



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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Matthew 18: 21-22

Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?" Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times but seventy-seven times."

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 13th September - Local arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEbury - No service at Culcheth - Steward Graham Borg

Sunday 20th September - Maureen Hilton - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Joyce McComb

Sunday 27th September - Joyce Daniels - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEbury - No service at Culcheth - Steward John Martin

Sunday 4th October - Local Arrangement - Harvest Parade - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Amy Driver

Everyone is warmly welcomed to join us after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship

Thank you to everyone who helped with the service this morning, especially to Brenda Dodd for the flowers. Flowers next week at Culcheth will be provided by Chris and Dave Bridge.



Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual from 10.00am to 12.00noon this **Saturday 12th September**. Do come along to enjoy a warm welcome and fellowship, a hot drink and a toasted tea cake or crumpet.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

FUN AFTERNOON Saturday 19th September 1.30-3pm

After our successful event earlier in the year, we are holding another Afternoon of Fun in the sanctuary, with a variety of crafts, games and activities relating to the theme of **Friendship**. There will also be a story and snack. All children up to the age of 11 are very welcome, as long as you bring along an adult, and we look forward to seeing you there!

For more information please contact Amy on amyedriver@gmail.com or Janette on 07729313466. *See notice below*

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. *See notices below*

Thank you, David Ogilvy

Harvest Parade Service

Our Hub Harvest Parade Service will take place at Culcheth on **Sunday 4th October** at 10.30am led by Worship Leaders. There won't be a separate service at Glazebury this year. We look forward to welcoming our uniformed youngsters with their leaders and family members. Harvest gifts should be suitable for the Food Bank. Thank you.

Café Praise and Worship

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be on **Sunday 4th October** at Newchurch Parish Hall, Common Lane, Culcheth. Doors open at 6.15pm with running refreshments. Service starts at 6.30pm.

Roddy Marr

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

On **Thursday 17th September** Matthew Curry, the manager of our local Children's Society, will be speaking to us about the History and Work of the Society. All Welcome.

We usually meet at 2.00pm on Thursdays with a Music Group meeting on alternate Thursdays to listen to mainly, but not exclusively, classical music. 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

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

Songs with Tea, Cake and Chat

Our Choir cordially invites you to join them for an informal and convivial afternoon of song with time to chat over a cup of tea or coffee and a slice, or two, of cake. We shall start at 2.30pm on **Saturday 10th October**. There are no tickets but a donation would be much appreciated. We would be very grateful for any help with setting up the hall and serving refreshments - please speak to Joyce Daniels or me. David Ogilvy

Joyce Pegg

You'll recall earlier notices saying that Joyce had sadly passed away and a direct cremation had taken place. Her daughter, Christina, has arranged a Memorial Service for her mum at Walton Hall Gardens on **Saturday 10th October at 2.00pm**. Unfortunately this clashes with our Choir event.

Please tell me if you intend to go so I can let Christina know. Thank you. David Ogilvy

Arise Africa Petition

“Stop the Violence, Start the Healing.” The African Church is asking us to stand with them against violent persecution. On average 12 Christians are killed for their faith every day in Sub-Saharan Africa.

A worldwide petition has been set up calling for action to stop violence and persecution against Christians in Sub-Saharan Africa and the establishment of a healing and reconciliation process. They are aiming for over a million signatures globally before the 2nd November and are currently at 766,515. The petition will be taken to the UK parliament in November and also to the UN, EU and many other national parliaments.

You can add your name online at opendoorsuk.org/ariseafrica or alternatively sign the sheet that is available in the foyer at Culcheth Methodist Church. In addition, David Ogilvy will have the sheet with him at Glazebury this Sunday. *See also notice below*

Rita Turner

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 Church 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)

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).

Events at Hindley Green Methodist Church

On **Saturday 26th September** Hindley Green Methodist Church (WN2 4XW) invites you to an Evening with the Parkside Male Voice Choir. Concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets £8.50 including light refreshments. Contact Betty (01942 877678) or pay on the door.

