



South Hub Notices

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*"To welcome everyone with the Love of God; To be a guiding light in the community;
To provide a safe space where all can feel they belong"*

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Culcheth Methodist Church Ellesmere Road, Culcheth, Warrington, WA3 4BJ

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"Sharing God's love with our community by reaching out with open hearts"

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Psalm 121

*I lift up my eyes to the hills—where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip—he who watches over you will not slumber;
Indeed, he who watches over Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over you—the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
The sun will not harm you by day nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from harm—he will watch over your life;
The Lord will watch over your coming and going both now and for evermore.*

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 1st March - Amy Driver - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at
Glazebury - Steward David Ogilvy

Sunday 8th March - Local arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT
GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Graham Borg

Sunday 15th March - Local arrangement - Mothering Sunday Parade - JOINT SERVICE
AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Amy Driver

Sunday 22nd March - Reverend Wilfred Robinson - Holy Communion - JOINT SERVICE
AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Stewards Christine Taylor and John Martin

Everyone is warmly welcomed to join us after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the service this morning, especially to Marlene Nolan for the flowers. Next week's flowers at Culcheth will be provided by Pat Hughes, Christine Kerfoot and Joyce Byrne.



Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual from 10.00 to 12.00 this **Saturday 28th February**. Do come along to enjoy a warm welcome and fellowship, a hot drink and a toasted tea cake or crumpet. The helpers rota for March and April has been sent out. David Ogilvy

Café Praise and Worship

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be this **Sunday 1st March** at Newchurch Parish Hall, Common Lane, Culcheth. Doors open at 6.15pm with running refreshments. Service starts at 6.30pm.

The services continue on the first Sunday of the month on the following dates: 5th April (Easter Sunday), no service in May, 7th June and 5th July. Roddy Marr

World Day of Prayer Service

This year's World Day of Prayer Service, prepared by the women of Nigeria, will be on **Friday 6th March** at 6.30pm at Newchurch Parish Church. The theme this year is 'I will give you rest, come'. It is traditionally a Churches Together service. All are welcome.

Members of local churches will take part in the service, as usual, and there is a role for someone from Culcheth Methodist Church. Please speak to David Ogilvy if you are interested. Reverend Pat Gray

Men's Breakfast at Glazebury

Please note that there will be NO Men's Breakfast at Glazebury in March. We hope to restart in April. Alan Crozier

Film Night at Glazebury

The next Film Night will be on 27th March when we will be showing "Carry On Up The Khyber" starting at 7.00pm. *See notice below* Alan Crozier

David Ogilvy

Unfortunately my mobile phone has been lost or stolen so for the moment I can communicate only by email: davidwo71@icloud.com. David Ogilvy

Communication:

Weekly Notice Sheet: Joyce McComb by Wednesday 6pm for inclusion that week - email to culchethmethodist@gmail.com or phone 01925 767308

Website: www.leighandhindley.org.uk

Facebook: CulchethMethodistChurch; Glazebury Methodist church and LeighandHindleyMethodist

If you have a safeguarding concern please contact your church's Safeguarding Officer (Linda Bloomfield or Janet Rowlinson). If they are not available please contact the District Safeguarder Helen Bolton 07799 902 573.

Mothering Sunday 15th March

All are welcomed to our Parade Service at Culcheth Methodist Church celebrating Mothering Sunday on **Sunday 15th March** at 10.30am, which will be led by Worship Leaders. We hope this will be a happy and special occasion for people of all ages and look forward to seeing lots of our uniformed youngsters and their leaders and families. There will be plenty for the young people to do and we hope the whole congregation will become involved. Once again thank you to the Brownies for generously providing lovely Spring flowers.

David Ogilvy

Lent is a spiritual reboot. A journey of pausing, breathing and making space for God.

Lent is a season of invitation. As the days lengthen and the earth begins to stir, we are invited to loosen our grip on what holds us back - habits, assumptions, fears - and open ourselves to the renewing presence of God. This journey isn't always easy, but it's rich with possibility. And it's better shared with travelling companions.

We will be holding a Lent small group designed to facilitate a journey through Lent together: one that is peaceful, reflective and real. All that's needed from you is a willingness to listen, share and make space for others. The Wednesday bible study group will also be following this plan if that suits you better - you are welcome to join them too.

Do come and join us. All are welcome, refreshments will be served, and the sessions will last around 90 minutes. If you are not able to make all of the sessions, do still come along to those you can. If you have any questions, please speak to Amy.

- Fridays 3.30pm from 20th Feb in the Sanctuary or
- Wednesdays 10am from 18th Feb in the Welcome space.

Irene Albike Fatimilehin's funeral

Irene's Thanksgiving Service on Saturday 21st February was led by Reverend Wilfred, with the hymns and readings specially selected by Irene for their significance within her life and faith journey, and with reference to her much loved Nigerian heritage. There were also tributes from three generations of her family and friends.

