



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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"Sharing God's love with our community by reaching out with open hearts"
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Matthew 16: 24-25

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it."

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 30th August - Reverend Wilfred Robinson - Circuit Covenant Service - CIRCUIT SERVICE AT KINGSLEIGH METHODIST CHURCH (WN7 4LR) - No service at Culcheth or Glazebury

Sunday 6th September - Terry Wynn - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward David Ogilvy

Sunday 13th September - Local arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth

Sunday 20th September - Maureen Hilton - 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 our friends at Kingsleigh for welcoming us this morning.



Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual from 10.00am to 12.00noon this **Saturday 29th 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

Circuit Service on 30/08/26

The circuit service this **Sunday 30th August** will be a Circuit Covenant Service led by Reverend Wilfred. There will be no Covenant services in individual churches this year.

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

Churches Together Harvest Service

There will be a Churches Together Harvest Festival Service at Culcheth Methodist Church on **Sunday 20th September at 3.00 pm** on the theme of "Bread." This will be followed by refreshments. The service will include a talk by a representative of the Leigh & Atherton Food Bank about the importance of their work. All are welcome. Any gifts should be suitable for the Food Bank. Churches Together will provide the cakes for the refreshments but a few volunteers to help serve would be much appreciated.

Our Hub Harvest Parade Service will be at Culcheth on **Sunday 4th October**.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

Preschool at Culcheth

We are pleased to share that ABC Preschool now has new owners, and as of 1st September will be called Blossoms. We congratulate Hannah and Nina on taking over the business, and wish them every success with it. It is a blessing to have children enjoying themselves in the building each day, and it is good to be able to welcome them, and their parents/carers and the pre-school staff. It also means our building is open every weekday for anyone to access, to meet, to pray, or simply to sit for a while, either in the Welcome Space, the Sanctuary or in the newly refurbished Quiet Space (previously the Vestry).

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.

Meeting Point at Culcheth

When Meeting Point restarts in September we look forward to welcoming, not only our former members but also anyone new interested in joining us. We usually meet at 2.00pm on Thursdays with the Music group meeting on alternate Thursdays listening to mainly, but not exclusively, classical music.

The first two meetings in September are the Music group on the **Thursday 10th September** followed by a talk from Matthew Curry, the manager of our local Children's Society, on **Thursday 17th September**.

For further information about Meeting Point please speak to Margaret Jones, Joyce Daniels, Betty Memmott or David Ogilvy. The programme till Christmas as follows:

September

10th	Music Group	
17th	Matthew Curry	The Children's Society, a talk by the Manager
24th	Music Group	

October

1st	Amy Driver	Taming the Inner Critic
8th	Music Group	
15th	Kath Graham	Doctor John Burrows
22nd	Music Group	

November

5th	Betty and Trudy	Hallowe'en and Guy Fawkes
12th	Music Group	
19th	Brian Joyce	The Portland Spy Ring
26th	Music Group	

December

3rd	Christmas Music Group	
10 th	Christmas Lunch	Meet at the Village Club, 12.00 for 12.30

Thank you Ray and Irene

We would like to say a massive thank you to Irene and Ray Healey, who for the last 20 years have taken our weekly donations to the Atherton and Leigh Food Bank. They have undertaken this task with great commitment and dedication, ensuring that these items are always there for those who most need them. In doing so they have become well known to and much loved by the volunteers who receive these goods at Kingsleigh. For reasons of ill health they have finally decided that the time has come to pass on the baton but it hasn't been an easy decision to relinquish this role which has meant so much to them both.

We really want them to know how much this wonderful service over so many years has been appreciated by our church and everyone else involved. **Thank you both so much.**

For this week's requests from the Food Bank, see notice below.

Funeral Service for Phyllis Longson - 18th August

Our Church was filled with Phyllis's family and friends, a tribute to the esteem in which she was held, with her enthusiastic and sociable personality and participation in many local groups and other organisations over the decades. The eulogy, presented by Rev'd Wilfred Robinson, had been affectionately compiled by Phyllis's family, who appreciated her kindness and recalled special events and memories, such as her meeting with and subsequent marriage to Raymond and her delight in getting to know each new addition to the family, all of whom she was very fond. Her sister-in-law Jillian read the Bible passage and Rev'd Wilfred added his own personal reflection, as well as leading the prayers and commendation. The traditional hymns loved by Phyllis were sung with gusto.

