



# 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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## **Matthew 2: 1-2**

*After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, "Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him."*

## **Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am**

Sunday 4th January - Reverend Wilfred Robinson - Holy Communion - JOINT SERVICE AT BEDFORD (WN7 3DJ) - No service at Culcheth or Glazebury

Sunday 11th January - Local arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Christine Taylor

Sunday 18th January - Reverend Caroline Ainger - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward David Ogilvy

Sunday 25th January - Reverend Wilfred Robinson - Holy Communion - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Stewards John Martin and Delia Caswell

*Everyone is warmly welcomed to join us after the service for tea, coffee and fellowship*

Thank you to our friends at Bedford for welcoming us today today. Next week's flowers at Glazebury will be provided by Irene Rosbottom.

**Happy New Year!**

## Services in January

Since Reverend Katharine is sadly still not well enough to lead worship this **Sunday 4th January** we shall join with the Central Hub at Bedford Methodist Church (WN7 3DJ) for a service including Holy Communion at 10.30am led by Reverend Wilfred.

On **Sunday 18th January**, as part of Culcheth's 60th Anniversary celebrations, we are delighted to welcome Reverend Caroline Ainger, a Deputy Chair of the NWE District, to lead the Hub service at Culcheth at 10.30am. Caroline is the daughter of the late David and Jill Scattergood, who were much-loved and valued members at Culcheth for many years - David was our organist for 25 years and Jill was in charge of our social events for many years. Many of you will remember Caroline, and her siblings, growing up in the church, and being married here to husband Paul. We have followed with great interest and pride her career in ministry and chaplaincy.

Also on **Sunday 18th January at 4.30pm** there will be a Churches Together Service at Glazebury Methodist Church to celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, preceded by refreshments at 3.30. All are welcome.

On **Sunday 25th January** the Hub communion service at Glazebury will be led by Reverend Wilfred.

## Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual from 10.00 to 12.00 this **Saturday 3rd January**. Do come along to enjoy a warm welcome and fellowship, a hot drink and a toasted tea cake or crumpet. Please remember soup will be served from 11.30 on **Saturday 17th January**.

David Ogilvy

## Monday Prayers and Coffee at Culcheth

We shall meet as usual on **Monday 5th January**.

## Work Days at Culcheth

The first work day of the new year will be on **Saturday 10th January** from 9.30am. Inside jobs we hope to tackle include cleaning tables and chairs and the sanctuary and foyer/Welcome Space area. Anybody who can spare some time to help will be very welcome.

The Property Team

## Communication:

Weekly Notice Sheet: Joyce McComb by Wednesday 6pm for inclusion that week - email to [culchethmethodist@gmail.com](mailto:culchethmethodist@gmail.com) or phone 01925 767308

Website: [www.leighandhindley.org.uk](http://www.leighandhindley.org.uk)

Facebook: CulchethMethodistChurch; Glazebury Methodist church and LeighandHindleyMethodist

**Safeguarding Concerns contact Rev Katharine Bland 01925 763218**

4th January, 2026

### **Men's Breakfast at Glazebury**

There will NOT be a Men's Breakfast in January. The next one will be at the beginning of February.

Alan Crozier

### **Film Night at Glazebury**

The next film night at Glazebury is **Friday 16th January** starting again at 6.30pm not 7.00 because the film "War Horse" is a bit longer than our usual ones. Everyone is welcome to come to join us. *See notice below*

Alan Crozier

### **Glazebury Craft Group**

The Glazebury Craft Group wish to thank Joanne Grundy for encouraging us to set up a stall in the Olive Branch Cafe. Also, a very big THANK YOU to all who bought so much over the year 2025. We have passed £2,000 to the Church Treasurer. Thank you from all of us.

Delia Caswell

### **David Jones**

I'm very sorry to tell you the sad news that David has passed away just a few weeks after the funeral of his late wife, Audrey. He had been in poor health for some time but continued to come faithfully to services with Audrey until recently, when his reading of the Bible in his distinctive Welsh voice was often a feature of our worship. His quiet, dignified fortitude after the loss of his beloved wife was a mark of the man. We shall all miss him.

