external woodwork and tidy up the grounds before the nights draw in. This will take place on **Tuesday the 5th and Wednesday the 6th July** from 7.00 pm. You don't have to be an expert at DIY or gardening. We will be glad of any help you can offer towards getting this essential work done. Many thanks, David Ogilvy

Meeting Point

The last meeting before the summer break will be on **Thursday 7th July**. This will be a quiz followed by a strawberry tea. Do please come along.

Joyce Davies and David Ogilvy

Newchurch Film Club

We look forward to meeting again on **Saturday 9th July** when the film is, "Shakespeare in Love", PG. Join us for a 7.30pm start at Newchurch Parish Hall. Entry is free. Donations for watching the film and for refreshments are given to Newchurch Parish Church.

Music Night at Glazebury Methodist Church

Music through the decades with *Nikki*. **Saturday 9th July**. Doors open 7.00pm. Alcohol-free cocktails and buffet supper. Tickets (£8.00) from Alan Crozier 07836 721964.

Rev Paul Martin's Farewell (see also notice on final page)

I'm pleased to say all the seats on the coach have been filled. We will leave the church at 2.00 pm **prompt** and pick up a few passengers in Glazebury. The cost is very reasonable at £12 a head. I shall be collecting the fares after the service whilst we have our faith lunch. If you're not lunching could you please arrive in sufficient time to let me have your fare before boarding the coach.

Many thanks, David Ogilvy

Collection for Paul Martin

As you know, Paul retires as Chair of the Bolton and Rochdale District of the Methodist Church, roughly equivalent to an Anglican bishop, in August this year. The District intends to give him a cheque as a retirement present and have asked if Circuits would like to make a contribution.

Paul was our Minister at Culcheth and Glazebury and Superintendent Minister of the Leigh and Hindley Circuit for 12 years from 1999 to 2011. During this time, through the warmth of his personality, his genuine interest in people, his generous giving of his time and effort and his informality and sense of fun, he not only had a marvellous relationship with his congregations but also made friends widely in the community.

If you wish to give towards Paul's retirement gift you can still put your donation into the "hole in the wall" in the church foyer under the Welcome Space sign. The front door is open on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings and on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Glazebury Garden Safari

Sunday, 17 July from 11.00am to 4pm. Ticket £10.00 for 2 Guests. Following the success of the previous garden safaris, 5 gardens will be open to the public for a special charity event. All monies raised will go to Glazebury Methodist Church, All Saints Church and Glazebury School. Tickets available at Glazebury Methodist Church or phone 07806 600508 or purchase at Bents.



The Methodist Church
Bolton and Rochdale District

District Farewell Service

For Rev Paul and Dr Susy Martin

On:

Sunday 10 July 2022 at 3:00pm

At:

**The Victoria Hall
Bolton Methodist Mission
Knowsley Street, Bolton, BL1 2AS**

Paul is 'sitting down' this August from his role as District Chair and from his many years of active ministry within the District. We are very grateful for all he has done and all he has meant to those within the District and the wider Connexion. You are very warmly invited to attend his farewell service.

Parking available at:

Bolton Market Place, BL1 2AL

Topp Way NCP Car Park, Duke Street, BL1 2DJ

Upper Bark Street, Bolton, BL1 2AX

District Website
www.barmd.org.uk