



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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Registered Charity Number 1129901

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

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Psalm 139: 1-4, 7-10

O Lord, you have searched me and you know me.

You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

Before a word is on my tongue you know it completely, O Lord.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

*If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea, even there your hand
will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.*

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 19th July - Reverend Helen Byrne - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service
at Glazebury - Steward Joyce McComb

Sunday 26th July - Phillip Kennedy - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at
Culcheth - Steward Janet Crozier

Sunday 2nd August - Reverend Wilfred Robinson - Holy Communion - Joint General
Church Meeting - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward
Elizabeth Soehren

Sunday 9th August - Local arrangement - Vision Weekend - JOINT SERVICE AT
GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Graham Borg (*See notice below*)

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 Aileen Patterson for the flowers. Next week's flowers at Glazebury will be provided by Barbara Worthington.



Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual from 10.00am to 12.00noon this **Saturday 18th July**. 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 Culcheth this Sunday

We look forward to Reverend Helen Byrne (formerly Boardman) leading our Hub worship at Culcheth this **Sunday 19th July** as part of our 60th Anniversary celebrations. She is, of course, Reverend Brian and Reverend Mary Jones' daughter.

Helen was a member at Culcheth, and a Circuit Local Preacher, for many years before responding to a calling to the Methodist Ministry and leaving to begin her training. She started the Spotlight Circuit Performing Arts Group, which was inspirational for our young people in bringing them together into a lively, creative hub which drew together and enlivened the whole Circuit. She started the Saturday Fun Days at Culcheth which attracted lots of local primary and nursery school children and a Sunday evening women's group, the precursor of WWW. She also stirred us up in many other ways such as a Burns Night Supper with piper and haggis!

At one time Helen was Minister of the church in Macclesfield attended by the Wardle family and took Peter's and Kathleen's funeral services. She is now Chaplain of a Methodist School in Truro.

David Ogilvy

Annual General Church Meeting

The General Church Meeting for both churches will take place during the service at Culcheth on **Sunday 2nd August**, chaired by Rev Wilfred, which will also include Holy Communion. In preparation for this, please do read the notices below also posted on both churches' notice boards.

Café Praise and Worship

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be **Sunday 2nd August** at Newchurch Parish Hall, Common Lane, Culcheth. Doors open at 6.15pm with running refreshments. Service starts at 6.30pm.

Roddy Marr

Work Day at Culcheth

The next Work Day will be on **Saturday 15th August** from 9.30am. Any help you can give will be very welcome.

Thank you, The Property Team

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.

Voice and Vision Weekend - One More Step along the World we go!

Please see the notice below which is also displayed at both churches.

Following our agreement to become one church on two sites, we have arranged some time to consider our future - honouring our past and our roots, and considering how we should keep on travelling together... We really need everyone to come and join us to be part of the journey as we move closer together as churches but also look outwards to serve our local communities. Come along to be part of the conversation - we want everyone to be part of building our future together (and yes, we do mean you!).

On **Saturday 8th August** from 1.00-4.00pm at Culcheth Methodist Church we hope that you will all come to give your input as to what you would like that future to be. Refreshments with cake will be provided! And on **Sunday 9th August** there will be a bring and share faith lunch following morning worship at Glazebury Methodist Church (there will be no bacon rolls before the service).

Reverend Paul Martin

What a great pleasure it was to welcome back Reverend Paul Martin to lead our worship on the 5th of August although we were sorry that Susy wasn't able to be with him. Paul preached with great compassion and conviction about caring for one another which resonated strongly with the large congregation. It was good to find that the warmth of his interest in others, sense of humour and ability for self-deprecation were still the same. It was almost as if he had never been away, although as he did say we were all looking a bit older!

This was a very happy and special occasion, particularly in the light of Paul's recent health problems. Our love and best wishes go to him and his family, along with our hopes and prayers for his continuing recovery.

David Ogilvy

Food Bank Collection at Culcheth

Thank you very much for your continued contributions.

Currently the Food Bank are desperate for long-life milk, tinned meat and all kinds of biscuits. They are also short of ready made custard, tinned and packet soups, jam and tinned fruit and veg.

Ashley Hutchinson

Sponsored Swim

We would like to thank everyone that sponsored our granddaughter Alice in her sponsored swim raising money for Hindley Amateur Swimming Club. Alice aimed to do 40 lengths/ 1000 m but carried on and completed 80 lengths/2000m. We are obviously very proud of her.

Many thanks, Fiona and John Martin

**CULCHETH METHODIST CHURCH
GENERAL CHURCH MEETING**

**The 2026 General Church Meeting will be held during worship
on Sunday 2nd August 2026 at Culcheth Methodist Church**

**The General Church Meeting allows us as a congregation to reflect on
the church year and to confirm the appointments of the Stewards and
General Church Meeting representatives to the Church Council**

The Church Council shall consist of:-

- **The ministers**
- **The Church Stewards, the Church Treasurer, the Secretary of the
Pastoral Committee**
- **Not less than six representatives nor more than fifteen elected by
the GCM**
- **Up to fifteen additional persons appointed by the Council to
ensure that all areas of the church's life are adequately
represented.**

**If there are any questions or concerns about these arrangements for the
forthcoming General Church Meeting, please contact me.**

Jon Purcell, Church Council Secretary.

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CULCHETH METHODIST CHURCH GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

To be conducted during worship on Sunday 2nd August 2026 at Culcheth Methodist Church

This is a background paper to our worship when we will be reflecting on the church's year and confirming the appointments of the Stewards and the GCM representatives to the Church Council. If you have any concerns about the appointments below please raise them with me beforehand.

1. APPOINTMENTS TO BE MADE BY THE GENERAL CHURCH MEETING

1a Stewards.

The General Church meeting shall annually appoint as church stewards two or more persons who are members of the Local Church or supernumeraries stationed in the Circuit

Willing to be re-appointed are:

- Joyce McComb (This would be year 5)
- Caroline Fillery-Brown (This would be year 2)

And also the following whose reappointments require a vote by 75% majority because they would go beyond a sixth year

- Amy Driver (This would be year 10)
- David Ogilvy (This would be year 9)
- Elizabeth Soehren (This would be year 8)

1b General Church Meeting(GCM) Representatives to Church Council

Each year the General Church Meeting appoints or reappoints up to 15 people to represent members at the Church Council

reappointed are:

- Joyce Daniels (Would be for year 4)
And also to be reappointed and requiring a 75% vote
- Roddy Marr (who would be year 16)
- Daphne Eastburn (Would be year 15)
- Christine Pathmajarah (Would be year 9)
- Ashley Hurchinson (Would be year 16)
- Phil Harrison (Would be year 8)

2 APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE COUNCIL ITSELF. (For the GMC to note)

The Church shall appoint class leaders and pastoral visitors and a church treasurer. It also appoints the Secretary to the meeting.

Appointments under this head are Jon Purcell (Secretary), Carol Sherratt (Treasurer) and Janette Hutchinson (Pastoral Secretary)

Jon Purcell
03/07/2026

Culcheth & Glazebury Methodist Church
8th & 9th August

One More Step along the World we go!

How should we keep on travelling together?



- *Who do we want to be as one church on two sites?*
- *What do we want people to know about us?*
- *What should we be focusing on?*
- *How will we serve our communities?*

Come along to be part of the conversation
(and yes, we do mean you!).

Voice & Vision Weekend

Sat 8th Aug

- Culcheth
- 1-4pm
- Refreshments

Sun 9th Aug

- Glazebury
- 10.30am Worship
- 12 noon Faith lunch
(bring and share) and
fellowship