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

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

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Matthew 22: 35-40

One of [the Pharisees], an expert in the law, tested [Jesus] with this question: "Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the law?" Jesus replied: "'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind'. This is the first and the greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

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 Joyce McComb
Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Sunday - Local arrangement - SERVICE AT CULCHETH - Steward Elizabeth Soehren
There will also be a Remembrance Service at All Saint's Church, Glazebury, meeting at the Cenotaph for 10.45am *See below*
Sunday 15th November - Safeguarding Sunday - Deacon Janet Heys - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward David Ogilvy

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 Joan Heywood for the flowers. Flowers next week at Culcheth will be provided by Louise and Phil Best.



Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual from 10.00am to 12.00noon this **Saturday 24th October**. Do come along to enjoy a warm welcome and fellowship, a hot drink and a toasted tea cake or crumpet. You can look forward to home-made soup being served from about 11.30am on **Saturday 14th November.** Thank you, David Ogilvy

Work Day at Culcheth

The next Work Day will take place this **Saturday 24th October** from 9.30am. The internal jobs will include cleaning the blue chairs with red cushions and cleaning windows in the foyer. The front of the Scout Hut may be painted depending on the weather. 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. There has been a change of plan - the last service for 2026 will now be on the 6th of December. Roddy Marr

Culcheth Church Council

Culcheth Church Council will meet on **Tuesday 3rd November at 7.30pm** in the sanctuary. The meeting is open to all but only Trustees may vote.

Bonfire and Fireworks at Glazebury

Glazebury Methodist Church will hold their annual Bonfire and Fireworks on **Thursday 5th November.** Doors open at 5.30pm, fireworks at 7.30pm. Further details in poster below.

Remembrance



We would like to thank the Scouts for their wonderful display outside and inside the large window in the foyer at Culcheth. Please take time to appreciate it and think about the underlying themes of service, sacrifice, reconciliation and peace.

There is a morning service at Culcheth on Remembrance Sunday, **8th November**. Alternatively, there is a Service of Remembrance at All Saints Parish Church, Glazebury at 10.45am.

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.

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Meeting Point at Culcheth

On **Thursday 29th October**, Betty and Trudy will be talking about Hallowe'en, the Cutty Sark and Guy Fawkes night. All are welcome and please don't forget to bring your Memories.

Meeting Point usually meets at 2.00pm on Thursdays with the Music group meeting on alternate Thursdays listening to mainly, but not exclusively, classical music. For further information please speak to Margaret Jones, Joyce Daniels, Betty Memmott or David Ogilvy.

Culcheth and Glazebury Methodist Annual Memorial Service

On **Sunday 22nd November** at 3pm we will have our first joint memorial service at Culcheth Methodist Church.

When a loved one dies there can be such a range of emotions, with everyone coping with their loss in their own way. Grief may be part of our daily lives or it can catch us unawares, triggered by a particular experience or memory.

Our service will be led by Amy Driver and offers the chance to remember those who have passed away in a peaceful setting with thoughtful reflections, sensitive prayers and calm music. There will also be an opportunity to light candles or, if you prefer, to just sit quietly with your own thoughts and memories. Afterwards you are very welcome to stay for tea, coffee and cake, which will be served in our Welcome Space.

For more information please contact Janette Hutchinson 07729313466 or Delia Caswell

See also notice below

Culcheth Christmas Fair

Our Christmas Fair will take place on **Saturday 28th November** from10.00am to 4.00pm. The Parish Hall and the 3rd Warrington Scouts on Jackson Avenue have fairs on the same day and there is a combined poster below. We shall have all the usual attractions including stalls, activities for children, Father Christmas and refreshments. To book a stall please contact Joyce Daniels on 07720084193.

We will be grateful for help with setting up on the Friday afternoon (27th) from 5.00pm and with refreshments on the day. Please let Elizabeth Soehren know if you can help in the kitchen.

Thank you, The Events Team

Concert at Culcheth by the Three Towns Operatic Society

This popular event will take place again on **Saturday 5th December at 2.00pm**. Tickets priced £10 will be available shortly from David Ogilvy on 07586 299397 and Janet Bennett on 07948 256264. Please see the poster below. We hope the afternoon timing will encourage those who don't like to come out on dark winter evenings. The tickets are being printed and hopefully will be available at Saturday Coffee and on Sunday.

Thank you, The Events Team

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Service last Sunday

It was a great pleasure to welcome back Peter and Noreen Hemmings last Sunday when Peter led our worship as a delayed part of Culcheth's 60th Anniversary. A good-sized congregation appreciated an ingenious, meticulously crafted and thought provoking service. Peter cleverly used the idea of words sounding the same but with different meanings. His sermon was in three parts, each introduced by a Bible passage, using the words "rain," "reign" and "rein" respectively. We thank him for engaging us so effectively in themes relevant to today's world, and for his topical responsive prayers; also his insights into his long lasting vocation as a local preacher and his memories of their time at Culcheth.

