



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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Matthew 14: 25-27

During the fourth watch of the night Jesus went out to them, walking on the lake. When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. "It is a ghost," they said, and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: "Take courage! It is I. Don't be afraid."

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 9th August - Local arrangement - Vision Weekend - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEbury - No service at Culcheth - Steward Graham Borg (*See notice below*)
Sunday 16th August - Reverend Alex Middleton-Laing - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Amy Driver
Sunday 23rd August - Joyce Daniels - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEbury - No service at Culcheth - Steward Christine Taylor
Sunday 30th August - CIRCUIT SERVICE AT KINGSLEIGH METHODIST CHURCH (WN7 4LR) - No service at Culcheth or 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 Barbara Mills for the flowers. Next week's flowers at Culcheth will be provided by Alison Burgess.



*****Monday Prayers and Coffee*****

We shall **not meet** for prayers and coffee this **Monday 10th August** because electricians will be carrying out the annual statutory inspection of the emergency lighting system throughout the building. Normal service will resume the following Monday.

Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual from 10.00am to 12.00noon this **Saturday 8th August**. Do come along to enjoy a warm welcome and fellowship, a hot drink and a toasted tea cake or crumpet.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

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).

Café Praise and Worship

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be **Sunday 6th September** 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.

Service at Culcheth on 16th August

We look forward to welcoming Reverend Alex Middleton-Laing to lead our worship on **Sunday 16th August** as part of Culcheth's 60th Anniversary celebrations. You'll remember Alex, and her children, Gabriel and Maya, were very active at Culcheth, and Alex became an accredited Local Preacher in the Circuit, before she candidated for the Methodist Ministry and started her training. It will be a pleasure to see and hear her again.

Food Bank Collection at Culcheth

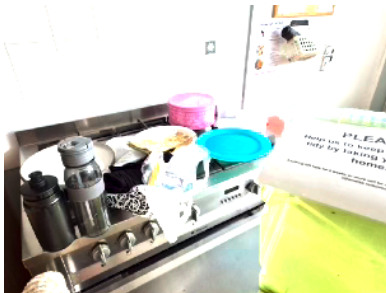
These are this week's requests from the Leigh and Atherton Food Bank:

Cordial Pop	Tinned fruit & veg
Canned or packet soup	Tinned meat
Long life milk	Tinned tomatoes
BEANS	Pasta Sauce
Biscuits of all kinds	
Shower gel	Shampoo
Size 3 Nappies	

Thanks for all your support

Ashley Hutchinson

Kitchen Decluttering



Please will you check in the kitchen and take home any items which you have left there.
This is just a few of the things in the "Left Property" box the kitchen. I will soon be taking them to the Charity Shop or otherwise disposing of them.

Thanks for your help in decluttering. Linda

Message from Jon Purcell

As many from our church family know, I was rushed to hospital on the morning of Sunday 19th July with stroke like symptoms. A CT scan revealed the news that I had an acute subdural haematoma (a bleed on the brain) which required immediate transfer to the Walton Centre in Liverpool for an emergency operation. Two days later I was discharged home with a rather alarming head wound containing 16 metal clips since removed.

I'm just about to begin the third week of my 8 week recuperation programme and both Jacquie and I are very grateful for your collective prayers, good wishes, cards and very supportive phone calls. Our very sincere thanks. Jacquie and Luca (our much loved cat) have been wonderfully supportive in my recovery and I hope to be back in Church very soon.

Jon

“A Taste of Spain”

Thank you very much to everyone who came to "A Taste of Spain" on Friday night in Delia's garden. We were blessed with gorgeous weather and everyone joined in mixing with guests who were not members of our Hub churches. Thanks also go to all those who provided us with some of our dishes and deserts. Special thanks to Delia for her hospitality in her beautiful garden.

All money raised has now been paid to our treasurer for church funds.

Phyllis Longson

I'm sorry to have to tell you the sad news that Phyllis passed away peacefully at Warrington Hospital on Thursday 23rd July. She had been resident in Holcroft Grange Care Home for several weeks, where many friends were glad to be able to visit her, but was taken to Warrington Hospital after becoming unwell. Although appearing to respond to treatment initially, she sadly became extremely frail, and we're thankful she was spared further suffering. Please hold her niece, Rachel, and all her many friends in your thoughts and prayers.

Phyllis and her late husband, Raymond, were much-loved members of Culcheth Methodist Church who worshipped faithfully and attended all church events. They complimented each other well: Raymond was quiet and unassuming whereas Phyllis was well-known in the village as a larger-than-life character through being a “lollipop lady” on crossing patrol outside Newchurch Primary School. With the authority of an ex-policewoman, no one would have dared not to stop! After Raymond's passing Phyllis moved into Gilbert Court becoming something of an institution there, organising the weekly bingo and coffee mornings and passing on all the local news. Phyllis was a staunch member of the WI. Within Culcheth Methodist Church she was, for many years, the representative for Network (which later became MWiB), and organised collections for charities. Despite her deteriorating mobility she was always the first to arrive for morning worship and loved to read, very authoritatively, from the Bible. She was also a regular at Monday and Saturday coffee and particularly enjoyed the occasional Saturday soup! Phyllis greatly enjoyed frequent coach trips around the country, especially to favourite hotels in resorts like Blackpool and Llandudno.

Phyllis was a real character who will be sorely missed and we shall remember her with great affection. Phyllis's funeral, led by Rev Wilfred Robinson, will take place at 11.30am on **Tuesday 18th August** at Culcheth Methodist Church followed by interment at Newchurch Parish Church and refreshments at the Village Club (formerly the British Legion) on Wigshaw Lane in Culcheth.

David Ogilvy

Joyce Pegg

Some of you will remember Joyce used to come regularly to our Monday coffee mornings with her daughter Christina. She was a lovely lady whom we welcomed to our fellowship. Sadly Joyce passed away peacefully on Wednesday 22nd July. We hold Christina and her family, and all Joyce's friends in Holcroft Grange, in our prayers.

David Ogilvy

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