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

Harvest Tea at Bag Lane Methodist Church

Bag Lane Methodist Church, Atherton (M46 0JX) are having a Harvest Tea from 2.00pm on **Saturday 19th September**. Fun and games with a harvest tea. Tickets £7.00 for adults and £5.00 for children available on the door.

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 9.45-11.15am. "Meet other parents and carers, let the kids play and enjoy a relaxed start to your week!" £2 per family + 50p per additional sibling - includes drinks and light refreshments. No need to book - just come along!

Wednesday

Bible Study Group meets every Wednesday at Culcheth Methodist Church 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 Philippians. 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 for God Craft Group meets every Thursday 7.15-9.00pm in the Welcome Space at Culcheth. We meet all year unless a festival or bank holiday falls on a Thursday. We do craft items for ourselves or for charity - knitting, crochet, mindful colouring, cross stitch, tapestry, macrame, origami or any other craft you fancy bringing along. We like to share skills and knowledge. 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.



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



13th September, 2026

Culcheth Methodist Church

FUN AFTERNOON

SATURDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

1.30-3.00pm

“FRIENDSHIP”

CRAFTS ACTIVITIES STORY SNACK



Children up to 11 yrs welcome,
accompanied by an adult

Ellesmere Rd, Culcheth

For more info please contact Amy on amyedriver@gmail.com

Or Janette on 07729313466

CHURCHES TOGETHER, CULCHETH
CROFT, GLAZEBURY AND WINWICK

HARVEST FESTIVAL SERVICE

Sunday 20th
September 2026

Culcheth
Methodist Church

3PM

PLEASE BRING A NON PERISHABLE ITEM
TO DONATE TO THE FOOD BANK
REFRESHMENTS SERVED AFTER THE SERVICE

You can give to support Christians like Michée in sub-Saharan Africa at opendoorsuk.org/ariseafrica

PLEASE SHARE

On the weekend 30 October - 1 November, please join a digital swell of thousands sharing the stories of our African church family in solidarity for *Arise Africa*. Find out more and get ready by following Open Doors social media @opendoorsuk on Instagram, X and Facebook.

ARISE AFRICA PETITION

"Listen! Thousands of Christians are being killed across Africa," says Pastor Michée. "We are talking about it. Will you join us?"

There's still time to answer Michée's call and sign and share the *Arise Africa* petition.

You have until 2 November to add your voice, and share the petition with friends and family. Send in the enclosed petition sheet or sign at opendoorsuk.org/ariseafrica. Thank you!



Current signatures:
731,517

Target signatures:
1,000,000

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU SIGN THE ARISE AFRICA PETITION?

Your signature, along with hundreds of thousands of others from around the world, will be presented to the UK government in November 2026. The *Arise Africa* petition will also be taken to the UN, EU and many national governments. The global target is for one million names joining with the African church in calling for protection, justice and restoration. Together, we can show how important this issue is, and the scale of the problem.

On the day, two believers from sub-Saharan Africa will be among the group presenting the petition to 10 Downing Street. Our prayer is that Open Doors representatives and these spokespeople will be able to meet with the Minister for International Development and share some key recommendations:

Recommendation #1:

For humanitarian actors to promote among staff an understanding of religious vulnerabilities to prevent discriminatory

treatment that violates fundamental humanitarian principles.

Recommendation #2:

For the Nigerian government, in collaboration with the international community to include local faith leaders and organisations in the decision-making and coordination of the humanitarian response.

Any petition with more than 100,000 signatures is guaranteed a debate in the House of Commons. Please join us in praying that this is just the start of the impact the *Arise Africa* petition will have for vulnerable Christian communities in sub-Saharan Africa.

Please pray for crucial conversations with government ministers, for the parliamentary debate and for the long-term impact of the petition in effecting policy change. "Your prayers are highly important to us," says Pastor Michée. "It will encourage us to keep on being hopeful and continue our journey with God."