



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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Luke 17: 11-14

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus travelled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed.

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 12th October - Local arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Janet Crozier
Sunday 19th October - Reverend Pat Malham - Holy Communion - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Caroline Fillery-Brown
Sunday 26th October - Local arrangement - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Stewards Delia Caswell and Janet Crozier
Sunday 2nd November - Reverend Philip Berry - 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 has helped with the service this morning especially to Allan Graham for the flowers. Flowers next week at Culcheth will be provided by Heather Boley.



Glazebury Film Night

Please join us at Glazebury Methodist Church on **Friday 10th October** at 7.00pm to watch the film "Wah Wah" which has been recommended by one of our members. Donations welcome. *See notice below*

Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual this **Saturday 11th October** from 10.00am - 12.00noon. All are welcome so do please come and join us for hot drinks, for toasted tea cakes and crumpets and for fellowship.
David Ogilvy

Service at Culcheth 19th October

As part of the 60th Anniversary celebrations we're very pleased that Reverend Pat Malham has accepted an invitation to lead our worship on **Sunday 19th October**. The service will include Holy Communion. Many of you will remember Pat and her husband Damian as very active and committed members at Culcheth before Pat successfully candidated for the Methodist Ministry. We look forward to seeing them again and I hope you will take the opportunity to catch up with them and share memories.
David Ogilvy

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Church Council at Glazebury which was due to be held on **Thursday 30th October** has been **POSTPONED** due to Rev Katharine's absence. The meeting will now take place early in November and will be chaired by Rev John Fisher. The date will be announced as soon as possible.
Janet Crozier

Service at Culcheth 2nd November

We're very pleased that Reverend Philip Berry has accepted an invitation to lead our worship on 2nd November as part of Culcheth's 60th Anniversary celebrations. Many of you will remember Philip was Minister of Culcheth and Glazebury Methodist Churches for 13 years from 1986 to 1999 before becoming Superintendent of the old Congleton Circuit.

We look forward to welcoming Philip and remembering all he achieved during his fruitful ministry here.
The Anniversary Team

Café Praise and Worship

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be **Sunday 2nd November** 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
Safeguarding Concerns contact Rev Katharine Bland 01925 763218

Concert with Hot Pot

There will be a concert with a hot pot meal on **Saturday 18th October** at 3.30pm at Culcheth Methodist Church as part of the 60th Anniversary Celebrations. Posters for this event are going up (there is a copy below) and there are tickets to sell, price £10. I really would appreciate a few people from both churches taking a small batch of tickets to sell. If you're able to **please contact me asap** (Phone: 07586 299397 or Email: davidwo71@icloud.com). Tickets are available to buy at Sunday services, Monday and Saturday Coffee and Meeting Point.

There will be a raffle and if you are able to donate a prize we would be very grateful.
Thank you, David Ogilvy

Culcheth 60th Anniversary

We're thinking about people who used to be involved with the church but we no longer see, perhaps because they've moved away, who might like to know about what is happening. Please let us know of anybody you would particularly like us to contact. You will need their permission to give us their contact details. The Anniversary Team

Meeting Point at Culcheth

We continue to meet for fellowship, conversation and a cup of tea or coffee, usually on Thursdays at 2.00pm in the Welcome Space at the Church. All are welcome.

New Programme:

October

16 th	Speaker - Blood Bikes
23 rd	No meeting
30 th	Jean Finney - Joyce Grenfell

November

6 th	Music Group
13 th	Kate Ackers - The Dog's Trust
20 th	Music Group
27 th	Karen Rutherford and Mike Bloomfield - St Roccas

December

4 th	Music Group
11 th	Christmas Meal

Betty Memmott

Work Day at Culcheth

Unfortunately no external work could be done last Saturday due to the adverse weather. If any further work is planned this year it will be announced in the notices.

The Property Team

Harvest Parade Service last Sunday

A very big thank you to all who were involved in our successful Harvest Parade Service last Sunday especially to Reverend Jackie for stepping in at short notice to lead our worship so capably. Many thanks also to the Brownies for their beautiful window decorations. It was a great combined effort and we really enjoyed having members of our uniformed groups taking part in the service and helping by bringing forward bags of food donated to the food bank. The generosity of these gifts was truly heartwarming. Thank you all so much.

David Ogilvy

Alan Graham

Many of you will have heard the sad news that Alan passed away in hospital yesterday afternoon with his family around him. He had been in failing health for a while, with several stays in hospital, so we give thanks that he is now at peace. Please hold in your thoughts and prayers Louise, Steve and Benjamin, Robert and Alan's sister, Mary, who sadly lost her husband very recently.

This truly is the end of an era at Glazebury. Alan, and his late wife Dorothy, were a much loved and respected part of the local community for as long as many of us could remember. Their house was always welcoming and often seemed to be the focus of village life. They were absolutely at the heart of the life and work of St John's Methodist Chapel where Alan seemed to have been Senior Steward forever! Outside the church he was a long-serving JP until retiring from the Bench.

We give thanks for Alan's long and fruitful life, his friendship, his steadfast faith and his devoted service to his Saviour, church, Circuit and community.

David Ogilvy

Culcheth Players

Culcheth Players present Charles Dickens "A Christmas Carol" at Newchurch Parish Hall on **Friday 17th and Saturday 18th October** and **Friday 24th and Saturday 25th October**, all at 7.30pm. Tickets £7.50 (booking fee applies) from ticketsource.co.uk or £8.00 on the door. Enquiries and on the door ticket reservation 07943 517710.

