

# GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH

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**REV KATHARINE BLAND**

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**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 20 FEBRUARY 2022 – Genesis 45: 3-11 and 15; Psalm 37: 1-11 and 39-40; 1 Corinthians 15: 35-38 and 42-50; and Luke 6: 27-38.**

**EXTRACT FROM Genesis 45 – ‘Joseph Makes Himself Known’** Then Joseph could no longer control himself before all his attendants, and he cried out, ‘Make everyone leave my presence!’ So there was no-one with Joseph when he made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians hear him, and Pharaoh’s household heard about it. Joseph said to his brothers, ‘I am Joseph! Is my father still living?’ But his brothers were not able to answer him, because they were terrified by his presence. Then Joseph said to his brothers, ‘Come close to me.’ When they had done so, he said, ‘I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt! And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.....’

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Rev Wilfred Robinson and Reverend Katharine Bland will be leading the **Circuit Lent Course** on Thursdays March 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st and April 7th at Bedford Methodist Church 7.30pm. All welcome. This course will also take place on Zoom – details to follow. [Andrea, Circuit Office]

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**THANK YOU FOR THE FLOWERS IN CHURCH THIS WEEK  
PROVIDED BY JOYCE BYRNE.**

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**A PRAYER ....** We thank you for the unity we have discovered in Christ,  
for the love that binds us together.  
We thank you for the experiences we have shared over the years,  
for the bond they have created between us.  
We thank you for the care we have been able to show,  
and the care we have in turn received.

*We thank you for the opportunities we have had to discuss our faith,  
and the way our understanding of you has grown as a result.  
We thank you for the way we can talk together openly and honestly,  
and know that our friendship will not only continue but flourish.*

*[from - Prayers for All Seasons – Nick Fawcett]*

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On behalf of the congregation I would like to thank Robert for the detailed update on the heating and drains situation. Now that we know the problems being encountered we will wait patiently for any future outcome Please continue to keep us updated. Thanks from  
**Barbara Worthington**

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Hello All – [SENT TO MEMBERS OF THE CIRCUIT PRAYER CHAIN]

If anyone would like to join this Prayer Chain please contact Joyce Daniels.

I know it's been a good while since I got in touch with you, some of you haven't even received my posts, but hopefully that's all about to change.

I have been in contact with Rev Len and I have some news to share with you.

Glenys has recently under gone an eye operation in the St Paul's Hospital Unit attached to the Royal Liverpool Hospital. She is doing well and has a further appointment with her Consultant next week. She hopes to be discharged from the Hospital's care shortly, but your Prayers are needed.

Len is going into Broadgreen Hospital on 23 February (Covid Test pending on 21 February) to have a Valve replaced in his heart. He asks that you will keep him, Glenys and the Family in your Thoughts and Prayers.

There are some of our group whose email addresses I haven't got, and some who never responded to Rev Len's request to send me their email addresses, so if you know who they are **PLEASE** could you ask them to get in touch with me if they still want to be part of the Prayer Chain.

If you have any Prayer requests, or wish to pass on any information to the group, I am only too willing to do this. In closing, may I just say that it's a privilege to have been asked by Len to carry on the work he began.

### **A Closing Prayer**

Keep us safe Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort, knowing that nothing can separate us from your love. In Christ jess our Lord. **AMEN**

Stay safe and well, God Bless. Joyce Daniels. 🙏🙏🙏

**CHURCH SERVICES**

Date	Preacher	Virtual (V) or Physical (P)	If you can't attend church – join online by this link
			<p><b>Online:</b> click this link to join the meeting via <b>Zoom</b>. <a href="#">Sunday Service Zoom Link</a></p> <p><b>On the Phone:</b> Dial <b>0330 088 5830</b> on your telephone, When it asks for the access code, enter <b>935 8460 6158#</b>. When it asks for your ID, press <b>#</b>.</p>
<b>2022</b>			
20/2/22	Live Stream/Local Arrangement	V	<b>Steward</b> – Graham Borg
27/2/22	Rev Wilfred Robinson (HC)	P	<b>Steward</b> –Delia Caswell
<b>20/3/22</b>	<b>CHANGE OF DATE – Breakfast Church</b>	<b>V</b>	

**HOPEFULLY THE NEW PLAN WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.**

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**COFFEE MORNINGS**



**COFFEE MORNINGS** – will be held the second Tuesday of every month 10-12noon. **NEXT COFFEE MORNING – TUESDAY, 8 MARCH.**

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**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:-**

**Church Council Meeting – Thursday, 24 February 2022 – 7.30pm – please try and attend.**

**World Day of Prayer – 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?)**

**An Auction will be held to raise funds for chapel on Saturday, 19 March 2022 – more details to follow.**

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

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

The family of Pat Turner.

Glenys and Graham Borg on the passing of Glenys' Mother.

Rev Len Pereira, his wife Glenys and their family (see Prayer Chain letter)

**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](mailto:Robert.graham5@sky.com) By Phone or text: 07806 600508

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