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***REVEREND KATHARINE BLAND***

**SUNDAY, 10 DECEMBER 2023 –Second Sunday in Advent – Isaiah 40: 1-11; Psalm 85: 1-2;8-13; 2 Peter 3: 8-15a and Mark 1:1-8**

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**2 Peter 3: 8-15a -** **‘The Day of the Lord’**

**8**But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. **9**The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance. **10**But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Peter+3&version=NIV" \l "fen-NIV-30533a" \o "See footnote a)]**11**Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives **12**as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=2+Peter+3&version=NIV" \l "fen-NIV-30535b" \o "See footnote b)] That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. **13**But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.**14**So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him. **15**Bear in mind that our Lord’s patience means salvation, just as our dear brother Paul also wrote you with the wisdom that God gave him.

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***HELP REQUIRED -* The next Representative Synod** will be taking place in our Circuit on Saturday, 20 April 2024 at Bedford Methodist Church. We will need volnteers to help in a number of roles - setting up, preparing hot drinks, car park stewards directing traffic from the main road etc. Unfortunately, this weekend clashes with the MWiB Weekend Away so a numbr of people from Bedford are unable to help out. If you would be able to volunteer, we would be incredibly grateful. Please could you let me know so that we can begin to make arrangements. Many thanks [*Thomas Martin*]

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*IF YOU HAVE KINDLY OFFERED TO PROVIDE FLOWERS FOR WHEN THERE IS A SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY COULD YOU PLEASE GIVE YOUR DONATION TO BRENDA. THE FLOWER ROTA LIST IS BELOW. IF YOU FEEL YOU DO NOT WANT TO CONTRIBUTE AS IT STANDS AT THE MOMENT, PLEASE LET ME KNOW. [Christine]*

**FLOWER ROTA –**

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**DECEMBER 2023 – JANUARY 2024**

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| **DATE** | **NAME** |
| 10 December | Robert Graham |
| 17 December (evening) | Brenda Dodd |
| 25 December | Delia Caswell |
| 31 December | Circuit Service |
| **2024 –** 7 January | At Culcheth |
| 14 January | Fiona and John Martin |
| 21 January | At Culcheth |
| 28 January | Sylvia Wilkinson |

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***GLAZEBURY , CULCHETH AND CIRCUIT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY***

***GLAZEBURY NEWS/DATES –***

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| **COFFEE MORNINGS** WILL NOW BE HELD ON 2ND AND 4TH TUESDAYS IN THE MONTH. 10.00AM – 12NOON. PLEASE NOTE.C:\Users\User\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\IE\TYR076FI\3205440365_e4c8b77368_n[1].jpg**The next MEN’S BREAKFAST is on Saturday, 9 December 2023 at the usual time. NOTE – change of date.** |  |  |  |
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**18.30 Praise** – No more 18:30 Praise services until the New Year.

**Saturday Lunches** – ‘Christmas style Lunch’ – **CANCELLED.**

**The Rockets** – following the success of their last performance – the Rockets are doing another Music Night on **Friday, 15 December** – tickets from Janet and Alan Crozier.

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***CULCHETH NEWS/DATES –***

**Monday - Prayers and Coffee -** Prayers at 10am and Open Doors Coffee 10.30 till 12 mid-day, will continue every Monday during August. All welcome. Jane Bushby.

**Saturday Coffee Shop The Coffee** We have a lovely group who enjoy coming for a brew and a tea cake with good fellowship. They would love to welcome more people joining them. Do please come and bring family and friends. David Ogilvy

**TakeTime Together Meditations -** The next Taketime Together Meditation will be next Sunday 24 September from 7.30-8.30pm at Culcheth Methodist Church and then on alternate Sunday evenings from then on.

***CIRCUIT DATES***

***Tuesday, 12 December*** *– 10.30am Chroistmas Coffee Morning – Astley and Tyldesley.*

***Wednesday, 13 December*** *- 3.30pm – Christingle – Bedford.*

***SERVICES AT GLAZEBURY METHODIST AND CULCHETH METHODIST***

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| **Date** | **Preacher** | **Steward/s** | **Flowers** |
| **2023** |  |  |  |
| **10 December** | Local Arrangement (Breakfast Church) | Janet Crozier and John Martin | Robert Graham |
| **17 December** | am – Alan Eaves at Culcheth6pm – Carol Service at GBlazebury | Christine Taylor and Delia Caswell | Brenda Dodd |
| **24 December** | am – no service7.30pm – Rev Katharine Bland (HC) at Culcheth | N/A | N/A |
| **25 December** | Rev Katharine Bland at Glazebury | John Martin and Delia Caswell | Delia Caswell |
| **31 December** | Circuit Service at Bedford | N/A | N/A |

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**PRAYERS**

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**Please CONTINUE TO REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS -**

* **Dawn Cavanagh and her family.**
* **For all those innocent people in Palestine and Israel.**
* **For the homeless especially at this time of year.**
* **For those in pain waiting for crucial operations.**
* **For all those we know who need our prayers who perhaps do not want to be named.**
* **For our country, no matter what your politics are.**

 Wednesday 20th October

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