**GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH**

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**REV KATHARINE BLAND** 

**THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT DATE IN THE FUTURE OF THE LEIGH AND HINDLEY CIRCUIT (YOUR CIRCUIT) AND GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH – Can as many people as possible attend this event at Bedford Methodist Church. It is really important we have our say. We need your views. You do not have to hold a role within the church to attend.**

Following on from the Circuit Vision Day in October, the following prayer points were identified.

**The Circuit Vision: Implementation Day** will be taking place on **Saturday 19th February 9 .30am — 12.30pm at Bedford Methodist Church**. Ahead of this we ask that you keep these seven points in your prayers. Each church will be given further information in organising opportunities for prayer ahead of the Implementation Day.

1. For the Circuit to identify as a team and to work more closely together.

2. To explore opportunities to share people and resources more closely.

3. To improve communication across the Circuit and between churches.

4. To provide pastoral support for our congregations and our staff.

5. To encourage opportunities to work closely with children and young people and our schools.

6. To explore opportunities to support our local communities.

7. To develop opportunities to support outreach work, including 'New People, New Place

*[Andrea (Circuit Office)]*

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***FLOWER ROTA - On behalf of everyone, I would like to thank Barbara and Colin Mills for their time, effort and devotion to providing flowers in church for many years. The flower rota has always provided an Outreach/Evangelism to people in the local community. It is time now for them to take a break. THANK YOU BOTH.***

***The 2022 Flower Rota will be posted on the notice board in the church foyer. If you would like to take up one of the Vacant dates then please speak to Brenda or Christine.***

***THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH LAST WEEK to Irene Rosbottom AND this week to Sylvia Wilkinson.***

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 16 JANUARY 2022** –Isaiah 62: 1-5; Psalm 36: 5-10; 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 and John 2: 1-11.

**Extract from Isaiah 62 1-5 –‘Zion’s New Name’** – For Zion’s sake I will not keep silent, for Jerusalem’s sake I will not remain quiet, till her righteousness shines out like the dawn, her salvation like a blazing torch. The nations will see your righteousness and all kings your glory; you will be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will bestow. You will be a crown of splendour in the Lord’s hand, a royal diadem in the hand of your God…………..

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**COFFEE MORNINGS** – The next Coffee Morning will be held on **Thursday, 10 February 2022 – 10.00am – 12noon.** It has been decided, by the Leadership Team, to trial the Coffee Mornings on a Thursday so that the Pilates Group can have the building for their own use. All Saints church has their Coffee Morning on Wednesdays at the Scout Hut.

**If you can help with our Coffee Morning please contact Janet Crozier (Steward).**

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***DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-***

***Week for Prayer of Christian Unity – 19 – 25 January 2022***

***The next breakfast will be on Saturday, 29 January 2022 AT 10.00am – Speaker to be advised.***

***Church Council Meeting – Thursday, 24 February 2022 – 7.30pm***

***Circuit Meeting to be held on Thursday, 17 February 2022. Delia Caswell (for congregation) and Janet Crozier (for Stewards) to attend.***

***World Day of Payer – Friday, 4 March 2022 - 7pm at Newchurch Parish Church – Rupert Reece will take the service.***

***Pastoral Meeting-Wednesday, 9 March 2022 – (via Zoom or at Church?)***

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

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At Breakfast church last week we spoke about **Evangelism** – something that some of us, including myself, find really difficult. I was sat at home in the afternoon after church when there was a knock on the door. Ian went to the door and I could hear a man chatting. Ian then shouted ‘Christine, there is someone to see you’. I went to the door – and there was an ex-Cub Scout. I was so delighted to see him and his family. He wanted to see if I was ok. We reminisced about his days at Cubs and his behaviour/antics on camps!! To say that this young man had a very difficult upbringing would be an understatement. He was difficult to manage at Cubs when he was 8-10 years old; adults said to me ‘why do you have him/hisfamily in Cubs?’ My answer was ‘that they need it.’ He is now 47 and has a fine career and beautiful family. To say that it made my day was an understatement. Are there other forms of evangelism?

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***SERVICES AT GLAZEBURY METHODIST***

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| **Date** | **Preacher** | **Virtual (V) or Physical (P)** | **If you can’t attend church – join online by this link** |
|  |  |  | **Online**: click this link to join the meeting via **Zoom**. [Sunday Service Zoom Link](https://zoom.us/j/93584606158?pwd=VjcxWVBlVTg3NWs1NHRmQ1U0Wk9jUT09)**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 **#**.  |
| **2022** |  |  |  |
| 16/1/22 | Rev Katharine Bland | P  | Normal Sunday worship. **Steward**- Delia Caswell |
| 23/1/22 | Phillip Kennedy | P  | **Steward** – Robert Graham |
| 30/1/22 | Live Stream/ Local Arrangement | V | **Steward** – Delia Caswell |
| 6/2/22 | Maureen Hilton | P | **Steward** – Janet Crozier |
| 13/2/22 | Breakfast Church/ Local Arrangement | V | **Steward –** Christine Taylor |
| 20/2/22 | Live Stream/Local Arrangement | V | **Steward –** Graham Borg |
| 27/2/22 | Rev Wilfred Robinson (HC) | P | **Steward –**Delia Caswell |

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

**Please let me have any prayer requests.**

* **Louise Williamson who has recently contracted CoviD.**

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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**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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