



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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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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Philippians 4: 4-7

*Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all.
The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and
petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which
transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 11th October - Reverend Wilfred Robinson - Breakfast Church & Holy Communion
- JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Stewards Janet Crozier and
Christine Taylor

Sunday 18th October - Peter Hemmings - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at
Glazebury - Steward David Ogilvy

Sunday 25th October - Philip Kennedy - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at
Culcheth - Steward Delia Caswell

Sunday 1st November - Reverend Jacquie Evans - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No
service at Glazebury - Steward Elizabeth Soehren

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 Heather Boley.



Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual from 10.00am to 12.00noon this **Saturday 10th October**. Do come along to enjoy a warm welcome and fellowship, a hot drink and a toasted tea cake or crumpet.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

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 this **Saturday 10th October**. There are no tickets but a donation would be much appreciated. Thank you to those who have offered to help with the arrangements. *See also notice below*

David Ogilvy

Service at Culcheth 18th October

We look forward to welcoming Peter Hemmings to lead our worship next **Sunday 18th October**. Originally he was going to come in May as part of Culcheth's 60th Anniversary celebrations, but a problem with dates led to the service being postponed.

Peter and his wife, Noreen, were members at Culcheth Methodist Church during the 1970s and have fond memories of their time here and of people like Bob Davies and Jim & Joyce Brown. They have remained in regular contact with Eddie & Margaret Johnson. Peter's Accreditation Service as a Local Preacher was at Culcheth although he reckons he preached more often at Glazebury.

We shall be delighted to see them again in October.

David Ogilvy

Work Day at Culcheth

The next Work Day will take place on **Saturday 24th October** from 9.30am. Any help you can give will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

The Property Team

Café Praise and Worship

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be **Sunday 1st November** at Newchurch Parish Hall, Common Lane, Culcheth. Doors open at 6.15pm with running refreshments. Service starts at 6.30pm. This will be the last for 2026 - there is none in December.

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

Everyone is welcome to join us this **Thursday 15th October** at 2.00pm to listen to Kath Graham's talk about Dr John Burrow's, born in Liverpool.

Meeting Point usually meets 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 please speak to Margaret Jones, Joyce Daniels, Betty Memmott or David Ogilvy. The programme till Christmas as follows:

October

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

OPEN GARDENS 2027

Planning is underway for Open Gardens next year on **June 26th and 27th**. We hope to have beautiful gardens for you to wander round but we also need help particularly on Saturday 26th when the Church will host a display of Morag's art and a coffee morning with the choir. We will need a team of people to organise this so if you can help please speak to me. We will also need lots of cakes and plants to sell. Please put the date in your diaries and we can look forward to another wonderful weekend of gardens, friendship and raising funds for our Church and St. Rocco's hospice. Heather

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)

Harvest Parade Service last Sunday

On behalf of a most appreciative congregation can I say a big thank you to all who took part in our wonderful Harvest Service last Sunday.....the youngsters who played their parts with real enthusiasm and our two Worship Leaders for their inspiration and hard work in producing such an effective and memorable celebration.

The success of this service was in presenting a serious theme - being content with what you have and not taking more than you need - in a way that all ages could relate to and understand. The invitation to sample different kinds of produce reminded us just how great and varied God's bounty is and that we should be grateful for, and use sustainably, His resources. The dramatised telling of the Parable of the Rich Fool was inspired and held everyone's attention... waiting to see where the next box would land!

The choice of lively hymns and songs, well matched to the theme, which all could enjoy even if they didn't know them, completed the service's impact.

Thank you all for your generous gifts, which have been gratefully received by the Food Bank, and for supporting the Guides' cake stall. We also really appreciate the lovely decorations provided by the Brownies and Guides. Everyone I've spoken to has been thankful and enthusiastic about the service.

David Ogilvy

Paul Bland (not our former Minister's husband!)

Some of you may remember Paul Bland who has sadly passed away. He was a member of a Youth Group at Culcheth Methodist Church in the late 1970s and early 80s which met on Sunday evenings before joining the evening service. He and his wife, Kaye, had children Fraser and Rhian who were baptised at Culcheth. The family joined in the Together Praise services ran by Ros Roberts in the early 2000s. Fraser sadly passed away earlier this year.

There will be a Memorial Service for Paul, led by Rev Wilfred, at Culcheth on **Wednesday 14th October** at 1.30pm. Please hold his family in your prayers.

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.

