



South Hub Notices

Minister: Rev Katharine Bland - 01925 763218 - kjbland@yahoo.co.uk
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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"*
Church Contact: Delia Caswell - 01942 671938

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"
Church Contact: Elizabeth Marr - 01925 762187

Galatians 3: 26-28

You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

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

Sunday 6th July - Reverend Katharine Bland - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No
service at Glazebury - Steward Caroline Fillery

Sunday 13th July - Local arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT
GLAZEbury - No service at Culcheth - Steward John Martin

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 Anne Stewart for the flowers.



Congratulations to Glazebury Methodist Church on their 160th Anniversary!

Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual this **Saturday 21st June**. All are welcome so do please come and join us for hot drinks, for toasted tea cakes and crumpets and for fellowship.

On **Saturday 5th July**, during the Open Gardens weekend, Coffee Shop will be in the hall with the Choir singing between 10.30 and 11.30. You are warmly invited to come along and enjoy this special treat.

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 this **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 them know if you intend to come to this.

Café Praise and Worship

The next Cafe Praise and Worship will be on **Sunday 6th July** 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 3rd August, 7th September, 5th October and 2nd November.

Roddy Marr

Work Days

Many thanks to all who worked so hard last Saturday to keep the building well maintained. The hall side wall was given its first coat of paint and looks much improved; hopefully the second coat will go on at the next Work Day. The grass edge along Burton Close and the entrance were weeded and the sanctuary and foyer windows were cleaned. Weeding in the back yard area will be done next time.

The next Work Day will be on **Saturday 12th July**.

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

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	26th	Music Group
July	3rd	Jean Wilkinson — Real Dairy Ice Cream
	10th	Music Group

Betty Memmott

Recycling at Culcheth

It has come to my attention that Daphne Eastburn has been awarded a certificate, on 11th June, by Recycle4charity. The certificate states:

“Thank you for fundraising and helping the environment. This is to certify that Culcheth Methodist Church and its supporters have raised £504.20 and saved 36kg of ink cartridges from landfill.”

Daphne has been organising recycling behind the scenes for a number of years and we are very grateful for all her hard efforts in this and many other ways. Thank you also to those who have taken the time to bring items for recycling to the Church.

There are boxes in the foyer for recycling mobile phones, ink jet cartridges, stamps and spectacles.

Carol Sherratt

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 Culcheth Methodist Church throughout the event - these are the only toilets that will be available.

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.

Gardens that will be Open

In Culcheth itself:

- 29 Culcheth Hall Drive (Plant and Art Sale)
- 18 Culcheth Hall Drive
- 16 Culcheth Hall Drive
- 2 Chatsworth Ave
- 1 Chatsworth Ave
- 22 Chiltern Road (Cakes and Refreshments 1:30pm - 4:00pm)
- 25 Chiltern Road
- 66 Sutton Ave
- 38 Twiss Green Lane
- 23 Ellesmere Road - Culcheth Methodist Church and Community Garden

Also:

- Highfield House, 82 Kenyon Lane, WA3 4AX (Garden Ceramics Sale)
- We recommend that you drive to this garden

Requests for Help with Open Gardens

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. We could still do with a few more names on the list please.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

CAKES

Can I appeal for cakes — home made or shop bought for 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 STALL

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.

We also need a stock of carrier bags for Open Gardens...we have loads of plants to sell and no bags for hopefully hundreds of generous shoppers. We know that in these days of sustainable thinking very few of us have many at home but hopefully there are still folks like us who when they get to the shops realise that they haven't brought their shopping bags and have to buy one...ggggrrr.

Any you could spare would be great. If our paths are not going to cross just give us a ring and we will pick them up.

Thanks, Mike and Linda Bloomfield (01925765875)

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.

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

Rev Wilfred Robinson

On Friday 13th June, Rev Wilfred was taken to Salford Royal Hospital. Following extensive tests and medical treatment, he was diagnosed with having suffered a stroke. He has since returned home and is making steady progress in his recovery.

He will now need to take some time away from his work for a period of rehabilitation to continue his treatment and recovery. We ask that you **do not** contact Rev Wilfred or Doris during this time and any issues are directed to Rev Katharine, Rev John or one of the Circuit Stewards.

Arrangements are being made to ensure that all Rev Wilfred's commitments are covered.

Please keep Wilfred, Doris and Dwight in your prayers during this time.

The Circuit Leadership Team

The Stationing and Reinvitation process will not be affected:

Summary of Invitation and Stationing Process (September 2026)

Rev Wilfred Robinson's 5-year term as Superintendent of the Leigh and Hindley circuit will complete at the end of August 2026 and Rev Wilfred has indicated that he would like to consider an extension. The Circuit can invite an extension for up to five years, or not, and the Circuit Invitation Committee will make its recommendation in August on re-invitation based on a consultation, to be confirmed at the Circuit Meeting in September.

As this appointment affects the Superintendent, all the churches are involved in the consultation, and ours will take place this **Sunday 22nd June** after our hub service at Glazebury, lead by Susan Fisher and Thomas Martin. Amy and Delia will co-ordinate these conversations, which must take place verbally, either face to face at this time, or over the phone. This is about gathering views, not votes, and all discussions will remain confidential and not be attributable.

If you should wish to contact the Circuit Stewards to share your views before the deadline of 13th July, please find their details below:

Thomas Martin thomasjmartin@live.co.uk 01942 321008

Susan Fisher susanfisher1456@gmail.com 01942 811158

Events around the Circuit and District

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

22nd 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

