



South Hub Notices

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Glazebury Methodist Church Warrington Road, Glazebury, Warrington, WA3 5LD
*"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
Registered Charity Number 1129901
"Sharing God's love with our community by reaching out with open hearts"
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1 Samuel 16: 7

The Lord said to Samuel, "Do not consider his appearance or his height, for I have rejected him. The Lord does not look at the things man looks at. Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart."

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 15th March - Mothering Sunday - Local arrangement - Parade - JOINT SERVICE
AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Amy Driver
Sunday 22nd March - Passion Sunday - Reverend Wilfred Robinson - Holy Communion -
JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Stewards Christine Taylor
and John Martin
Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday - Reverend Phil Gough - CIRCUIT SERVICE AT
KINGSLEIGH (WN7 4LR) - No service at Culcheth or Glazebury
Thursday 2nd April 7.00pm - Maundy Thursday - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY
Friday 3rd April - Good Friday 10.00am - Reverend John Fisher - CIRCUIT SERVICE AT
BEDFORD (WN7 3DJ)
Sunday 5th April - Easter Sunday - Reverend Jacquie Evans - Holy Communion - JOINT
SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Joyce McComb

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 the Brownies and Guides for the flowers. Next week's flowers at Glazebury will be provided by Fiona Martin and Sylvia Wilkinson.



15th March, 2026

Coffee Shop at Culcheth

This **Saturday 14th March**, in addition to the usual toasted tea cakes and crumpets served from 10.00am, delicious, home-made **soup** will be served from 11.30 to 12.30. Do please come along, and bring family and friends, to enjoy this special treat and good fellowship. Everyone welcome. Look forward to seeing you. *See notice below*

David Ogilvy

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

Culcheth Church Council

Culcheth Church Council will meet in the sanctuary next **Tuesday 17th March** at 7.30pm, chaired by Rev Wilfred. This meeting is open to all but only Trustees may vote.

Church Weekend

We're looking forward to the Church Weekend at Grange-over-Sands from next **Friday 20th March**. Please pray for its success and remember those who wanted to be there but are not able to.

Film Night at Glazebury

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

Alan Crozier

Café Praise and Worship

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be **Easter Sunday 5th April** at Newchurch Parish Hall, Common Lane, Culcheth. Doors open at 6.15pm with running refreshments. Service starts at 6.30pm.

Roddy Marr

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.

Work Day at Culcheth

The next work day will take place on **Saturday 11th April** from 9.30am. Anyone who can spare some time to help will be most welcome. Outside jobs to be done, weather permitting, include painting the scout hut and weeding and tidying front and back. Indoor jobs include cleaning in the sanctuary and foyer. Thank you. The Property Team

Auction at Glazebury

The annual Glazebury Methodist Church auction will take place on **Saturday 18th April**. Doors open 9.30am for viewing, auction starts at 12.30pm. See notice below for further information.

Spring Concert at Culcheth 18th April - Happy Together

As part of Culcheth's 60th Anniversary celebrations, there will be a matinee concert at Culcheth Methodist Church on **Saturday 18th April** starting at **2.30pm** and followed by afternoon tea. The concert - "Happy Together" - features Culcheth Methodist Church Choir and Guest Artistes and will include a variety of very listenable music. Please come along and enjoy a very happy musical occasion together. Tickets are available, price £8.00 (£4.00 for Under 15s), from choir members, after church services or by ringing Julie on 07783054276.

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

19th Music Group

26th Eggstravaganza

Easter eggs

Margaret, Joyce and Betty

Alan Horrocks

It was announced at the service on 1st March that Alan had sadly passed away just short of his 90th birthday. Although he didn't come to church regularly he was well-known to members. Many of us remember with great affection his lovely wife, Barbara, who played an active part in the church's life for many years. She died during the Covid lockdown so the church funeral with family and friends present, which she would have wanted, sadly wasn't possible. Their daughters, Amanda and Beverley, were also involved in the church, through Junior Church and Brownies and Guides. Please hold them and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

Alan's funeral will take place at Walton Lea Crematorium on **Wednesday 18th March** at 12.00 noon. There will be only a small family group and they are happy for anyone who wishes to pay their respects to join them.

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.

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. See notice below for items that are in short supply at the present time.

