



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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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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2 Thessalonians 2: 16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word.

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 9th November - Reverend Jacquie Evans - Remembrance - SERVICE AT
CULCHETH - Steward Amy Driver

Glazebury congregation may worship at All Saints Parish Church on this Sunday
Sunday 16th November - Susan Stewart - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service
at Glazebury - Steward Joyce McComb

Sunday 16th November 3pm - Memorial Service at Culcheth - Steward Janette Hutchinson

Sunday 23rd November - Reverend Sue Whitehead - Holy Communion - JOINT SERVICE
AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Stewards Christine Taylor and Delia Caswell

Sunday 30th November - CIRCUIT SERVICE AT KINGSLEIGH METHODIST CHURCH
(WN7 4LR) - No service at Culcheth or Glazebury

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 Ann Langridge for the flowers. Flowers next week at Culcheth will be provided by Irene Healey.



Glazebury Men's Breakfast

Our next Men's breakfast will be on **Saturday 8th November**. The speaker will be George Smith talking about his time in the Falkland Islands. Bacon butties and hot drinks from 9.30am with the talk starting at 10.00am. Please see the poster below for more details.

Alan Crozier

Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual this **Saturday 8th November** 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

Remembrance Sunday 9th November

On Remembrance Sunday there will be a service at Culcheth at the usual time led by Reverend Jacquie Evans. Glazebury folk are invited to join with friends at All Saints Parish Church but are also welcome to join us at Culcheth of course.

We are very grateful to the Scouts for the wonderful decorations in the large window of the foyer at Culcheth. Please take time to appreciate them from both inside and out.

Church Council at Glazebury

The Church Council at Glazebury which was due to be held on Thursday 30th October will now take place on **Monday 10th November** at 7.00pm and will be chaired by Reverend John Fisher.

Janet Crozier

Culcheth Methodist Church Memorial Service

We all respond differently to the heartbreaking loss of someone special and grief is a very personal experience, with a range of emotions surfacing over time, sometimes when we least expect it. If you would like to remember anyone who has died, whether it was very recently or many years ago, you are warmly invited to attend our Annual Memorial Service. This service will include thoughtful reflections and there will be chance for you to light a candle if you wish to do so, or you may prefer to just sit quietly on your own with memories of your loved one.

This year the service will be held on **Sunday 16th November** at 3pm at our Church and you are very welcome to remain with us afterwards for tea, coffee and cake. If you would like to know more please do not hesitate to get in touch with Janette Hutchinson on 01925766819.

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

Service at Culcheth last Sunday

This was a memorable and very happy occasion as we welcomed Reverend Philip Berry back to lead our worship. It was also lovely to meet his wife Joanna again. Philip really hadn't changed much and hearing him preach so movingly about compassionate caring brought back memories of how fruitful and enriching his ministry here at Culcheth and Glazebury was.

Philip thoroughly enjoyed renewing friendships and exchanging memories and has written the following:

"Just wanted to thank everyone for the warm welcome I received yesterday. It was a real pleasure to see some familiar faces from both Culcheth and Glazebury and to catch up with old friends. It brought back a lot of memories. The changes to the building are very impressive too. I wish you all well in the remainder of this anniversary year.
Warmest regards, Philip" The Anniversary Team

The Quiet Space at Culcheth

Over the summer, we have re-decorated and re-furnished the Vestry at Culcheth Methodist Church. It is now a comfortable space to have conversations with small groups, meetings, or to sit and pray. Two very comfortable armchairs, plus a footstool have been re-finished and re-covered, and are waiting for you to sit in them!

It will still be used as a vestry at services, but is open to be used by anyone at any other time. Please do take a look and use it whenever you'd like - make a brew in the Welcome space and take it in with you! Feel free to use any of the books on the shelf.

Thanks, Amy

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.

The programme continues as follows:

November

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

Food Bank Collection at Culcheth

Thank you for your very regular, thoughtful gifts. The Food Bank are currently short of instant mashed potato, packet noodles, tins of meat, vegetables or fruit and tea bags but welcome all donations. They do, however, have a surplus of beans, rice, pasta and sugar.

Ray and Irene

Christmas Fair at Culcheth

Preparations for our Christmas Fair at Culcheth Methodist Church are now well under way. It will be on **Saturday 29th November** opening from 10.00am for the usual morning coffee people. There will be stalls, refreshments, children's crafts and, of course, Father Christmas.

We will be asking for contributions of small paperback books for our book stall, jewellery and any new gifts. Also Christmas food such as jars of mincemeat, pickles and boxes of chocolates or biscuits. There are 2 boxes in the foyer for your kind donations. We also need volunteers on the Friday afternoon from 4.00pm to set up the hall and sanctuary and on the Saturday for the stall and the kitchen and to help pack up on the Saturday afternoon. Elizabeth Soehren will be in charge of refreshments so please let her know if you are able to help in the kitchen/Room 2.
Joyce Daniels 07720084193/Daphne Eastburn 01925 765561/David Ogilvy 07586299397

Three Towns Operatic Society Concert 7th December

We're delighted that the Three Towns Operatic Society will return to Culcheth Methodist Church on **Saturday 6th December** for their annual Christmas Concert. For the first time this will be a matinee performance starting at **2.00pm**. We hope this will encourage those who don't like coming out on dark nights to come but enjoy the concert and company. This is always a highlight of our social year with a varied and entertaining programme performed to a high standard and delicious savouries and cakes during the interval. Tickets will be on sale this Sunday price £10 and at Culcheth and Glazebury coffee mornings. Please encourage family and friends to come with you to this special event.