At the age of 87 Peter retains his powers to inspire a congregation and is a credit to the tradition of Methodist local preaching. We wish him and Noreen well and hope to see them again before too long. David Ogilvy

Walking Challenge

Our Minister and Superintendent, Rev Wilfred, and his wife, Doris, are undertaking a sponsored walk in aid of Think Stroke over the month of October. As you know, Wilfred is recovering well from a stroke last year. They are walking short distances daily but would love for people to join them on the **Saturdays 24th and 31st October** (see poster below). Wilfred tells us the walks on these dates are 5-6 miles. Besides the health benefits, Wilfred has encouraged us to take the opportunity of talking about our faith to those we meet on the way. Carol Sherratt and Delia Caswell have forms on which you can sponsor Wilfred and Doris.

There is a Coffee Morning to round off this event at Kingsleigh Methodist Church on **Saturday 7th November**.

Real Chocolate Advent Calendars

If you have any children in your family or among your neighbours, would you like to help them to understand the real story of Christmas, the miracle that God sent His own Son to be born as a human baby and live in our world and eventually die so that we could one day be able to live with Him?

The real chocolate Advent calendar is a good way to share that message with them. Each day they can open a little door which hides a little chocolate, a picture and a bible verse. It also has a colourful activity book with a page for each day. See poster below for further details. There is a board at Culcheth Methodist Church with an order form. Cost is £4.95 - you don't pay until they arrive. Please order by 4th November.

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.

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Welcome Space at Culcheth

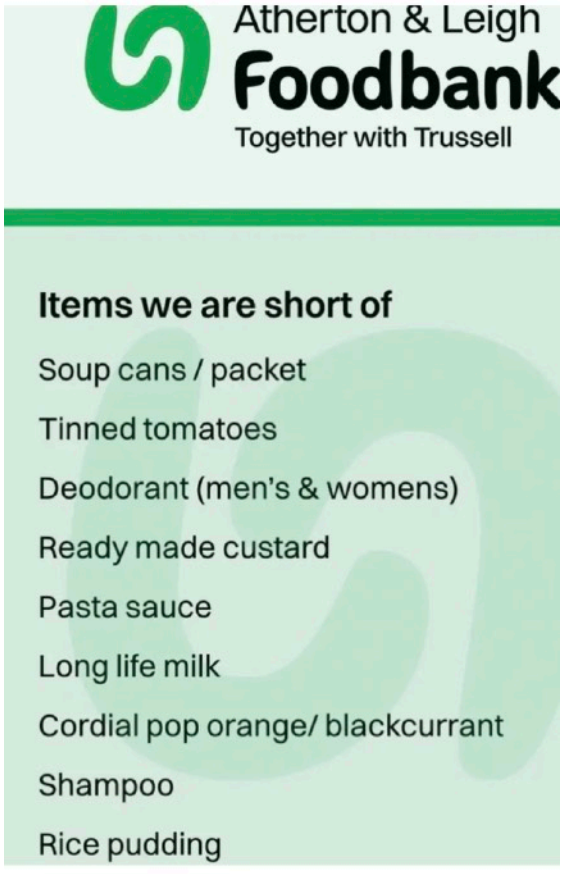
Whilst I was at church earlier this week I have sorted the cupboards under the Welcome Space sink. Having spoken to various people from groups who use this space I have disposed of various items, including items which were not hygienic. If anything has gone that you need please contact me. The toaster used by Tuesday Tots is now in the cupboard.

Gluten free biscuits have been disposed of because they were either out of date or no date on individual packets. The designated box has been left.

Please could I remind all users that all cleaning fluids, handwash etc, should be stored in the cupboard to prevent the worktop (particularly around the back of the sink) from becoming damaged by water. Also sponges and cleaning cloths should be used only once and then disposed of. Carol Sherratt

CULCHETH OPEN GARDENS 2027

Planning is underway for Culcheth 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



Foodbank at Culcheth

Here is the most up to date list from the Foodbank. Thank you for your donations they always gratefully received.

Ashley Hutchinson

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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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Bonfire and Fireworks

Thursday 5th November 2026

GLAZEBURY METHODIST CHURCH, WARRINGTON RD, WA3 5LD

Gates and food open at 5:30pm

Fireworks at 7:30pm

Adult: £8

Children: £8

Under 5s free

Barbecue

Jacket Potatoes

Treacle Toffee

Hot Drinks

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Culcheth and Glazebury Methodist Churches

invite you to our

Annual Memorial Service

Culcheth Methodist Church, Ellesmere Rd, Culcheth, Warrington, WA3 4BJ

Sunday 22nd November 2026 at 3pm



Have you lost someone special?

Maybe they passed away recently, or many years ago? Grief has no rules. We all respond to the death of a loved one in our own way and the pain of loss may be constant, or triggered in a moment by a particular experience.

Our service will include thoughtful reflections, prayers and music, with the opportunity for you to light a candle in their memory, if you wish. Or, you may prefer just to remember them as you sit quietly with your own thoughts.

Everyone is welcome

We would love you to join us afterwards for tea, coffee and cake in our Welcome Space

For more information please contact
Janette Hutchinson 01925766819 /07729313466
Or Delia Caswell 01942 671938

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Culcheth Methodist Church

Presents

Three Towns Operatic Society

in Concert

with refreshments available during the interval



Saturday 5th December 2026

2.00PM at Culcheth Methodist Church

Ellesmere Road Warrington, WA3 4BJ

Tickets: £10.00 available from

David: 07586299397 or Janet: 07948256264

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