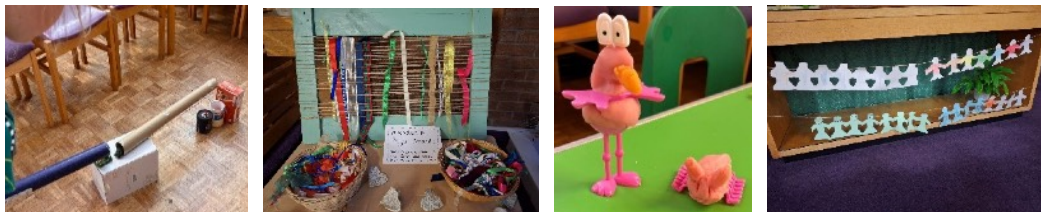
FUN AFTERNOON – Saturday 19th September

A big thank you to everyone who came to the Fun Afternoon and brought our church sanctuary to life with their willingness to help and enthusiastic participation in the various activities linked to the theme of friendship.

As well as making beautiful friendship cards and bracelets, children helped others to create structures using cardboard boxes, including some speedy ball runs, which were fun!! They were offered a snack, played with playdough and Fabuland friends, wove strands of friendship prayers and made paper-chain friends, which you may have seen in the Church. We finished with an interactive story of Jesus, who befriended Zacchaeus, and those of us who could recall the words sang the 'Zacchaeus song' while the children added a percussion accompaniment!

Although we had fewer families than previously, we enjoyed some lovely conversations with adults and children alike and received positive feedback and enquiries as to when we would be holding the next event. This will take the form of our **Christmas themed crafts during the Christmas Fair on the 28th November** and all children and their adults are very welcome!

Janette and Amy



KEEPING THE KITCHEN AT CULCHETH TIDY AND SAFE

You will probably be aware that the kitchen at CMC is required to be registered with the Local Authority and as such is subject to inspections. Similarly Blossoms is subject to Ofsted inspection which includes all parts of the building in which they operate. These external requirements reinforce the underlying duty of care that we have to keep the kitchen safe, clean, uncluttered and, in particular, to ensure that all electrical equipment is checked and utensils safe to use.

It is great that the kitchen is used so much and we are sorry if sometimes it doesn't have the equipment that you require ...however.....if you do bring something from home for your event/responsibility please take it home with you!

If you have left anything please will you take it home before the 10th October as we will be having a tidy up around then. If you know that you have left something and can't get to church before then to reclaim it please talk to Carol or me and we will put it aside for you. If there is something that you think the church should have in the kitchen which is not currently provided please talk to Carol or me about it and we will do our best to arrange it.

Linda, Church Safeguarder

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.