David's funeral, led by Reverend Paul Martin, will take place at Howe Bridge Crematorium on Monday 19th January at 11.00am.

Please continue to pray for his son, Alan, and his family.

### **Food Bank Collection at Culcheth**

Thank you for your very regular, thoughtful gifts. The Food Bank are currently short of instant mashed potato, small jars of coffee jam and toiletries but welcome all donations.

Ray and Irene

## Meeting Point at Culcheth

We have prepared a new programme up until Easter and we look forward to welcoming old and new members back in 2026.

Charges, which will include tea and biscuits, will be £3.00 per person and £5.00 per couple. The Music group will continue to meet on intermediate Thursdays, to listen to mainly, but not exclusively, classical music.

### January

8 <sup>th</sup>	Music Group	
15 <sup>th</sup>	Eddie Johnson	Carrying the Olympic Torch
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Music Group	
29 <sup>th</sup>	Fiona Lea	My Trip to New Zealand

Margaret, Joyce and Betty

## Flowers at Culcheth

A big thank you to everyone who has provided flowers for the church in 2025.

The Flower rota for January and February is now on the notice board. You can arrange your own flowers, or order an arrangement from Buds 'n' Shakes, 01925 555352, to be delivered to the church at 11.00am on a Saturday morning. Any help or queries please phone Betty Memmott (01925 763364).

## Nancy Turner

It is with sadness that we share the news that Nancy Turner passed away quite suddenly on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, aged 81, with husband John and children Helen and Peter beside her. Nancy has been a faithful member of our Church from the 1970s, with the children growing up in Junior Church, participating in 'Morag's plays' and other youth activities. A gentle and caring lady, Nancy was happy to serve quietly and kindly without drawing attention to herself, and she was a diligent Communion Steward for many years. As well as attending different Church events she also enjoyed her experience of 'The Walk to Emmaus' weekend.

As her Parkinsons worsened Nancy moved into Gainsborough House but valued her visits back home and was always interested to hear news of others and to keep abreast of what was going on in Church. Part of a close and caring family, she was an identical twin to Alison, who died just a year ago, and they are survived by sister Heather in California. Nancy's pride and joy were her three grandchildren, Charlotte, Charlie and George, and we know she will be deeply missed by everyone who knew and loved her.

Nancy's funeral services will take place at Culcheth Methodist Church at 1.00pm on Monday 12th January led by Rev Wilfred, preceded by committal and cremation

We send our heartfelt sympathy to all the family.

Janette Hutchinson

The Methodist Church

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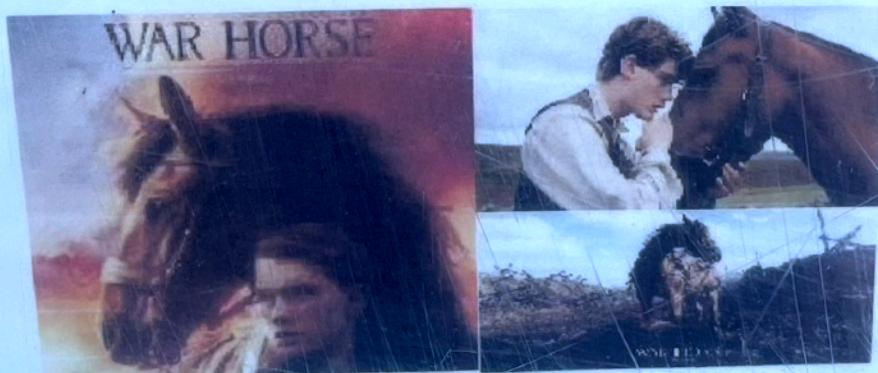


# FILM NIGHT

**FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2026**

**6.30pm Start**

**FREE ADMISSION**



# WAR HORSE

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**DONATIONS TOWARDS ICE CREAMS AND CHURCH FUNDS WELCOME**