



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

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"Sharing God's love with our community by reaching out with open hearts"

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Luke 11: 9-10

"So I say to you: ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened"

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

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 - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEbury - No service at Culcheth - Steward Janet Crozier

Sunday 17th August - Maureen Hilton - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at 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 Audrey Jones for the flowers. Flowers next week at Culcheth will be provided by Mary Gregson.



****Postponed Music Night at Glazebury****

The Music Night at Glazebury featuring the Ukelele Band, due to take place this Saturday, 26th July, has been **POSTPONED** unfortunately. Please look out for a further announcement.

Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open as usual this **Saturday 26th 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

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.

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 at Culcheth by Sunday 3rd August.

Help with Tuesday Tots at Culcheth

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.

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

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

**** 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.

Catering at Culcheth Methodist Church

This is an appeal to everyone prepared to help at CMC in the provision of simple refreshments, those who cook for us and those who run the kitchen when we have larger events such as the Christmas Fair, Simple lunches, 3 Towns etc. As you appreciate it is essential that we operate as safely as possible. In addition our kitchen is registered with the Local Authority as a food business and this brings additional requirements.

There is a very small band of CMC people who have undertaken certificated Food Hygiene Training and those people may be surprised to learn that the 3 year renewal date is already upon us.... September this year. Even if everyone in that happy band was prepared to refresh their training we would still need significantly more trained people to operate safely especially as we hope to have many fellowship events during our Anniversary year. So if you ever run an event using the kitchen, help with Open Doors, Tuesday Tots, Sunday tea etc. or do any baking or cooking at home to share at church or are happy to do in the future..... **PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE** will you consider attending the training. It is likely to be a 2-3 hour face to face session at the end of August/beginning September (in conjunction with other churches in the circuit) and if necessary, we may also try to find a course that can be done electronically at home.

Please will you let me know as soon as possible if you can help CMC in this way.

Thank you so much for considering this.

Linda Bloomfield

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

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.