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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

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1 Corinthians 12: 4-6

There are different kinds of gifts, but in the same Spirit. There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord. There are different kinds of working, but the same God works for all of them in all men.

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

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 Sunday 9th February - Local arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward Christine Taylor

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 Liz Williams for the flowers. Flowers next week at Glazebury will be provided by Janet Thomas.



Coffee Shop at Culcheth

Normal service will be resumed at the Coffee Shop this **Saturday 18th January.** All are welcome so do please come and join us for hot drinks, for toasted tea cakes and crumpets and for fellowship. 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.

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.

You are asked to bring any discarded spectacles which will be passed on to those who would not otherwise have the sight correction they need. 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

Christmas Collections

£267.96 was sent to the Methodist Fund for World Mission Gaza/Lebanon Appeal from the collection taken at the Culcheth Carol Service on Wednesday 18th December 2024.

 \pounds 318.15 will be sent to Action for Children from monies collected at the Glazebury Carol Service (\pounds 110), from the Christmas Day Service at Culcheth and from donations for the Church Family Christmas Card.

Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously.

Carol Sherratt

Communication:

Weekly Notice Sheet: Joyce McComb by Wednesday 6pm for inclusion that week - email to <u>culchethmethodist@gmail.com</u> or phone 01925 767308 Website: <u>www.leighandhindley.org.uk</u> Facebook: CulchethMethodistChurch; Glazebury Methodist church and LeighandHindleyMethodist **Safeguarding Concerns contact Rev Katharine Bland 01925 763218**

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 meetings are as follows:

23rd January Peter Sexton, Energy Savings and possibly a game.

6th February Sheila Walsh, Medicine in Tudor Times.

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

Culcheth Open Gardens

Could you open your garden this summer and be part of Culcheth Open Gardens 2025? The dates are 5th and 6th July from 1.30 - 5.00. The proceeds go to St. Rocco's and Culcheth Methodist Church.

Please contact.... fiona.lea123@gmail.com

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 and readymade custard. It really is appreciated by the volunteers and the needy recipients. Thank you, Ray and Irene

Joint Church Weekend 14th to 16th March

Once the room allocations have been sorted out in the next couple of weeks, bills will be sent out to those taking part. There are 15 parking places available at Thornleigh - Delia will make a start this Sunday on organising cars.

Please speak to Delia or me if you have any queries.

David Ogilvy

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





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