



# 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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## ***Advent 1: The Candle of Hope***

*Loving God, we thank you for the HOPE you give us. Help us to prepare our hearts for the coming of Jesus, that we may be your light-bearers, bringing HOPE to the world. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen*

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

Sunday 1st December - Reverend Katharine Bland - Parade and Toy Service - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Elizabeth Soehren See notice below

Sunday 8th December - Local Arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Janet Crozier

Sunday 15th December - Reverend Jacquie Evans - Holy Communion - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward David Ogilvy

Wednesday 18th December 7.00pm - Carol Service at Culcheth - Steward Linda Bloomfield

Sunday 22nd December - Philip Kennedy - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Graham Borg

Sunday 22nd December 6.30pm - Carol Service at Glazebury - Steward Christine Taylor

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

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the services this morning especially to Ann Langridge for the Advent Wreath. Next week the flowers at Glazebury will be provided by Barbara Worthington.



1st December, 2024

## Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open this **Saturday 30th November** from 10.00am as part of the Christmas Fair. Please do come along and join us for hot drinks, toasted tea cakes, and fellowship. Bacon rolls, home-made sausage rolls and a selection of cake will also be available. You will find the arrangements are a little different to usual! David Ogilvy

## Carol Singing

Your Parish Council invite you to join the Carol Singing near the clock in the Millennium Gardens (by the Co-op) on **Saturday 30th November** between 4.00 and 4.30pm prior to the turning-on of the Christmas lights. All are welcome – the more the merrier!

## Hub Toy & Parade Service at Culcheth on Sunday 1st December

Once again we have our Hub Parade & Toy Service at Culcheth Methodist Church with Reverend Katharine on **Sunday 1st December** at 10.30am. We shall be delighted to receive unwrapped Christmas gifts suitable for children and teenagers which will go to Warrington Salvation Army's Christmas Appeal.

Your response last year was tremendous and we hope you will be equally generous this time.  
Thank you, David Ogilvy

## Café Praise and Worship – formerly called “18.30 Praise”

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be on **Sunday 8th December** at Newchurch Parish Hall, Common Lane, Culcheth. The usual first Sunday in the month cannot be accommodated at the Hall. Doors open at 6.15pm with running refreshments. Service starts at 6.30pm.  
Roddy Marr

## Christmas Services

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| Wednesday 18th December | Carol Service with Choir at Culcheth Methodist Church with Reverend Katharine at 7.00pm                                  |
| Sunday 22nd December    | Carol Service at Glazebury Methodist Church - Local Arrangement at 6.00pm  |
| Tuesday 24th December   | Hub Christmas Eve reflective service with holy communion at Glazebury Methodist Church with Reverend Katharine at 8.00pm |
| Wednesday 25th December | Hub Christmas Day family service at Culcheth Methodist Church with Reverend Katharine at 10.30am                         |

## 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**

## Future Events at Glazebury

### Men's Breakfast at Glazebury

The next **Men's Breakfast** at Glazebury Methodist Church will be on **Saturday 7th December** at 9.30 for free bacon butties and hot drinks.

### Christmas Fayre and Tractor Run

The Olive Branch Cafe presents a Christmas Fayre at Glazebury Methodist Church on **Saturday 7th December** from 4.00-7.00pm. Craft stalls, cakes, hot food. Tractor run starts from 7.00pm. All proceeds to Church funds.

The Olive Branch Cafe is open at Glazebury Methodist Church from Tuesday to Saturday from 8.00am to 3.00pm for breakfast barmes, hot drinks, cake and light lunches.

### Christmas Flower Demonstration

There will be a Christmas Flower Demonstration at Glazebury Parish Church on **Thursday 12th December** at 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start. Hot drinks and mince pies on arrival. Lots of flowers to be won. Tickets £8.00 from Jill on 07780 504646. Proceeds to Glazebury Parish Church.

