

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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Psalm 98: 4-6

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music, make music to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the sound of singing, with trumpets and the blast of the ram's horn—shout for joy before the Lord, the King.

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

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

Sunday 7th December - Toy Service - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at 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 Irene Healey for the flowers. Flowers next week at Glazebury will be provided by Barbara Worthington.



Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual this **Saturday 15th 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.

From 11.30 in addition to the normal coffee and teacakes we will be serving homemade soup.

David Ogilvy

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.

Toy & Parade Service

We look forward to our Uniformed Groups with their families and friends joining us for our special Hub Toy & Parade service at Culcheth on **Sunday 7th December** which will be led by Worship Leaders. We shall be very grateful to receive unwrapped new or unused gifts suitable for children and teenagers which will be passed on to Warrington Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

Hub Church Weekend 20th to 22nd March 2026

The weekend is proving to be so popular that almost all the places have been taken. Thank you for responding so promptly to the request for deposits. If you want to go please contact Delia Caswell as soon as possible. She will be compiling a waiting list in case anyone drops out.

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

Real Christmas Advent Calendars - Exciting news!

The Advent Calendars have now arrived with Rita so will be available to collect from Janette at Church on Sunday for anyone who has already placed an order, at the cost of £4.95. There are some extras if anyone else would like to buy one. Please see Janette.

Rita Turner

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

20th Music Group

27th Karen Rutherford and Mike Bloomfield - St Roccos

December

4th Music Group

11th 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

Heating/Sliding Glass Doors at Culcheth

Thank you for your continuing help in keeping energy costs down by taking care to turn off lights and radiators when you leave and closing the glass doors. The Property Group

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

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

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.

'Posada' - Churches Together Advent 2025

Churches Together will be doing something different and rather special this year to mark the season of Advent. Posada (Spanish for 'inn') is a lovely tradition, originating in Mexico, in which Mary and Joseph are symbolically welcomed into peoples lives for a night.

Mary and Joseph, in the form of Russian dolls, will be hosted by a household for one night and then passed to another family or gathering of people. They will be accompanied by a folder which explains the tradition, and contains prayers which can be used, pictures to colour in, and space for people to write down what they do and what it means to them.

Our two churches will host Mary and Joseph during the week beginning Sunday 14th December. Hosts are already signed up, including Gilbert Court and Holcroft Grange, where Mary and Joseph will be part of our Christmas service on 18th December.

The event will start on the first Sunday in Advent, 30th November, at 4.00pm on the forecourt of Newchurch Rectory on Jackson Avenue. There will be refreshments - each church will bring mince pies. It will end at the same time and venue on Christmas Eve when Mary and Joseph will be taken to Newchurch Parish Church.

David Ogilvy



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FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER 2025

7pm Start



EYE IN THE SKY FREE ADMISSION BRING YOUR OWN POPCORN

DONATIONS TOWARDS ICE CREAMS AND CHURCH FUNDS WELCOME

THIS SATURDAY

15th November 11.30 am

Following on from Saturday Coffee at Culcheth Methodist Church



HOME MADE SOUP

WITH BREAD

Everyone Welcome



Annual Memorial Service

Sunday 16th November 2025 at 3pm

Everyone is welcome

We all respond differently to the death and loss of someone special and there is no time limit on the grief or heartbreak we may experience.

Our service will include thoughtful reflections, prayers and music and offers you the opportunity to light a candle in memory of a loved one, or to just sit quietly and remember them in your own way.

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.