



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
Registered Charity Number 1129901
"Sharing God's love with our community by reaching out with open hearts"
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Acts 10: 34-35

*Then Peter began to speak: "I now realise how true it is that God does not show
favouritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right."*

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

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
Sunday 1st February - Deacon Janice Heyes - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No
service at Glazebury - Steward Amy Driver

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 Rosbottom for the flowers. Next week's flowers at Culcheth will be provided by Liz Williams.



Services in January

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 10th 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 next **Saturday 17th January**.
David Ogilvy

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

Fun Day at Culcheth

You maybe aware that we are planning to hold a family fun day on **Saturday 7th February** as part of the 60th anniversary celebrations. As well as looking back, we want to look forward to the children in our community. The intention is to spend 1½ hours in the afternoon with some games & crafts and finishing with a story.

In order to make this a success, we will need some help - if you would like to be part of the team, please speak to Janette or Amy (07775 907935).

We will be meeting on **Saturday 10th January** at 1.00pm in church to plan the event, and would be really pleased to see you there if you'd be able to support in any way. If you'd like to help but can't make it, just let us know!

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

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

Lancashire Night at Glazebury

Glazebury Mens' Breakfast Group are holding a Lancashire Night on **Saturday 31st January** at Glazebury Methodist Church featuring Gary Conley, an ex-miner. who shares his experiences of his working life. Please join us to hear some of his recollections. Tickets (£10) available from 07836 721964. Doors open at 7pm - pie & peas, raffle and alcohol free bar. We look forward to seeing you on the night. *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.

Circuit Spiritual Weekend 2026

Following the positive feedback from last year's event, the Circuit will once again be hosting a Spiritual Weekend. This will take place from **Friday 29th May to Sunday 31st May** across the Leigh and Hindley Circuit, and this year will be led by Reverend Alan Bradley, Deputy Chair of the North West England District and Mission Area Lead for Greater Manchester Plus Region.

The booking form is now available on the Circuit website:

<https://www.leighandhindley.org.uk/spiritualweekend2026.html>

Further details about the weekend will be sent out closer to the event. If you have any questions, please speak to any member of the Circuit Leadership Team.

Meeting Point at Culcheth

Welcome back to Meeting Point!

We begin the New Year on January the 15th at 2.00pm when Eddie Johnson will be talking to us about his experience of **Carrying the Olympic Torch**. All welcome

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

Meetings, as always, will usually be at 2.00pm on Thursdays. Charges, which will include tea and biscuits, will be £3.00 per person (£5.00 per couple). The Music group will continue to meet on intermediate Thursdays to listen to mainly, but not exclusively, classical music.

January

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

February

5 th	Music Group	
12 th	Jim Keery	Our Local Poet
19 th	No meeting	Mid Term
26 th	Davina Thomas	Quilting

March

5 th	Music Group	
12 th	George Pilkington	Feeding Garden Birds
19 th	Music Group	
26 th	Eggstravaganza	Easter eggs

Margaret, Joyce and Betty

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

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).

Memories Evening at Culcheth 24th January

At the beginning of Culcheth Methodist Church's 60th Anniversary Year last September we published a programme of events being planned, including a Memories Evening in January. All are invited to come and share in this occasion on **Saturday 24th January** starting at 7.30pm in the sanctuary at Culcheth.

The evening is intended to allow us to look back on the life of the church, and the people involved in it, from its beginnings until more recent times, and encourage us to share our memories and feelings. Morag Burton and Eddie and Margaret Johnson have kindly agreed to talk about their recollection of people and events and extracts from recordings of dramatic productions (Morag's plays) will be shown. We hope you will be encouraged to share your own thoughts and experiences. Hot drinks and biscuits will be served during the evening which should finish by 10.00pm.

Do please let anybody who has been involved in the church know about the evening and encourage them to come along and share in what should be a memorable occasion.

The Anniversary Team

Nancy Turner

It is with sadness that we share the news that Nancy Turner passed away quite suddenly on Wednesday 17th 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 at Howe Bridge Crematorium.

We send our heartfelt sympathy to all the family.

Janette Hutchinson

11th January, 2026

GLAZEBURY METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST GROUP

PRESENTS

ON 31ST JANUARY 2026

A LANCASHIRE NIGHT



At Glazebury Methodist Church (WA3 5LD)

FEATURING

Former Miner Gary Conley



“ 'EY UP! THE PIES 'AVE COM' ”

Alcohol free COCKTAIL BAR

PIE & PEAS

Raffle

DOORS OPEN 7.00pm

**Tickets available (£10.00) Tel 07836 721964 or
from Olive Branch Café)**

The **Methodist** Church

Warrington Road, Glazebury, Warrington, WA3 5LD.



FILM NIGHT

FRIDAY 16th JANUARY 2026

6.30pm Start

FREE ADMISSION



WAR HORSE

BRING YOUR OWN POPCORN

DONATIONS TOWARDS ICE CREAMS AND CHURCH FUNDS WELCOME