



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 2: 1-4

When the day of Pentecost came, [the apostles] were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

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 - Refreshments from 3.00pm (*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 (*See notice*)

Sunday 29th June - CIRCUIT SERVICE AT KINGSLEIGH - No service at Culcheth or
Glazebury

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 Hazel Weston for the flowers. Flowers next week at Culcheth will be provided by Alison Burgess.



Men's Breakfast at Glazebury

The next Men's Breakfast at Glazebury will be this **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 10.00am.

Alan Crozier

Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual this **Saturday 7th June**. All are welcome so do please come and join us for hot drinks, for toasted tea cakes and crumpets and for fellowship.

David Ogilvy

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

The next Work Day will take place on **Saturday 14th June** from 9.30am. The main jobs to be done are:

- Painting the side wall of the hall
- Weeding the flower bed and paving by the hall fire doors
- Cleaning the sanctuary and the foyer/welcome Space/Room 2 windows

If you could spare some time to help it would be greatly appreciated.

Another work day is planned for **12th July**.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

Glazebury Anniversary

You may all be aware now that Glazebury Methodist Church is 160 years old!

A special service at the Church to celebrate is planned for **Sunday 22nd June** at the usual time of 10.30am. This will be led by Reverend Katharine Bland and include Holy Communion.

Following the service at 12.30pm there will be a family barbecue - you do not need to attend the service to go to the barbecue! To give an idea of numbers, the Glazebury stewards would be grateful if you would let one of them (Delia, Rob, Christine, Graham, Janet or Joanne) know if you intend to come to the barbecue.

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

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	12th	Music Group
	19th	Brian McGucken — Nigerian Interlude
	26th	Music Group
July	3rd	Jean Wilkinson — Real Dairy Ice Cream
	10th	Music Group

Betty Memmott

Culcheth Church Council

The Culcheth Church Council will meet in the sanctuary at 7.30pm on **Tuesday 17th June**. This meeting is open to visitors but they are not eligible to vote.

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

**** 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

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

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.

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

There will be a **PLANT** stall during Open Gardens at 29 Culcheth Hall Drive. Please will you nurture some cuttings and spare plants for us to sell.

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.

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

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

Events around the Circuit and District

Strawberry Fair

Atherton Central Methodist Church (M46 9DW) are hosting a Strawberry Tea this **Saturday 7th June** from 2.00-4.00pm. As well as the Cream Teas there will be a variety of stalls. Tickets (£5.00) are available from Keith (07803 627676) or Lynda (07539 852470).

Murder Mystery with Afternoon Tea

Bedford Methodist Church (WN7 3DJ) are hosting a Murder Mystery with afternoon tea on **Saturday 14th June** starting at 2.00pm. Solve the mystery of who dunnit! Tickets £8.00 from 07784 481176 or 01942 676538.

Lunch with Speaker

Hindley Green Methodist Church (WN2 4XW) are hosting a lunch on **Saturday 5th July** at 12.30pm. The after dinner speaker will be Reverend Katharine Bland - 'A Minister's Life — the Juicy Bits'. Tickets £6.50 from Betty (01942 877678). Booking essential.

MWiB Concert

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).

Musical Meander around the British Isles

Hindley Green Methodist Church (WN2 4XW) will host a Musical Meander around the British Isles with Joy and Kevin Siddall followed by a Strawberry Tea on **Saturday 2nd August** at 2.00pm. Tickets £8.50 from 01942 877678. Early booking essential — places are limited

8th June, 2025

PARKSIDE COLLIERY MALE VOICE CHOIR

Aspull Methodist Church

Wigan ⁱⁿ WN2 1PP

Saturday 12th July 2025

7:30pm



Supporting AIM North West

Tickets from MWiB members
Contact Viv Lowe 07958 274483
viv.lowe@blueyonder.co.uk

Tickets £10 including interval Tea & Biscuits