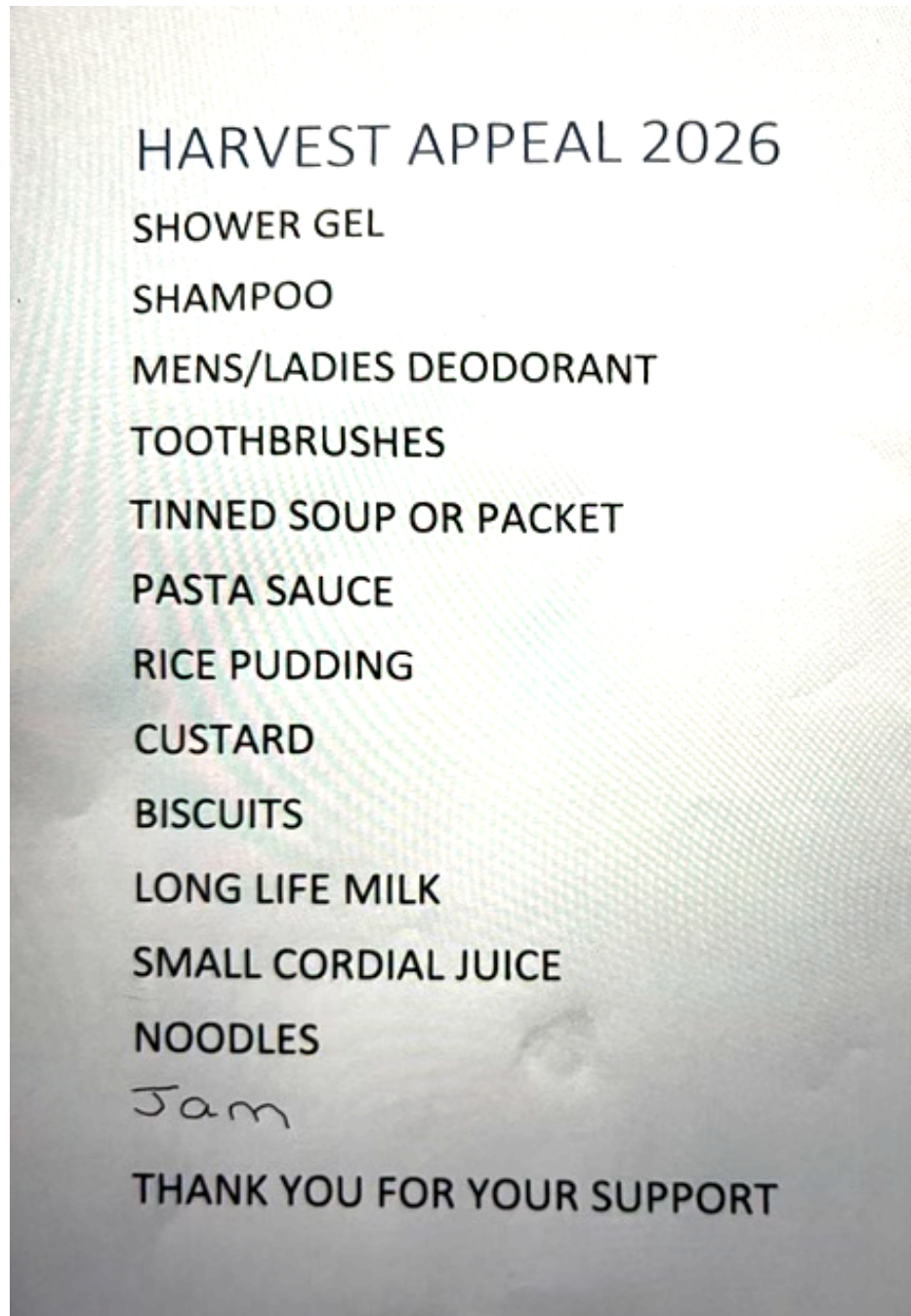
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Foodbank at Culcheth

The Foodbank have provided us with an up-to-date wish list. They are particularly short of Long Life Milk at present.

Thank you for your donations they always gratefully received.

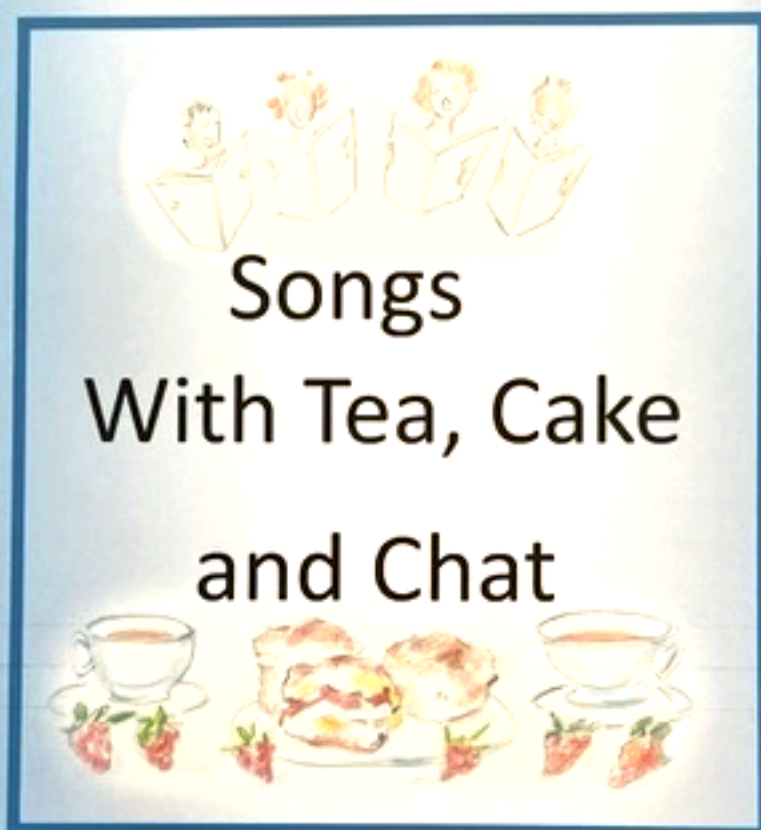
Ashley Hutchinson



Churches Together Notice

The Choir at Culcheth Methodist Church

invite you to an afternoon of



At Culcheth Methodist Church, Ellesmere Road

Saturday 10th October at 2.30 pm

No tickets, but donations would be very much appreciated