### Christmas Bingo

Glazebury Churches Together present Christmas Bingo with a festive afternoon tea and a live singer at Glazebury Methodist Church on **Thursday 19th December** from 2.00-4.30pm. Tickets £15.00 from Joanne Grundy on 01925 768825. Proceeds will be split between Glazebury Methodist Church and All Saints Parish Church, Glazebury.

## Events around the Circuit

Please see the calendar in the new Preaching Plan (available at both churches) for details of Christmas Services at the churches around the Circuit.

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## Meeting Point at Culcheth

The new session of Meeting Point has been planned right up until next June! 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 meetings up until Christmas are as follows:

5th December      Christmas Music Group

12th December      Christmas Meal (*see notice below*)

That concludes the meetings for 2024. The programme for 2025 will follow in due course.

Betty Memmott

## Meeting Point Christmas Meal

The Christmas meal is booked for the Village Club on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December** at 12.00noon for 12.30pm. Cost £13.95. Menu is as follows:

STARTERS              Broccoli & Stilton Soup

Pate

Melon

MAIN COURSE is a CARVERY with choice of Turkey, Beef or Ham with Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

DESSERTS              Cheese & Biscuits.

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Christmas Pudding

Please add your name to the list on the noticeboard in the foyer. Payment is due at the 5<sup>th</sup> December meeting.

Many thanks, Joyce Daniels

## Food Bank Collection at Culcheth

Thanks for your continued support for the Food Bank. This week we are asked to request Christmas food, tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, jam, coffee, ready-made custard and, also, washing powder and washing-up liquid. Your gifts are much appreciated.

Thank you again, Ray and Irene

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### **Christmas Fair at Culcheth on Saturday 30th November**

Preparations for this are underway and publicity is going out. Help will be needed on Friday 29th from about 3.30pm to set up the hall etc and on Saturday 30th from 10.00am onwards to serve refreshments and from 4.00pm to clear up.

Thank you to Elizabeth Soehren for coordinating the refreshments. She has put a rota for serving refreshments on the notice board. If you can help please add your name to show when you're available.

Please let me know if you can help with setting/clearing up.

David Ogilvy

The donation box is in the welcome area for any donations you may have for the Church Stall on Saturday for the Christmas Fair - good as new unwanted gifts; jewellery; anything you think we could sell on the day. Also books for the book stall.

Elizabeth would like more helpers in the kitchen both morning and afternoon.

Please come and support our community events.

Daphne

### **3 Towns Concert at Culcheth on Saturday 7th December**

Publicity is going out and tickets are now on sale price £10. They will be available at Sunday services at Culcheth and Glazebury and at Monday and Saturday Coffee. Also available from Joyce Daniels on 07720 084193, from Daphne on 01925 765561 or from me on 07586 299397. If anyone else is able to sell tickets please let Joyce or me know. We really do need a big effort now to sell tickets so please do encourage family and friends to come to what will be a great evening's entertainment.


Thank you to Caroline Fillery for coordinating the refreshments during the interval. Please let her know on 07970 641818 or [Carolinefillery@aol.com](mailto:Carolinefillery@aol.com) if you can help and/or provide cakes.

David Ogilvy



  
The  
Olive Branch Cafe

Christmas  
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 SAT. 7th. DEC

CRAFT STALLS. CAKES  
HOT FOOD 4 till 7pm  
TRACTOR RUN STARTS  
FROM 7PM.  
\* All proceeds to Church Funds \*

1st December, 2024



***The Three Towns Operatic  
Society in Concert***

***at***

***Culcheth Methodist Church***

***Saturday 7th December 2024***

***at 7:30pm***

***There will be something for everyone.... songs from  
Broadway, the West End and other popular and  
classical favourites.***

**Tickets £10 including refreshments**

**Available from Joyce Daniels on 07720084193 or  
from the Church**

**There will also be a raffle**

**All proceeds go to church funds.**