Thank you, Ashley

Presidential Visit to the North West England District

The following information has been received from the District Administrator:

The President of the Methodist Conference, Revd Richard Andrew, and Vice President Matt Forsyth, are visiting the District from Saturday 14th to Tuesday 17th March 2026. As part of this visit, the following events are open to all to attend.

Bible Encounter: Saturday 14th March

Taking place at The Triangle Community Methodist Church, Bolton, BL1 5QP. Revd Richard Andrew is leading on the Presidential theme of 'Our Story Our Song'. Arrive from 10am for refreshments, with the Bible Encounter taking place from 10.30am-12pm.

[Book your place through Eventbrite here](#)

Inspire 26: Saturday 14th March

Taking place at St. Mark's Church, Haydock, WA11 0AX from 9am - 1pm with the Vice President in attendance.

[Book your place through Eventbrite here](#)

Sunday 15th March: in the morning the President is preaching at Cornerstone Community Chapel (Sedbergh Methodist Church) in the Cumbria Circuit at 10.30am
The Vice President is preaching at Thrum Hall Methodist Church (Breakfast Church) in the Rochdale and Littleborough Circuit at 10.30am
And The Vice President is then preaching at the Blackpool and South Fylde Circuit Celebration at The Drive Methodist Church, St. Anne's at 4.00pm

District Online Worship: Sunday 15th March at 6.30pm

The March Online Worship is taking place on the third Sunday of the month, not the usual second Sunday. Revd Richard Andrew will be preaching.

For the Zoom code, which remains the same, please email

prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk or direct message us on [Facebook](#).

Please pray for all these events and sign up through the links above if you wish to attend.

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!).



Atherton & Leigh
Foodbank

Together with Trussell

Items we are short of right now

Instant packet mash potato

Tinned ready made custard

Treats (chocolate, bags of sweets etc)

Pasta sauce

Washing powder

Tinned meat

Tinned veg

Tea bags

Tinned fruit

Coffee

Toiletries (deodorant,
shampoo/conditioner, etc)

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The **Methodist Church** 

Warrington Road, Glazebury, Warrington, WA3 5LD.

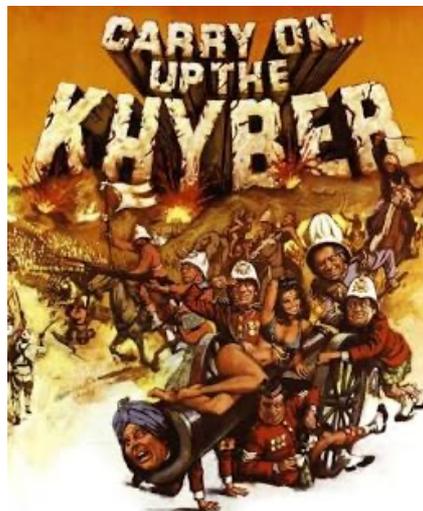


FILM NIGHT

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

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Glazebury **Methodist** Church



**OUR CHURCH MEMBER PETER GRUNDY IS
TAKING PART IN THE LONDON MARATHON
ON SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026 AND IS HOPING
TO RAISE £2000 TO PURCHASE A
DEFIBRILLATOR AND PUBLIC ACCESS
CABINET FOR OUTSIDE THE CHURCH/CAFÉ.
THIS WILL BE LOCATED ON THE WALL AT THE
FRONT OF THE CHURCH.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TOWARDS
THIS, PLEASE LET A MEMBER OF STAFF
KNOW.**

**YOU CAN MAKE A CASH DONATION OR
THERE IS A JUST GIVING PAGE.**

**GOOD LUCK PETER AND THANKS TO
EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY DONATED**

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Glazebury Methodist Church

AUCTION

Saturday 18th April 2026

Starts at 12:30pm

View from
9:30am

Food available at the cafe all day

An auction of donated items to be sold in aid of
Church funds

If you can make donations of items, please phone
or text 07806 600508 or drop off items at
Church up to and including Thursday 16th April

15th March, 2026

CULCHETH METHODIST CHURCH

THIS SATURDAY

14th March 2026

11.30 am

following on from Coffee and Chat



HOME MADE SOUP

WITH BREAD

Everyone Welcome