We shall be grateful for your help, if you're able, by:

- taking tickets to sell
- bringing cakes for the buffet during the interval
- donating prizes for the raffle
- helping to set up the hall and sanctuary before the concert, serve refreshments during the interval and clearing up afterwards. Please speak to David Ogilvy if you are able to help by selling tickets or setting/clearing up on the day. Caroline will coordinate the refreshments so please let her know if you can help provide cakes or serve on the day.

Thank you, the Anniversary Team

Heating/Sanctuary Glass Doors at Culcheth

With colder weather and dark nights on the way and the heating system operating the Property Team would very much appreciate everyone's help in being careful with energy use. Can you please make sure lights are switched off and radiators turned off before you leave? In addition, you can help to conserve heat in cold weather by keeping doors closed as far as possible when you are in the building. The sliding glass doors into the sanctuary **can** be safely opened and closed, with care, and **can also** be closed whilst the sanctuary is occupied. We just ask that you open and close them very gently and carefully.

Thank you very much for your help with this which should be to everyone's benefit.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

****Hub Church Weekend 20th to 22nd March 2026****

The annual Hub Church Weekend away will take place at Thornleigh, Grange-over-Sands, as last year, from **Friday 20th to Sunday 22nd March** next year. The deposit for the booking has to be paid by the end of November.

If you want to go please let Joyce Byrne know on Sunday and, if possible, give her the deposit of £50 in cash. If you are unable to be there on Sunday please contact Delia or Joyce as soon as possible.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

Glazebury Film Club

The next film will be "Eye In The Sky" on **Friday 21st November**. This is about a moral dilemma faced by politicians and the military and is very thought provoking. Please see the poster below for more details.

We hope to show "Its A Wonderful Life" in December and early in the new year "The Iron Lady" and "Warhorse". This is over two and a half hours long so perhaps we need to start earlier for that one.

Please let me have suggestions for future films.

Alan Crozier

Christmas Fayre and Tractor Run at Glazebury

Glazebury Methodist Church presents their Christmas Fayre and Festive Tractor Run on **Saturday 6th December**. Fayre with craft stalls, cakes and hot food from 4.00-6.30pm. Tractor Run starts at 6.30pm.

Audrey Jones

I'm sorry to tell you the sad news that Audrey has passed away. She had been unwell for a while and spent some time in hospital recently. We shall remember her as she was, a bright, cheerful and active character, who was always positive and encouraging. Please keep David and the family in your thoughts and prayers.

Audrey's funeral service will take place at Glazebury Methodist Church on **Wednesday 19th November at 10.45am** led by Rev Paul Martin.

David Ogilvy

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).

Fellowship and Holy Communion

There will be fellowship and holy communion at Kingsleigh Methodist Church (WN7 4LR) on **Wednesday 12th November** at 10.00am with Reverend Wilfred Robinson.

District Mission Gathering Day - Last Chance to Book!

Saturday 15th November 2025 - 10am to 3pm - Walkden Methodist Church

'A day to inspire, encourage and equip us for mission in our local contexts. There will be opportunity to make connections, celebrate good news stories, and share learning. Bring your whole selves and be energised with ideas and practical information to be make mission happen.'

For booking, please contact: ortizj@nwedmethodists.org.uk

Further details can be found [here](#).



The poster features a light pink background. On the left, there is a graphic of three red poppies with green stems and leaves. In the top right corner, the North West England Methodist District logo is displayed, consisting of a red cross and the text 'NORTH WEST ENGLAND METHODIST DISTRICT'. The main title 'District Online Worship' is written in a large, bold, dark blue font. Below this, a red rounded rectangle contains the text 'Sunday 9th November at 6.30pm' in white. At the bottom left, the words 'Remembrance Sunday' are written in a bold, dark blue font. On the bottom right, a light purple rounded rectangle contains the following text: 'District Online Worship is held on the second Sunday of every month. For the Zoom code (which remains the same), please email prayer@nwedmethodists.org.uk or direct message us on Facebook'.

Remembrance Sunday

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*Don't sit at home, come and join
us for our*

MEN'S BREAKFAST

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Saturday 8th November. The speaker
will be George Smith talking about "A
Teacher On Horseback In The Falkland
Isles" with lots of pictures of his time
there

Come and join us at 9.30 for free
drink and bacon butty and then
George's talk from 10.00.

9th November, 2025

The **Methodist** Church 

Warrington Road, Glazebury, Warrington, WA3 5LD

FILM NIGHT

FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2025

7pm Start



EYE IN THE SKY

FREE ADMISSION

BRING YOUR OWN POPCORN

DONATIONS TOWARDS ICE CREAMS AND CHURCH FUNDS WELCOME



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