

GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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REVEREND KATHARINE BLAND

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My thanks to Rev Katharine for the 'Salt' themed joint service at Culcheth last Sunday. Your sermon gave much thought.
[Barbara Worthington]

READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2023 – Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 119: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 3: 1-9 and Matthew 5: 21-37

EXTRACT FROM – Deuteronomy 30: 15-20 – 'The Offer of Life or Death' – See, I set before you today life and prosperity, death and destruction. For I command you today to love the Lord your God, to walk in his ways

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IF YOU HAVE KINDLY OFFERED TO PROVIDE FLOWERS FOR WHEN THERE ARE SERVICES AT GLAZEBURY COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE YOUR DONATION TO BRENDA.



FLOWERS THIS WEEK DONATED BY BARBARA AND COLIN MILLS

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-

Coffee morning – Tuesday, 14 February

Church Council Meeting – 15 February at 7.30pm

Shrove Tuesday - pancakes at Culcheth in afternoon - Tuesday, 21 February

Ash Wednesday Circuit Service at Bedford – Wednesday, 22 February

**Auction at church -Saturday, 25 February – viewing and food available from 11.00am –
Catalogue/Entrance £1.00 each**

World Day of Prayer Friday, 3 March – Venue to be arranged

Pastoral Meeting – Thursday, 9 March at 10.00am

Joint Leadership meeting Thursday, 30 March, Glazebury at 7.30pm

Holy Week – Reflection at Bedford and on Zoom all week - Rev John Fisher

Community Day – Culcheth – Monday, 1 May (TBC)

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SERVICES AT GLAZEBURY METHODIST AND CULCHETH METHODIST

Date	Preacher	Steward/s	Flowers
2023			
12 February	Local Arrangement (Breakfast Church) with Culcheth	Graham Borg and Christine Taylor	Coin Mills
19 February	Circuit Service at Kingsleigh – 10.30am	Not required	Not required
26 February	Rev Katharine Bland at Glazebury – Joint with Culcheth	Janet Crozier and Christine Taylor	Joyce Byrne

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'18:30 Praise' will return on 8 January 2023 and then alternate Sundays. Services arranged by David Clifton.

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**The next Men's Breakfast will be
On Saturday, 11 March 2023
from 09.30am**

**and then continue to be held on the first Saturday of each month.
We look forward to seeing you all again to share in free coffee and bacon butties!**

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Please CONTINUE TO REMEMBER

- For all those we know who need our prayers who perhaps do not want to be named.
- Peter and Delia Caswell
- Christine Kerfoot , Pat and their families
- For the situation in Ukraine
- For those in Turkey and Syria after the shocking earthquake
- For our country, no matter what your politics are

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A prayer for the tragic events in Turkey and Syria – from The Methodist Church

God of time and space, we cry to you for your children - our neighbours - in southern Turkey and northern Syria, following the earthquake that has devastated hundreds of lives. Only they and you know what it is like to experience such trauma in the middle of the night.

We give thanks for the aid that is already being given and for the promises of help that have been made by many nations.

Comfort, we pray,

those who are trapped in collapsed buildings;

those who have lost loved ones;

those who wait for news and

those digging through rubble to save others.

Grant the gift of hope so that those caught between life and death know that you are with them and that others are ready to support them as they seek a future that overshadows the experiences of today.

We ask this in the Name of Jesus, who endured so much for love of them.

Amen.

Prayer written by the President of the Conference, the Rev Graham Thompson.

All We Can has partners in northern Syria and are accepting donations to help their work.

Prayers of the day

Keep us, O Lover of all, under the strength of your protection and enfold us within the eternity of your kingdom; for in you is our hope and to you we give all praise and glory; now and for ever. Amen.

Lord of creation, saviour, sustainer, spirit of life and love, Open our hearts, souls and minds to your renewing energy and grace; Vibrant Spirit, fill us with your life, above all else, that we, Even we, may love you, our neighbours and ourselves, as you love us. Amen

AN URGENT PLEA – I need articles for the news sheets 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

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