Iyabo, Irene's step daughter, has asked me to pass on thanks to all the church members who supported the family and helped to make her Mum's funeral 'a wonderful celebration of her life.' She says that Culcheth Methodist Church has been at the centre of several important family events over the decades, especially weddings and funerals, and she prays that 'the church will continue to bless the community for many years to come.'

Amen!

Janette Hutchinson

Church Weekend at Grange-over-Sands

Transport arrangements are being sorted out. If you're not sure how you will be travelling please speak to Delia.

Meeting Point at Culcheth

We have prepared a new programme up until Easter and we look forward to welcoming old and new members back in 2026.

Meetings, as always, will usually be at 2.00pm on Thursdays. The Music group will continue to meet on intermediate Thursdays to listen to mainly, but not exclusively, classical music.

March

5 th	Music Group	
12 th	George Pilkington	Feeding Garden Birds
19 th	Music Group	
26 th	Eggstravaganza	Easter eggs

Margaret, Joyce and Betty

Food Bank Collection at Culcheth

Thank you for all your donations which are greatly appreciated by the Food Bank.

The Food Bank are pleased to receive all donations but they are especially short of the following: dried mash potatoes (individual sachets), small jars of coffee, tins of custard powder and kitchen and bathroom spray sanitiser.

Thank you, Ashley

Night Falls - Riding Lights Theatre Company

The Riding Lights Theatre Company will present "Night Falls," a powerful new dramatic retelling the Easter story, at ChristChurch Parish Church, Pennington on St. Helens Road in Leigh on **Tuesday 3rd March** at 7.30pm. This is a highly-acclaimed company of young Christians who create original, entertaining and thought-provoking theatre in response to contemporary issues and concerns. Some of you will remember that Greg Roberts, Martyn and Rosalind's eldest son, performed with this Company at one time. I have seen some of their productions and can confirm they are remarkably good.

There is a QR code on the poster and flyers in the foyer at Culcheth. To book, contact 01904 655317 or www.ridinglights.org/nightfalls

David Ogilvy

Circuit Spiritual Weekend 2026

Following the positive feedback from last year's event, the Circuit will once again be hosting a Spiritual Weekend. This will take place from **Friday 29th May to Sunday 31st May** across the Leigh and Hindley Circuit, and this year will be led by Reverend Alan Bradley, Deputy Chair of the North West England District and Mission Area Lead for Greater Manchester Plus Region. The booking form is now available on the Circuit website: <https://www.leighandhindley.org.uk/spiritualweekend2026.html> Invitations to attend the Weekend will be available to pick up at Culcheth and Glazebury Churches. For those who don't wish to book online, there will be a sign-up list on both notice boards (please sign-up only once!).



Share the Easter story – with an Egg

Order by 28th February

Out of the 80 million Easter eggs sold in the UK, The Real Easter Egg is the only one which has a copy of the Easter story in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and which supports charitable projects.

All Real Easter Eggs come with an Easter story in the box. The stories range from simple guides to 24 page activity book versions. So, buy a 2026 edition Real Easter Egg this spring and encourage others to give one to their loved ones, a school or sponsor a food bank donation.

About the Real Easter Egg

The Original and Dark eggs include a 24 page Easter story-activity book. They are Palm Oil and plastic free, and include a competition. The Fun Pack has an Easter story activity poster and 6 milk chocolate eggs and the mug includes the activity poster and 3 milk chocolate eggs. The full range can be ordered at www.realeasteregg.co.uk

Easter is early this year. There is a sign-up sheet at Culcheth Methodist Church for anyone wishing to order eggs through me. Prices are on the order sheet. It seems a good way to share the meaning of Easter with family, friends and neighbours. Please sign up by the end of February. Payment can be made on delivery.

Rita Turner

1st March, 2026

The **Methodist Church** 

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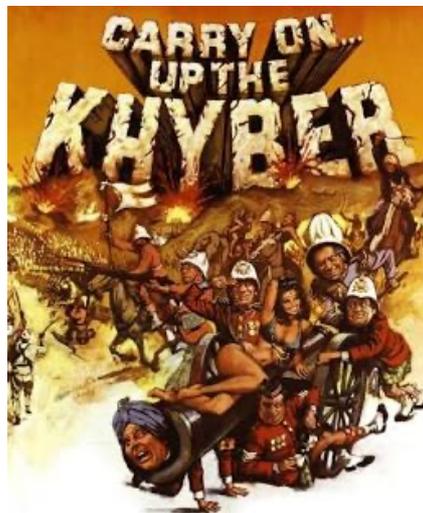


FILM NIGHT

FRIDAY 27th MARCH 2026

7.00pm Start

FREE ADMISSION



Carry on up the Khyber

BRING YOUR OWN POPCORN

DONATIONS TOWARDS ICE CREAMS AND CHURCH FUNDS WELCOME