A friend who had completed the initial police training with Phyllis shared lighthearted anecdotes and recounted how warmly she was still remembered in Llandudno.

It is impossible to remember Phyllis without referring to her enjoyment of food and special meals and, after the interment at Newchurch, guests at the Village Club were treated to a spread which would have had Phyllis's whole hearted approval! She was much loved and will be greatly missed.

Janette Hutchinson

Prayer Handbooks

Handbooks have been ordered for those who requested them. We can sort out the money when they arrive in a week or so.

David Ogilvy

Shoe Box Appeal

Our friends at Culcheth Christian Fellowship are starting to organise a Shoe Box Appeal to provide Christmas gifts for needy children in Eastern Europe. There are leaflets in the foyer which give details. Please consider whether you could take part. If you have any queries or would like to offer help contact Graham Edmondson on 07513399611.

David Ogilvy

Culcheth Methodist Community Garden

Volunteers always welcome!

Evolving in 2019 from a desire to reach out beyond the church walls, the garden has matured and is well used and enjoyed, thanks to many contributions and sources of support, including participation from the Cubs and Brownies.

With Open Gardens in 2027 and a need to adapt to the hotter drier summers, we will soon be making plans for next year. There are now only 3 of us regularly committed to its maintenance so any suggestions, ideas, practical help, on an occasional or regular basis, would be wonderful.

If you are at all interested please do talk to any of us. We look forward to hearing from you! Heather Boley (07947226483), Ashley (07469875055) or Janette Hutchinson (07729313466)

Regular Events in the Hub

These are the events that I have already been told about. I am happy to add others if anyone can confirm dates and times.

Monday

Monday Prayers and Coffee meets in the Welcome Space at Culcheth every Monday including bank holidays unless there are unusual circumstances. Prayers 10.00-10.30am
Coffee 10.30am-12noon. No charge, donation gratefully received.

Tuesday

Coffee Morning every Tuesday at Glazebury 10.00am-12noon.

Tuesday Tots at Culcheth 10.00-11.00am

Wednesday

Bible Study Group meets every Wednesday at Culcheth 10.00am-12noon. We start off with a cuppa and a catch-up, so its not necessary to be on time. We generally start the Bible study section between 10.30 and 10.45am depending on what's being discussed. We are a small group of around 7 when all attending and are currently studying the book of Philipians. It would be great to see new faces.

The Choir rehearses in the sanctuary of Culcheth Methodist Church on Wednesdays from 7.30-9.00pm. We sing a mixture of sacred and secular music in three-part harmony and the main object is to enjoy making music together. We give occasional concerts and take part in services from time to time. New members are always welcome. You don't have to be able to read music.

Thursday

Meeting Point at Culcheth meets on Thursday usually at 2.00pm. See previous notice for details.

Hearts and Hands Craft Group meets every Thursday 7.15-9.00pm in the Welcome Space at Culcheth. Mainly knitting and crocheting but people can bring their own craft projects such as embroidery, colouring or painting. Everyone welcome.

Saturday

Coffee Shop at Culcheth 10.00am-12noon. See earlier notice for details

Glazebury Craft Group are not meeting on a regular basis at the moment but would welcome new members to make items to sell in aid of Church funds. Speak to Delia for more information.

Events at Hindley Green Methodist Church

On **Saturday 26th September** Hindley Green Methodist Church (WN2 4XW) host the Parkside Male Voice Choir. Concert starts at 7.30pm.

On **Saturday 24th October** they are having a lunch followed by dominoes starting from 12.30pm.

For more information and tickets contact Betty on 01942 877678.



Dog Sitter Required!

We are looking for someone who might be interested in looking after our well behaved, 8 year old female miniature schnauzer, when we go on holiday 1st-4th September. Bessy is very obedient and calm. If you or someone else you know might be interested please contact Tricia 07743492351.



Items we are short of

Soup cans / packet

Tinned tomatoes

Ready made custard

Pasta sauce

Long life milk

Cordial pop orange/ blackcurrant

Shampoo

Rice pudding

Toothbrushes

Shower gel

