



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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Luke 10: 38-42

As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!" "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 20th July - Ken Vernon - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Elizabeth Soehren

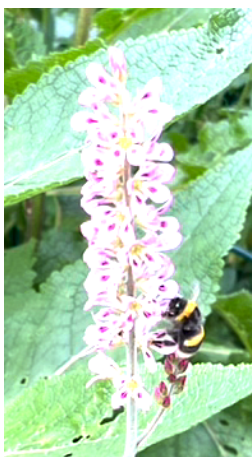
Sunday 27th July - Reverend Katharine Bland - General Church Meeting - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Graham Borg

Sunday 3rd August - Reverend Katharine Bland - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward David Ogilvy

Sunday 10th August - Local Arrangement - Breakfast Church - Steward Janet Crozier

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 Morag Burton for the flowers. Flowers next week at Glazebury will be provided by Audrey Jones.



Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual this **Saturday 19th July**. All are welcome so do please come and join us for hot drinks, for toasted tea cakes and crumpets and for fellowship.

David Ogilvy

Service at Culcheth 20th July

This service, which will be led by Ken Vernon, a Local Preacher in the Wigan Circuit, will no longer include communion.

David Ogilvy

Rocket's Ukelele Band at Glazebury

The Rocket's Ukulele Band will perform at Glazebury Methodist Church on **Saturday 26th July** from 7.00pm. *See notice below*

Alan Crozier

Café Praise and Worship

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be on **Sunday 3rd August** at Newchurch Parish Hall, Common Lane, Culcheth. Doors open at 6.15pm with running refreshments. Service starts at 6.30pm.

There will then be services on 7th September, 5th October and 2nd November.

Roddy Marr

Preaching Plan

The current Plan (June to August) has been amended because of Rev Wilfred's absence on leave. The revised Plan is on the notice boards at both churches but no A5 paper copies are available. There is a change of preacher on 3 Sundays which are highlighted on the Plan. The first page of these notices include the changes.

Work Day at Culcheth

Many thanks to those who took part last Saturday and also worked during the week. The painting of the hall outside wall is now finished, the garden area near the scout hut was weeded, the vestry has been cleared ready for refurbishment over the holiday and the sanctuary was cleaned and polished. The date of the next Work Day has still to be arranged.

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

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**** 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.

Help with Tuesday Tots

The group of church members who help with refreshments for Tuesday Tots would be very grateful for another church member to volunteer to help occasionally from 9.20am to 11.30am on Tuesday morning when regular volunteers are on holiday or unable to help. Anyone interested should contact Trudy on 01925 762873.

Open Gardens

This event was a huge success in many ways. Visitors to the gardens kept saying what a wonderful time they were having meeting people, how different all the gardens were and how delicious the cake was. They also enjoyed choosing plants at great prices and viewing excellent art work which were also available to buy. People came into the Church and told us about how they came to Junior Church or Guides or Cubs when younger and some asked about groups that they could come to now. Many were local people but others came from Bolton, Preston, Chorley and Southport. On top of all that joy we raised **£6,000!** Half will go to our Church funds and half to St Rocco's which is wonderful.

There are so many people to thank so I am not going to name them but on behalf of the Church I do say a massive thank you to everyone involved. There were gardener's, plant growers and sellers, cake makers, people organising publicity, cleaners, tea and coffee makers, singers, stewards in gardens and at Church and visitors. We thank you all.

Heather

Food Bank Collection at Culcheth

Thank you for your very regular, thoughtful gifts. The Food Bank are currently short of instant mashed potato, UHT milk, multipacks of crisps and hair shampoo and conditioner but welcome all donations.

Ray and Irene

Methodist Prayer Handbook 2025/2026

The Circuit treasurer will be ordering the Methodist Prayer Handbook for the next Connexional year 2025/2026. This year's theme is "Our story, Our Song." If anyone would like to purchase a copy for their own use, they are £4.15 each (large print £4.50). Please place your name on the list on the noticeboard by Sunday 3rd August.

Culcheth Methodist Church 60th Anniversary Celebrations July Update

The 60th Anniversary Planning Group (David Ogilvy, Joyce Daniels and Jon Purcell) have met several times in recent months to plan a variety of events to celebrate the 60 years of the church's existence. What follows is a summary of what is being planned for the coming months.

Invitations to Minsters. 11 letters have been sent. Replies: 6 acceptances have been received from Revds Ainger, Berry, Byrne, Malham, Martin, Pathmarajah, and one refusal (Luke and Vivienne Smith). Katharine has confirmed the following services:

19 th October	Revd Pat Malham (Holy Communion)
2 nd November	Revd Philip Berry
18 th January	Revd Caroline Ainger.
24 th May	Revd Jenny Pathmarajah

We await confirmation for dates for the Revds Bob Davies, Mary Jones and Paul Martin.

September launch event — Sunday 7th September. This will be a Covenant Service plus 'Bring and Share' lunch. Please look out for the signup lists for lunch contributions which will be available on the church noticeboards in August. Help with setting up the Hall on Saturday afternoon (6th September) and on Sunday 7th September would be much appreciated.

Hot Pot 'High Tea' event with the Phoenix Choir — Saturday 18th October 3.30pm. This will be a ticketed event, tickets available in September and October.

Three Towns Christmas Concert — Saturday 6th December 2.30pm

Church 'Memories Evening' — Friday 23rd January 2026 7.30pm. DVD presentations showing the buildings, drama productions interspersed with personal memories from the congregation.

60th Centenary Exhibition — 2026 (date to be confirmed). Details still in the planning stage but exhibition materials being collected and current thinking is a 4 day exhibition in the hall (Thursday to Sunday) ending with another 'Bring and Share' lunch.

Also being planned are:

- Anniversary Cookery Book
- Organ Recitals
- Summer 2026 'Culcheth 'Songs of Praise' evenings where members of the congregation can select their favourite hymns to be sung
- Murder Mystery Play (Bedford Methodist Church Players)
- Circuit Quiz

We look forward to welcoming our church families and friends to these events which will be listed in the weekly notices, church notice boards and in the Circuit web calendar

David Ogilvy, Joyce Daniels, Jon Purcell. July 2025



Glazebury **Methodist** Church

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GLAZEBURY METHODIST MEN'S BREAKFAST

ADVANCE NOTICE

**BACK BY POPULAR
DEMAND**



ROCKETS UKELELE BAND



SATURDAY 26 JULY 2025

7.00pm

Alcohol free DRINKS & COCKTAILS