**GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH**

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**REV KATHARINE BLAND** 

**Rev Katharine returns on 4 July. Can’t wait to hear about her Sabbatical.**

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**READINGS FOR SUNDAY, 3 JULY 2022 – Amos 7: 7-17; Psalm 82; Colossians1:1-14; and Luke 10: 25-37.**

**EXTRACT FROM: - ‘Locusts, Fire and a Plumb Line’ – This is what the Sovereign Lord showed me: He was preparing swarms of locusts after the king’s share had been harvested and just as the second crop was coming up. When they had stripped the land clean, I cried out, “Sovereign Lord, forgive! How can Jacob survive? He is so small!”**

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***NO FLOWERS THIS WEEK.***

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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 Morning 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.**  I’m sure many of us will want to go. **A coach has been arranged David O will speak to us on Sunday. The cost is £12.00 each.**

*[Christine Taylor]*

**GLAZEBURY METHODIST MEN’S BREAKFAST**

**Invite you to**

**Glazebury Methodist Church**



***A MUSIC NIGHT WITH NIKKI***

***FEATURING MUSIC THROUGH THE DECADES***

**On Saturday, 9 July 2022**

**Alcohol free *COCKTAILS &* Buffet Supper**

**DOORS OPEN 7.00pm**

**Tickets available now**

**£8.00 (Tel - 07836 721964)**

**- [Alan Crozier]**

***Men’s Breakfast***

***We have been let down again by our speakers for 25th June breakfast but are hoping to meet the following Saturday, 2nd July from 9.30 onwards . So sorry we haven't met for a couple of months now.***

***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***

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| **Date** | **Preacher** | **Virtual (V) or Physical (P)** | **If you can’t attend church – join online by this link** |
|  |  |  | **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 **#**. |
| 3 July | Alan Eaves – Live Stream from Glazebury with Culcheth | P | Steward – Janet Crozier |
| 10 July | Breakfast Church/Local Arrangement | P | Steward – Christine Taylor |
| 17 July | Rev Katharine Bland | P | Steward – Janet Crozier |
| 24 July | David Bushby | P | Steward – Delia Caswell |

**Please be aware that there will be no streamed services from Sunday 31st July to Sunday 28th August. Streamed Services will resume from Sunday 4th 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 Green and family after the death of Rev Brian Jones\*\***
* **Eileen Groves – who is unwell.**
* **Allan Graham who is 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.

Most of you will know about Rev Brian Jones’ sad passing. He was a great character and valued friend who will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with our dear friend Mary, who has such a strong connection to Culcheth church, and all the family.  The funeral will be at Culcheth on Friday, 22nd July at 1.30 pm followed by a committal at the crematorium.

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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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***A 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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