



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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Revelation 22: 12-13, 21

Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with God's people. Amen.

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 1st June - Reverend Katharine Bland - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward David Ogilvy

Sunday 8th June - Pentecost - Local arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Graham Borg

Sunday 8th June 4.00pm - Churches Together Pentecost Service at Newchurch Parish Hall (See notice)

Sunday 15th June - Trinity Sunday - Audrey Russell - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Joyce McComb

Sunday 22nd June - Reverend Katharine Bland - Church Anniversary - Holy Communion - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Stewards Delia Caswell and Robert Graham

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 Judith Parker for the flowers. Flowers next week at Glazebury will be provided by Hazel Weston.



Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual this **Saturday 31st May**. All are welcome so do please come and join us for hot drinks, for toasted tea cakes and crumpets and for fellowship.

The weekly Coffee Shop has become an essential part of our church life, offering a welcome to all, providing a valuable time for fellowship and drawing people from the church and community into friendship. I'm very grateful to the volunteers who have been staffing the rota but to avoid putting undue demands on them we really need more volunteers to help spread the load. It's a very pleasant and friendly social occasion and you wouldn't be involved normally more than once every 6 to 8 weeks. If you feel you might like to do this please have a word with me. Please give careful consideration to whether you could offer help or encourage someone you know to come forward. I'm happy to talk about what it entails.

David Ogilvy

Café Praise and Worship – formerly called “18.30 Praise”

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be this **Sunday 1st June** at Newchurch Parish Hall, Common Lane, Culcheth. Doors open at 6.15pm with running refreshments. Service starts at 6.30pm.

Roddy Marr

Men's Breakfast at Glazebury

The next Men's Breakfast at Glazebury will be on **Saturday 7th June**. The Speaker will be Roddy Marr talking about the Ukelele Band. Meet at 09.30am for drink and bacon butties with the talk starting at from 10.00am.

Alan Crozier

Churches Together Pentecost Service

There will be a Churches Together Pentecost Service on **Sunday 8th June** at Newchurch Parish Hall (not on the Green as shown on the Plan). Refreshments from 3.00pm, service commencing at 4.00pm. A collection will be taken for the Myanmar Earthquake Appeal. All are welcome - please wear something red.

Work Days at Culcheth

Future work days will take place on **Saturdays 14th June and 12th July**.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

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

Spiritual Weekend

The Circuit Spiritual Weekend went extremely well last weekend. Around 70 people from all over the Circuit enjoyed a very involving and encouraging programme of teaching and discussion based on the Book of Nehemiah. The message of making progress by overcoming differences, working together and caring for each other came across clearly. The free fish and chip supper at Bedford on the Friday evening was delicious and greatly appreciated. The weekend concluded with a marvellous communion service at Kingsleigh, led by Rev Phil Gough, which was very well attended. I haven't seen Kingsleigh so full for a long time.

Phil Gough was an inspirational and knowledgeable leader of the whole weekend making, what could have been a bit dry, compelling and relevant. We had the additional attraction of a former Circuit minister, Adrian Perry, leading the worship - he is a gifted musician and was closely involved in the Circuit Youth Fellowship and Spotlight Performing Arts Group.

Grateful thanks are due to the Circuit Leadership for organising and facilitating the weekend so effectively - they absolutely worked their socks off!

Those who took part have been asked for feedback on their thoughts about the weekend. Look out for news of developments in due course.

David Ogilvy

Reverend Wilfred Robinson

Rev Wilfred is in the 4th year of his ministry as Superintendent in the Leigh and Hindley Circuit and shortly we will be entering, as a circuit, into the Stationing and Reinvitation process.

Amy and Delia are our representatives on the Circuit Invitation Committee, which will be meeting in the coming weeks.

Wilfred and Doris are in an important period of reflection as they discern their next steps, and would appreciate your prayers. During this time, please do not ask them about their intentions - this is to enable the process to run smoothly and avoid putting them in a difficult position.

Amy Driver

Date for Your Diary

Parkside Colliery Male Voice Choir will perform on **Saturday 12th July** at Aspull Methodist Church (WN2 1PP) at 7.30pm. This is organised by Methodist Women in Britain in aid of AIM North West. Tickets £10 (including refreshments) from Viv Lowe (07958 274483 or viv.lowe@blueyonder.co.uk.)

Meeting Point at Culcheth

We continue to meet for fellowship, conversation and a cup of tea or coffee, usually on alternate Thursdays at 2.00pm in the Welcome Space at the Church. All are welcome.

The summer programme for Meeting Point is as follows:

June 5th Stephen Sanders — Being a Toast Master
12th Music Group
19th Brian McGucken — Nigerian Interlude
26th Music Group

July 3rd Jean Wilkinson — Real Dairy Ice Cream
10th Music Group

Betty Memmott

Church Flowers at Culcheth

Buds 'n' Shakes flower shop has now closed but Joan and Liz will still be working from their home in Wigshaw Lane. Flower arrangements can be ordered from 01925 555352. Payment can be made by card on the phone or by cash on delivery on a Saturday morning at 11.00am.

Of course, if you wish, you can instead arrange your own flowers. If you need any help please contact Betty Memmott on 01925 763364.

**** WiFi at Culcheth Methodist Church ****

The CMC wifi has been returned to "Culcheth Methodist" and the old password. You may need to reconnect next time you want to use it. The password can be found on the notice board near the gent's toilet, handwritten in bright blue felt tip. If you have a phone this can also be accessed via a QR code.

Amy Driver

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

Please will everyone who uses Culcheth Methodist Church on a Saturday morning when Baby Ballet is in session help us with our safeguarding responsibilities to the group.

