



# 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

Registered Charity Number 1129901

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

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## ***Romans 5: 1-2***

*Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.*

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

Sunday 14th June - Local arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT  
GLAZEbury - No service at Culcheth - Steward Graham Borg

Sunday 21st June - Local arrangement - Songs of Praise - JOINT SERVICE AT  
CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Amy Driver

Sunday 28th June - Reverend Jacquie Evans - Holy Communion - JOINT SERVICE AT  
GLAZEbury - No service at Culcheth - Stewards John Martin and Delia Caswell

Sunday 5th July - Reverend Paul Martin - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at  
Glazebury - Steward David Ogilvy

*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 Hazel Watson for the flowers. Next week's flowers at Culcheth will be provided by Betty Memmott.



### **Coffee Shop at Culcheth**

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual from 10.00am to 12.00noon this **Saturday 13th June**. Do come along to enjoy a warm welcome and fellowship, a hot drink and a toasted tea cake or crumpet.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

### **Work Day at Culcheth**

The next Work Day will take place this **Saturday 13th June**. The weather forecast for Saturday looks quite settled so we should be able to do weeding and tidying outside as well as cleaning inside. Anyone who can lend a hand from 9.30am onwards will be very welcome.

Thank you, The Property Team

### **Songs of Praise Service at Culcheth**

Our joint worship on **Sunday 21st June** will be an informal Summer Songs of Praise which will touch on some of the themes in Philippians from the Circuit Weekend and Bible Month. I've not had any requests yet for favourite hymns. Do please have a word with me at Glazebury on Sunday or contact me on 07586299397 or [davidwo71@icloud.com](mailto:davidwo71@icloud.com).

Thank you, David Ogilvy

### **Service at Culcheth 5th July**

As part of Culcheth's 60th Anniversary celebrations we're really looking forward to Reverend Paul Martin leading our worship at Culcheth on 5th July. Paul was our Minister at Culcheth and Glazebury, and Circuit Superintendent, for 12 years until becoming Chair of the Bolton & Rochdale District in 2011. It will be a great pleasure to welcome him back and renew friendships and memories.

### **Café Praise and Worship**

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

Roddy Marr

### **Reverend Katharine Bland**

We are all delighted to hear the good news that the Reverend Katharine has now had the knee replacement operation that she has been waiting so long for. She says that even a day after the operation the pain is more bearable than it was before. We send her our love and best wishes. Please keep her and Paul in your prayers.

### **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)

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## **Service at Culcheth last Sunday**

What a pleasure it was to welcome Reverend Jenny Pathmarajah back last Sunday and to hear how much she values her involvement in the church communities here. She was clearly delighted, and at times quite emotional, at being able to lead our worship and share fellowship and memories. Her enthusiasm remains as infectious as ever so the service was a joyful and uplifting occasion.

Her message about allowing ourselves to be stirred by the Spirit to pour out God's love and compassion was so relevant to our situation today and struck a real chord. I was impressed by her ingenious visual aid using plastic bottles filled with water! Finally, what a talented musician her organist is! It was great to hear the organ played with such style and enthusiasm.

Many thanks to Jenny and Matthew for their time with us and our best wishes go with them. It was lovely also to meet Becky and Robert again and have Christine back with us.

David Ogilvy

## **French Night at Glazebury**

What a wonderful night! I arrived to see small groups of people sitting under sun umbrellas in Delia's garden. Two big gazebos with tables full of food. There was food from France - meats, cheeses, pate's, salads, baguettes and much more. For afters there were cakes, melons, strawberries and delicious crepes hot with lemons, syrup or sugar.

I gazed in amazement as I had never been to such a fantastic evening! THANK YOU GLAZEBURY FOR AN EVENING WITH A DIFFERENCE.

Daphne Eastburn

## **Meeting Point at Culcheth**

Meeting Point meets at 2.00pm on Thursdays with the music group meeting on alternate Thursdays to listen to mainly, but not exclusively, classical music.

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

JUNE	18th	Jackie Mafie	I Am All talk
	25th	Music Group	
JULY	2nd	Philip Jeff	Robberies Register, 1909-1916
			Margaret, Joyce and Betty

## **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

## **Warrington Youth For Christ Update**

14<sup>th</sup> June is Warrington Youth for Christ Sunday, when they are keen to raise awareness amongst churches about the good work they are doing in sharing the good news of Jesus with young people in an around Warrington. In their most recent video they describe how since September they have reached 5,643 young people in schools, on the streets and in youth groups and special events. They have noticed a real desire amongst a growing number of young people to want to learn more about the gospel, with more requests for bible study groups in school. 1,255 young people have been given bibles and 101 have come to Christ.

Additional very positive news for Culcheth is that a new WYFC worker, Marvin Gilbert, has recently started working at the High School a few days a week. He feels that he is already developing good relationships there and creating a rapport with the young people, facilitating one to one mentoring sessions and supporting RE lessons. He is hoping to set up a faith group and to extend this into a Friday evening group, with some outreach in the village.

As we have not in the last few years been in a position to employ our own youth worker it is good to hear that others are continuing this work and we have recently given a church donation from our Youth Fund to support WYFC in their mission. It is acknowledged that there have been many recent requests to support equally worthy charities but, if anyone feels moved to make their own donation individually, these are the bank details:

WarringtonYFC Sort code: 05 09 67 Account number: 47636456

Even more importantly, please remember in your prayers the work of WYFC and all other youth workers, as well young people everywhere, with the many complexities and challenges in their lives.

Thank you! Janette Hutchinson

### **Food Bank Collection at Culcheth**

Items they are desperate for:	Long-life milk
	Tinned meat
	Biscuits (all kinds)
Other items in short supply:	Tinned ready made custard
	Pasta sauce
	Washing powder
	Tinned veg
	Rice pudding
	Tinned fruit
	Instant noodles

All contributions are very gratefully received.

Ashley Hutchinson