

# GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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**Welcome back Rev Katharine and Paul. We have missed you and look forward to hearing about what you got up to on your Sabbatical!!!!**

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**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 10 JULY 2022 – Amos 7: 7-17, Psalm 82, Colossians 1: 1-14 and Luke 10: 25-37.**

**EXTRACT FROM – Luke 10: 'The Parable of the Good Samaritan' – On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he asked, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" He answered: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' .....**

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**FLOWERS THIS WEEK PROVIDED BY JANET AND TREVOR THOMAS – THANK YOU JANET AND TREVOR**

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-**

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

**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, 10 July at 3.00pm. A**

coach has been arranged and will pick up Glazebury people (who have booked a seat on the coach) at the bus stop opposite Hurst Mill Lane shortly after 2pm.

[Christine Taylor]

**Glazebury Garden Safari – Sunday, 17 July 2022 – 11.00am -4pm - £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 church or phone 07806 600508 or purchase at Bents.**

**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
			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.
10 July	Breakfast Church/Local Arrangement	P	Steward – Christine Taylor
17 July	Rev Katharine Bland (HC)	P	Steward – Janet Crozier
24 July	David Bushby	P	Steward – Delia Caswell
31 July	Local Arrangement	P	Steward – Graham Borg
7 August	Philip Kennedy	P	Steward –John Martin
14 August	Breakfast Church/Local Arrangement	P	Steward –Christine Taylor
21 August	Rev Oldham (HC)	P	Steward – Delia Caswell
28 August	Local Arrangement	P	Steward – Janet Crozier

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

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## 'Shaping the Future in the North West and Mann?

Many of you will have heard that the Methodist Church is to be reorganised at District level in 2024. There is a poster on the notice board at church. If you are interested to know what is happening and perhaps to take part in the discussion I encourage you to register. I have registered and will receive Zoom details nearer the timer of the sessions. I will let you know as soon as I receive them.  
[Christine Taylor]

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Please **CONTINUE TO REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING** in your prayers:-

- **Rev Wilfred after the death of his Father. \***
- **Rev Mary and family after the death of Rev Brian Jones\*\***
- **Eileen Groves – who is unwell.**
- **Allan Graham is now at home after a stay in Warrington Hospital.**
- **Robert and Louise's Uncle who is in hospital.**
- **The Graham family at this difficult time.**

\*You will all be sad to learn that Rev Wilfred Robinson's father has unexpectedly passed away in the United States. We pray that Wilfred and Doris may be comforted and strengthened as they face this awful situation. Obviously he will not be available to be contacted on Circuit matters for the time being.

\*\* Rev Brian Jones most of you will know that Brian has sadly passed away following a long battle with illness. The funeral will take place at Culcheth, conducted by Rev Helen Byrne (Brian's daughter) and Rev Paul Martin, with a welcome by Rev Katharine on Friday, 22 July at 1.30pm followed by a committal at Howe Bridge, Refreshments will be served afterwards at Glazebury Methodist Church.

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### **Church Weekend**

***If anyone is interested in a church weekend away some time later in the year please let me know and I will try to arrange something. Any ideas would be gratefully received. I am sure some of our friends from other churches would be interested in joining us but we need to arrange dates etc. I have a brochure from Beechwood Court in Conway which looks good and isn't too far away, together with an offer of a very nice Spanish retreat house with a pool. Any other suggestions?***

[Janet Crozier]

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***AN URGENT PLEA – I need articles for the news sheet please. Let me have them by email for Wednesday of each week. (With thanks) – Christine T***

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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: [\\_By](#) Phone or text: 07806 600508

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