As you know we do not access the hall ourselves when classes are in session. Additionally we should not direct anyone else into the hall who is not bringing children to class.

We have had an incident where an unaccompanied male, not related to Church or Baby Ballet, went into the hall and demanded the attention of the class leader when she had care of children in the session. You will appreciate the possible dangers of this.

We will display a notice on the door just to try to remind people not to enter but I would be grateful for your vigilance when you are around.

Thank you, Linda



Christian Aid

I have so far banked a total of £200 for Christian Aid this year collected from both Culcheth and Glazebury churches. Thank you to everyone who has contributed.

Joyce McComb

Food Bank Collection at Culcheth

Thanks to all who donated last weekend. All gifts are much appreciated.

We were asked to request instant mashed potato, long life milk, multipacks of crisps and shampoo and conditioner. Supermarket's own versions are very acceptable.

Ray and Irene

Pop Up Market in Culcheth

There is a a pop up market in Culcheth every Tuesday afternoon at the Community Centre, Jackson Avenue from 1.30-3.30pm. Everybody welcome. It is a trial so we can stop food going into landfill sites. It is run by Warrington Borough Council. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE ON BENEFITS. Stock changes each week.

Daphne Eastburn

Culcheth Open Gardens



Be sure not to miss this two-yearly event with 11 wonderful gardens to visit and proceeds donated to both St. Rocco's Hospice and Culcheth Methodist Church.

Culcheth Open Gardens will be on **Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th July**. The gardens will be open from 1.30-5.00pm each day, refreshments available till 4.00pm at 22 Chiltern Road. There will be a plant stall at 29 Culcheth Hall Drive and a garden ceramic sale at Highfield House, Kenyon Lane, WA3 4AX (it is recommended to drive

to this garden).

In addition there will be an art exhibition at Culcheth Methodist Church on the Saturday from 10.00am-4.30pm and the Sunday from 1.30-4.30pm. The Culcheth Methodist Church Choir will perform at 10.30am at the Church on the Saturday morning and refreshments will be available there from 10.00am-12.00noon on Saturday. Toilets will be open at the Church throughout the event.

Tickets (£5.00) are available from Forget-Me-Not Toy and Book Shop and Oliver's (cash only). Under 16s go free. Adult tickets on the day, available at all the gardens, will be £6.00. More details can be found on the St Rocco's website.

Requests for Help with this Event

Culcheth Methodist Church will be taking part in the Open Gardens Programme. In addition to the church community garden the church will be open all day on **Saturday 5th July** and from 1.00pm on **Sunday 6th July**. On both days there will be an art exhibition in the sanctuary and the toilets will be available to visitors. Also on the Saturday morning the Coffee Shop will be open and the Choir will sing in the hall whilst refreshments are served.

This is an important event in the church's life. Please do consider whether you would be able to spare some time to help with staffing the building. I have put up a sheet on the notice board for people to sign up.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

Can I appeal for **CAKES** - home made or shop bought - for the Open Gardens. They need to be delivered to 22 Chiltern Rd on Friday or Saturday morning (4th or 5th July) or you can bring them to Church on the Saturday morning and I will deliver them. Please put your name on any boxes and I will bring them back to the Church after the event where you can collect them.

If you are able to help please add your name to the list on the notice board.

Thank you very much, Heather Boley

Plant Appeal

There will be a plant stall during Open Gardens on 5th and 6th July. Please will you nurture some cuttings and spare plants for us to sell in aid of CMC and St Rocco's Hospice.

Mike Bloomfield (01925765875)

Culcheth Methodist Church 60th Anniversary Sep 25 – Sep 26 Planning Update

Culcheth Methodist Church was dedicated in May 1966, almost 60 years ago. A small anniversary planning group consisting of Joyce Daniels, David Ogilvy and Jon Purcell have started to plan a series of events to celebrate the 60th birthday of our Church. There are ways in which everybody can help plan for this year of celebration, remembrance and thankfulness. We are keen to have your ideas and comments which could be added to the mix and we would welcome help with the planning.

How can I help?

There are lots of ways in which everybody can help the Planning Group. These include submitting photographs of church events both formal and informal; printed material such as newsletters or church publications spanning the last 60 years and, also, personal memories of being involved in the church. Were you married there for example or baptised? These memories could include involvement with uniformed groups, plays or pantomimes, church weekends, social events etc. These can be short or long, and we would love you to chat to us if you prefer not to write them down.

Are you still in contact with former church members who have moved away? If yes, we are relying on you to help compile a list of people who have moved away so that they can be told what is happening and invited to share their memories and news. We would love somebody to volunteer to take on this task.

What next?

The Planning Group are now starting to gather information to form what we hope will be an informative and interesting display highlighting events in the life of the church since 1966. There is a plastic crate left on a chair in the vestry where items (in whatever form) can be deposited. Please leave your contact details if you wish to have materials returned to you.

If you would like any further information about the forthcoming Church Anniversary, please contact:

Joyce Daniels	Email: fribbitribit@yahoo.co.uk
David Ogilvy	Email: davidwo71@icloud.com
Jon Purcell	Email: purcelljon@hotmail.com

C.M.C. 60th Anniversary Favourite Recipes

As we prepare to celebrate our 60th Anniversary we are creating a commemorative cookbook filled with recipes from our church family past and present. We are inviting everyone to contribute, whether it is a time honoured family dish, your go-to casserole, a dessert that always goes first or even something passed down through the generations.

To help us make this upcoming Church Anniversary extra meaningful please add your recipes - we are happy for you to give us more than one - to the pocket below the poster on the noticeboard in the foyer. Alternatively, you can hand them to either Joyce Daniels or Betty Memmott.