



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 6: 8-13

Another of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, spoke up, "Here is a boy with five small barley loaves and two small fish, but how far will they go among so many?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." There was plenty of grass in that place and the men sat down, about five thousand of them. Jesus then took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted. He did the same with the fish. When they had all had enough to eat, he said to his disciples, "Gather the pieces that are left over. Let nothing be wasted." So they gathered them and filled twelve baskets with the pieces of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten.

Sharing Sunday Worship 10:30am

Sunday 28th July - Reverend Katharine Bland - Holy Communion - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Stewards Christine Taylor and Graham Borg
Sunday 4th August - CIRCUIT SERVICE AT BEDFORD METHODIST CHURCH (WN7 3DJ) - No service at Culcheth or Glazebury

Sunday 11th August - Local Arrangement - Breakfast Church - JOINT SERVICE AT GLAZEBURY - No service at Culcheth - Steward John Martin

Sunday 18th August - Reverend Katharine Bland - Holy Communion - JOINT SERVICE AT CULCHETH - No service at Glazebury - Steward Amy Driver

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.



Coffee Shop at Culcheth

The Coffee Shop will be open this **Saturday 27th July** from 10.00am to 12.00noon and, I'm happy to say, throughout August, September and October apart from 31st August (District celebration at Victoria Hall) and 5th October (special Men's Breakfast at Glazebury Methodist Church). Thank you to the volunteers who have made this possible.

Come and join us for hot drinks, toasted teacakes and fellowship.

David Ogilvy

Concert at Culcheth Christian Fellowship

The Hindley Ecumenical Choir, which includes people from St John's Methodist Church, are singing Apostle, a musical by Roger Jones, at Culcheth Christian Fellowship on Hob Hey Lane, Culcheth this **Saturday 27th July** starting at 7.30pm. We understand that there are no tickets for this performance but donations would be appreciated.

Café Praise and Worship – formerly called “18.30 Praise”

The next Café Praise and Worship (formerly called “18.30 Praise”) will be **Sunday 4th August at Newchurch Parish Hall**, Common Lane, Culcheth. Doors open at 6.15pm with running refreshments. Service starts at 6.30pm.

Roddy Marr

North West England Methodist District Inauguration

The inauguration of the North West England Methodist District will take place at the Victoria Hall, Bolton on **Saturday 31st August** at 2.30pm. The President of Conference will speak and Rev Dr James Tebbutt will be welcomed as District Chair. Because of the expected numbers admission will be by ticket which can be booked on the B&R District Website. If a group of people want to sit together they will have to ask for adjacent seats when booking on the website. Parking may be difficult so it could be worth trying to arrange a minibus but there is not enough interest so far in having one. The event is only a month away so it looks as though there won't be any transport unless more people come forward NOW.

David Ogilvy

Joint Hub Leadership Team meeting

The next Joint Hub Leadership meeting will be at Glazebury Methodist Church on **Thursday 5th September** at 7.30pm.

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

Fire Evacuation

Thank you to everyone for your cooperation and patience during the practice evacuation at Culcheth last Sunday. Some useful lessons were learned which will be incorporated into our procedure.

Cheeky Request

The Property Committee are intending to repair the paving to the side of the kitchen at Culcheth. Just wondering if anyone has one 3 ft x 2ft paving slab they do not need. We can collect. If so please ring Ashley (07469 875055)

Church Cleaning/Maintenance at Culcheth

There are rotas of volunteers to clean the toilets and to mop the hall, kitchen and WREN room which is necessary because of their daily use by the groups in the building. More volunteers are always welcome.

The F&P Group have decided that the kitchen must be cleaned regularly to maintain hygiene standards. It will be thoroughly cleaned and redecorated during the holiday break after the new water boiler has been installed and kept clean thereafter. Can user groups please help by making sure all surfaces are tidied and wiped down after use? There are cloths and antibacterial cleaner under the sink.

The F&P Group have identified a number of external and internal jobs which can be done by individuals or small groups during the holiday break. These include cleaning internal windows, cleaning and tidying storage areas, cleaning folding tables, vacuuming and dusting the sanctuary, high level cleaning, weeding and tidying outside back and front, some external painting/repair work. Please have a word with Ashley, Roddy or me if you could help.

Thank you, David Ogilvy

Food Bank Collection at Culcheth

Thank you very much for your continued donations to the foodbank. Your gifts are always welcome and are taken to the distribution centre at Kingsleigh Methodist Church every Monday morning, even when there is no service at Culcheth.

Thank you again, Ray and Irene

Online Training by the Methodist Church

I have just received information about this online training course and I thought it might interest some folk from Culcheth or Glazebury. Joyce Daniels

“Join us for a free introductory session where we'll cover the basics of Canva, the easy to use design tool perfect for creating beautiful and engaging content. In this session you'll learn how to navigate the interface, use simple design elements, and create your first project. No prior design experience is required—this session is perfect for beginners who want to start creating eye-catching visuals for their church.

Key Takeaways:

- Introduction to Canva and its features
- Creating and saving your first project
- Tips for using templates and resources
- Basic design principles

The Methodist Church is delighted to be working with Hannah Fleming- Hill from HF Digital who will be facilitating this series of learning opportunities about Canva. Intermediate and Advanced Canva to follow later in 2024/25. Hannah Fleming-Hill is a digital missionary and freelance comms consultant (www.fhdigital.co.uk) who works with charities, churches and national organisations such as Baptist Together, Diocese of Exeter, Diocese of Salisbury, as well as local churches offering support in digital content creation, including video creation, social media management, training and talks on digital theology. She is passionate about working with anyone struggling with using digital for the Kingdom. She wants to help them understand the opportunities of using online and equipping teams to get started. She also has a church comms podcast called ‘Gourds and Pomegranates’ (www.gppodcast.uk)."

The session is on **Wednesday 11th September** from 7.00-8.00pm. To book click here:

[Canva for beginners](#)

The course is provided by Methodist Digital Training who provide other online courses you may be interested in. These will appear if you scroll down after clicking on the link.

Regular Events around Culcheth and Glazebury

Worship Service Newchurch Parish Hall every Tuesday Morning 10.00-10.45am

Coffee Morning Newchurch Parish Hall every Wednesday Morning 9.30am-12noon

Coffee Morning Glazebury Methodist Church 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month
10.00am-12noon

Cuppa & Chat All Saints Parish Church, Glazebury every Wednesday Morning
10.00am-12noon Joyce Daniels