



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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"Sharing God's love with our community by reaching out with open hearts"
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John 3: 21-22

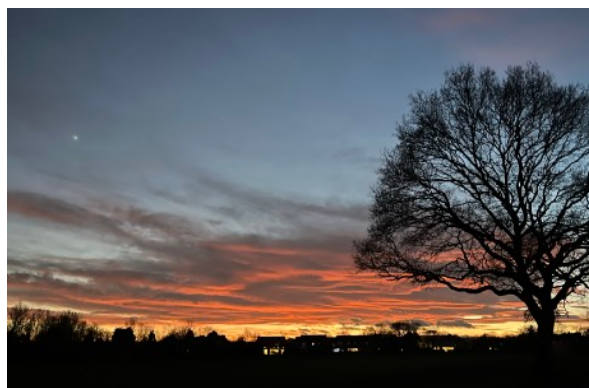
When all the people were being baptised [by John], Jesus was baptised too. And as he was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased."

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 12th January - Local Arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Janet Crozier *See notice below*
Sunday 19th January - Reverend Wilfred Robinson - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Elizabeth Soehren
Sunday 26th January - Reverend Katharine Bland - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Delia Caswell
Sunday 2nd February - Amy Driver and Joyce Daniels - Trial Service - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No Service at Glazebury - Steward David Ogilvy

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 Fiona and John Martin for the flowers. Flowers next week at Culcheth will be provided by Liz Williams.



12th January, 2025

Coffee Shop at Culcheth

Due to the forecast icy weather we have decided very reluctantly to CANCEL Coffee Shop this **Saturday 11th January**. Please pass on the message to anybody who might be thinking of coming. I will be there and happy to make a brew for anyone who turns up.

David Ogilvy

Service this Sunday at Glazebury Methodist Church

The stewards at each church in the Circuit where services are due to take place have been asked to decide whether to go ahead taking account of local conditions. The Glazebury stewards will make a decision by 12.00noon tomorrow based mainly on the state of the car park and you will be informed by email.

David Ogilvy

Badge Month

To help us in getting to know one another better we will be asked to wear name badges for all the services in January. Badges will be available at the next joint service.

Work Day

The Work Day scheduled for this Saturday 11th January **has been cancelled** due to the forecast icy conditions. Please pass on the message to anyone who might have been thinking of coming.

David Ogilvy

Advance Notice

All the local churches in Culcheth, Croft, Glazebury and Winwick are invited to come together on **Sunday 26th January** at St. Lewis's Church in Croft for an ecumenical service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This is in addition to our normal joint service at Glazebury at 10.30am. It will be the first opportunity since the start of the pandemic in 2020 for us all to join in worship together so it will be a very happy celebration and I do urge you to join us. We hope this will lead to more joint projects between the local churches. The time of the service is **4.00pm** (with refreshments beforehand at 3.00pm) and **not** 5.00pm as shown in the Plan. Car parking will be available at the school across the road. Hope to see you there.

David Ogilvy

Café Praise and Worship – formerly called “18.30 Praise”

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be on **Sunday 2nd February** at Newchurch Parish Hall, Common Lane, Culcheth. There will be no service in January. Doors open at 6.15pm with running refreshments. Service starts at 6.30pm.

Roddy Marr

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

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12th January, 2025

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 next meeting is the the Music Group on **Thursday 16th January**.

Joan Hughes whose talk we had to cancel because of the icy weather will now give her talk about The Guide Dogs for the Blind in May.

Betty Memmott

Spiritual Weekend 2025

The Circuit is offering us all an opportunity to meet in fellowship and grow in faith together. We are invited to take part in a Spiritual Weekend at different locations in the Circuit focusing on the Book of Nehemiah with guest speakers. The dates are **Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th May**. Invitations to this event will be handed out at the next joint service.

David Ogilvy

Food Bank Collection at Culcheth

Unfortunately, because of church closures and circuit arrangements there has been nothing in the box recently. Hopefully, as we get back into regular routines, we will be able to support the foodbank again. We check the box on a Monday morning if there has not been a service on the Sunday so you can leave items at any time during the week.

This week we are, again, asked to request tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, jam, coffee, ready-made custard and, also, washing powder and washing-up liquid. It really is appreciated by the volunteers and the needy recipients.

Thank you, Ray and Irene

Covenant Prayer

A covenant with God

I am no longer my own but yours.
Put me to what you will,
rank me with whom you will;
put me to doing,
put me to suffering;
let me be employed for you,
or laid aside for you,
exalted for you,
or brought low for you;
let me be full,
let me be empty,
let me have all things,
let me have nothing:
I freely and wholeheartedly yield all things
to your pleasure and disposal.
And now, glorious and blessed God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours. So be it.
And the covenant now made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven.'

The Methodist Covenant Prayer