Fundraiser for St Rocco's Hospice

Dance the night away with the Kevin Parry Big Band Sound at the Datan, Charnock Road, Culcheth on **Friday 7th November** from 7.30-11.00pm. Tickets £20.00 including hot pot supper from Neil (07977 825296) or Sue and Keith (01925 766641/07580 051103).

SAFEGUARDING

This communication had been agreed by our two Leadership Teams. If you have any worries or questions about this issue please talk to your Safeguarding Officers, Janet or Linda, or to your Pastoral Contact.

MAY I?

For many of us there are times and contexts when we really welcome a touch or a hug and other times when we would not. For some of us a hug or touch is never a joy or comfort — it can be re-traumatising for someone who has been or is suffering abuse; some of us may have sensory processing difficulties and find it distressing and some people simply dislike being touched.

The Methodist Church is working to raise awareness of this issue. This is not to stop us showing our love by hugging but to always be sure beforehand that it is OK to do so, even if our touch or hugs have been welcomed beforea simple “May I?” Equally, we should always feel free to be able to ask for that hug off someone or volunteer before being asked that it isn’t right for us at that moment.....perhaps something like “I know you care, but no thank you.”

One of the changes that you will already have noticed in this awareness raising is that when people are invited to “Share the Peace” or otherwise share touch or move around in worship, preachers should always recognise that some of us will not want to participate. In the case of sharing the peace we are invited to remain quietly in prayer.

We are all at the forefront of making our churches safe places for everyone so we all need to be aware of this important safeguarding concern. So.....Please will you have a look at the leaflet that can be found in your church and be sensitive to this issue?

Thank you, Linda Bloomfield

The Flourish Festival

The Flourish Festival 2026 - "Woven Threads" is in York on the weekend of 13th-15th Feb - a diverse all-age festival. Rediscover how you can flourish in your faith, with speakers, workshops, worship, activities and inspiration. It is organised by the Yorkshire North & East district.

If you are interested, look here: [FLOURISH Festival 2026 - Woven Threads](#)

Amy Driver



Support the 2025 Real Advent Calendar

The Real Advent Calendar is the UK's only Fairtrade calendar which comes with a free 24 page Christmas story-activity book and which supports charitable causes.

The 2025 calendar has a new design. There is a Fairtrade chocolate and a line of the Christmas story behind each of the windows. The free book has a page for every day of Advent expanding on the Christmas story and includes some fun challenges. No other calendar enables parents and children to experience the Christmas story for 24 days and be challenged to do some good in the season of Advent.

Why we need a Real Advent Calendar

The Real Advent Calendar was created in 2013 following surveys which showed that 36% of 5-7 year olds did not know whose birthday is celebrated at Christmas. In the same year 51% of adults said that the birth of Jesus was irrelevant to their Christmas. The calendar is a great way to reverse this tipping point and share the Christmas story.

Tastes good and does good

Money raised from the sale of this year's calendar will help Fairtrade farmers receive a fair price for their goods and a Fairtrade premium to spend on the priorities of their communities ranging from solar panels and fresh water to teaching resources. Profits will also help The Funzi and Bodo Trust provide care for mums and babies in Africa.

Calendars cost £4.95 each. It seems too early to be thinking about Christmas but we're encouraged to book early because they ran out early last year. There is a board up at Culcheth for you to sign up if you would like to order some. It's a good way to help children (and families) to realise the real meaning and message of Christmas which gets lost in all the general advertising. With the state of the world as it is more people seem to be looking for hope. We could use them to reach out to our neighbours and contacts.

Please order early before they sell out.

Thank you, Rita Turner

12th October, 2025

The **Methodist** Church 

Warrington Road, Glazebury, Warrington, WA3 5LD



FILM NIGHT

FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER 2025

7pm Start

FREE ADMISSION

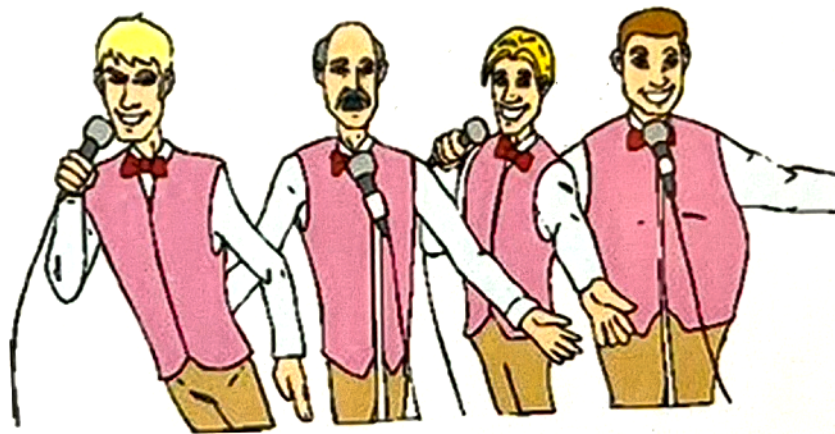


WAH WAH

BRING YOUR OWN POPCORN

DONATIONS TOWARDS ICE CREAMS AND CHURCH FUNDS WELCOME

Culcheth Methodist Church
Entertainment by
The Phoenix Choir
followed by Hot Pot Meal



Saturday 18th October 2025

3.00PM at Culcheth Methodist Church
Ellesmere Road Warrington, WA3 4BJ

Tickets: £10.00 and are available from
church and church members.