



# 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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*"Sharing God's love with our community by reaching out with open hearts"*  
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## **Acts 1: 7-9**

*[Jesus said to the apostles] "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." After this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.*

## **Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am**

Sunday 17th May - Local Arrangement - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Delia Caswell *See notice below*

Sunday 24th May - Pentecost - Reverend Jenny Pathmarajah - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Joyce McComb

Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday - Reverend Alan Bradley - CIRCUIT SERVICE AT KINGSLEIGH (WN7 4LR) - No service at Culcheth or Glazebury

Sunday 7th June - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury

*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 Joan Heywood for the flowers. Next week's flowers at Culcheth will be provided by Janette Hutchinson.



17th May, 2026

### **Coffee Shop at Culcheth**

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual from 10.00am to 12.00noon this **Saturday 16th May**. Do come along to enjoy a warm welcome and fellowship, a hot drink and a toasted tea cake or crumpet.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

### **Service at Glazebury on 17th May**

As previously announced, Reverend John will not be leading our Hub worship at Glazebury on 17th May because he will be preaching elsewhere in the Circuit. The service will be a Local Arrangement led by Worship Leaders from both churches. They will be using the Easter Offering Service provided by Methodist Women in Britain. Gift Aid envelopes for donations to the appeal, which is in aid of the Methodist Church World Mission Fund, will be available on the day and a plate for this offering will be passed around during the last hymn. *See notice below*

### **Service at Culcheth on 24th May**

We're very pleased to welcome Reverend Jenny Pathmarajah back to Culcheth to lead our worship on **Sunday 24th May**, as part of our 60th Anniversary celebrations. Jenny grew up in Culcheth Methodist Church of course, was confirmed here, was part of our Junior Church, uniformed organisations and youth groups and came to Glazebury Camp, amongst many other activities. We would like to think this background was significant in her calling to candidate for the Methodist ministry and we have followed her career with great interest and pride.

### **Churches Together Pentecost Service**

There will be a Churches Together Pentecost Service on **Sunday 24th May** at Newchurch Parish Hall starting at 4.00pm with refreshments afterwards. Please see the notice below. All are welcome.

David Ogilvy

### **Circuit Spiritual Weekend 2026**

We look forward to a great weekend together on **29th to 31st May**. Transport will be organised for those who need it

David Ogilvy

### **Communication:**

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

Website: [www.leighandhindley.org.uk](http://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.**

## Meeting Point at Culcheth

Meeting Point has restarted after the Easter break. We usually meet at 2.00pm on Thursdays. The Music group will continue to meet on alternate Thursdays to listen to mainly, but not exclusively, classical music.

The programme for the remainder of the session is as follows:

MAY	19th (Tuesday)	3 Towns Operatic Society (See notice below)
	28th	Music Group
JUNE	4th	Lisa Moorhouse Speech Therapy and a Career in the NHS
	11th	Music Group
	18th	Jackie Mafie I Am All talk
	25th	Music Group
JULY	2nd	Philip Jeff Robberies Register, 1909-1916 Margaret, Joyce and Betty

## Three Towns Operatic Society - Yeoman of the Guard

For our trip to hear *Yeomen of the Guard* on **Tuesday May 19th** we will be meeting no later than **6.30pm** when Betty will be collecting the ticket money (£15) and Margaret will be collecting the money for the coach (£12). Please have the correct money for each ready as we don't want to have to organise change. The coach will be leaving at 6.45pm.

There's still one seat left - please let me know asap if you would like to go.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

## Culcheth Methodist Choir

We're very pleased that the Choir will continue under the leadership of Margaret Jones, to whom we're extremely grateful for taking on this role. The Choir would like to take part in services regularly, something which the Joint Leadership will discuss.

You don't have to attend the Methodist Church to join us - we have members from other churches and none. We welcome new members, especially men, who choirs everywhere are short of. Please spread the word, and if you're interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact Margaret or myself. You don't have to commit, just come along to Culcheth Methodist Church at 7.30pm on a Wednesday and try it out. David Ogilvy

## Work Day at Culcheth

The next Work Day will take place on **Saturday 13th June**. Information about jobs to be done will be given nearer the date.

The Property Team



## Where hardship means hunger... urban farmers can grow hope

In the crowded and noisy settlements of Nairobi, most parents wake every single day knowing that they must go and earn money, otherwise their children won't eat that evening. With no formal work opportunities, heartbreakingly low pay, and no social support, it's a precarious and frightening daily struggle that no family should have to face.

The aching hunger is bad enough. The relentless stress is overwhelming. **'When I wake up, I have a lot of worries. Sometimes I don't have food,'** says Fridah Moraa, a recently widowed grandmother determined to support her family on what little she earns. **'Now I'm responsible for everything.'** With school costs, rent and water to cover, providing food for every meal is a problem that never goes away.

But Fridah's faith in God, and in her own ability to provide, is unwavering. With tools, seeds and specialist training from Christian Aid's partner, **Beacon of Hope**, Fridah's now making the most of a small space in the city to grow a steady supply of fresh vegetables that she can cook for her family or sell on her market stall.



Reflecting on her new role in life, Fridah says: **'I never thought that a woman could also be a provider.'** With her inner strength, unstoppable resolve, and a little help from Beacon of Hope, Fridah's overcoming poverty to feed the youngest members of her family and protect them from the threat of malnutrition. Fridah rightly takes pride in all she's achieving: **'When I harvest what I've planted, it makes me happy. Urban farming has changed my life.'**

This Christian Aid Week with seven days to make a difference, every gift, act and prayer counts. **What will you do to support someone like Fridah to grow food, protect their children from hunger, and nurture hope?**



- **£5** could buy the seeds that kickstart a family's nutritious vegetable garden.
- **£10** could pay for the pair of chickens that produce fertiliser for an urban farmer.
- **£15** could purchase the hand tools that mean an urban farmer can tend their crops.
- **£30** could buy the trio of cone garden planters that host hundreds of plants in a tiny city space.

**To find out more about the campaign or to donate go to [caweek.org](http://caweek.org).**

Cheques can to sent to:

ESco, Christian Aid, Trinity House, Sculpins Lane, Wethersfield, CM7 4AY

# UNBOUND

a **gospel** that **breaks barriers**

**Easter Offering**


The service will be held at:

**Glazebury Methodist Church on 17th May 2026 at 10.30am.**

**There will be an opportunity to donate to the Methodist Church's World Service Mission Fund. Gift Aid envelopes will be available.**

 **Methodist Women  
in Britain**  
for women, for justice, for Christ

The **Methodist** Church 



CHURCHES TOGETHER IN CULCHETH,  
CROFT, GLAZEBURY AND WINWICK

# PENTECOST SERVICE

NEWCHURCH  
PARISH HALL  
NEXT TO SAINSBURY 'S

SUNDAY 24TH MAY

4PM START

TEA, COFFEE, CAKE SERVED  
AFTER THE SERVICE

ALL ARE WELCOME