



FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*"For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."
Luke 19 verse 10.*

Welcome to Fulwood Methodist Church.

We extend a very warm welcome to all who worship with us and invite you to join us for tea or coffee after the service.

If you are new, we would love to get to know you better.

Please speak to the Minister or to one of the Stewards.

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

10.30am. Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.

Also on [ZOOM](#)

(Crèche facilities are open at the back of Church)

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You that You came to seek and to save a sinner like me and for the amazing love You have bestowed upon me. Thank You for forgiving my sins. Keep me humble in heart, meek in spirit, and may I be used to Your greater glory in all I say and do today. I ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 4th November.

10.00am to 12noon. Open for coffee and 'New to You' Stall.

10.00am. AM Club. "The Prison Service", Howard Davidson.

2.00pm. Friends at Fulwood. L'Arche Fulwood. *(Note the change of speaker).*

Wednesday 5th November.

10.00am – 12.30pm. 'Welcome Wednesday'. Open for drinks, soup, bacon butties, scones and 'New to You Stall'.

10.30am. Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.

7.00pm. Community Choir. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 6th November.

2.00pm to 4.00pm. Knitting Group. Everyone welcome.

Friday 7th November.

9.30am – 11.30am. Toddlers Club.

6.30pm – 8.00pm. Escape.

Remembrance Sunday 9th November. 10.30am. Altogether Worship led by Revd. Jane Wild.

FUTURE DATES

Tuesday 11th November.

- **6.15pm -7.15pm.** "Cups of Comfort" – at Fulwood Methodist Church, a Gentle space for Grief hosted by B.L.O.O.M By SMA. Welcome to the first sit down event held in a safe space for women aged between 18-55. To book your place, see noticeboard for details.

- **7.00pm.** The Book Club will be meeting in the Cedar Room. Our overarching topic will be Slavery. Everyone is invited to discuss books about both the history of this horror and its modern-day re-occurrences.

Sunday 16th November. 10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mrs Carol Rose.

Also on [ZOOM](#)

Quiet Worship. We are offering calm and meditative services at Church at 4.00pm, on the following dates:

- 16th November: Compline
- 11th January 2026: Taizé

Monday 17th November. 6.30pm. Alternative Church. Please join us at the Black Bull pub for food or just a drink, to share in fellowship and topical conversation led by Jane. If you would like to know more, please contact Wendy Bennett.

Tuesday 18th November.

10.00am. AM Club. Age Concern, Ann Oliver.

Friends at Fulwood. 2.00pm. Mindfulness Exercise, Helen Frost.

Saturday 22nd November.

9.30am – 1.00pm. Christmas Fair and Farmers Market. We are looking for prizes of bottles and/or chocolate for the Tombola PLUS donations for raffle prizes. If you can help, please give these to one of the Stewards. We hope to run a cake stall and would appreciate donations for that too. We would also be very grateful for any help at the end of the Fair in tidying up and putting tables and chairs away. Thank you.

7.30pm. Lancaster & District Choral Society present "The Messiah" at Lancaster Priory. See poster for details.

Advent Sunday, Sunday 30th November. 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Advent Celebration.

There will be activities, food, a story trail, awe and mystery, and carols as we retell the wonderful story. We now need volunteers to make it happen. We need readers, people to help out generally, help with catering etc. Please speak to either Darren Arnold or Janet Wales if you are able to support us in any way. Please book your place by Sunday 23rd November either on-line following this link

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdokHIEkEF3I9xVje3EkrCelW-J5nE6pwQhTNNeqy7WJGTwqg/viewform?usp=preview> or put your name on the

list by the kitchen hatch.

OTHER NOTICES

If you need something advertising to Church members during this month, please contact a Steward so that it can be announced from the pulpit on a Sunday morning. Thank you.

Shoebox appeal 2025. International Aid are collecting Christmas shoeboxes to send to children and families who are in need. If you would like to fill a shoebox, please see the leaflet at the end of the notices, which has all the details. The last date for collection will be **Sunday 16th November.** Wendy Bennett.

Church Magazine. We are working strenuously behind the scenes to ensure that the Advent/Christmas/Epiphany issue of the Church magazine is available mid-November. This will convey information about the activities which are being planned for this period in good time for your diaries. Please bear with us whilst this work is going on and especially if there is any slippage in the timetable. It will be available in colour on line at the Church website as usual. This time, we hope to have more black and white paper copies available in the Willow Grove than usual. Alongside will be a donation box and any sum you can offer voluntarily to cover printing costs will assist the Church's overall finances. Thanks to everyone involved.

Donation of Children's Books. The Book Club can arrange for children's books to be collected and made available for use in Church or donated to Ribbleton Avenue Methodist Junior School. Books for any age - babes to young adults. If you or your friends have used books in reasonable condition ready to be passed on, please give them to Janet or Ken Wales or leave with the Nearly New shop. Thank you for the donations received so far which are being used both within the school and to enable children to read at leisure at home.

Church Transport. If you wish to use the minibus on a Sunday morning, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. The driver this week is Emma Byers and next week, 9th November, it will be Andrew Cuckson.

The Salvation Army Food Bank are always grateful for any donations of dried/tinned foods or toiletries, and these can be left in the yellow box in the Hall.

Did you know that Fulwood Methodist Church has a prayer chain?

All prayers, names and situations are held in confidence. If you would like us to pray for you, please contact [Sue Whiteford](mailto:Sue.Whiteford@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk) or 01772 864478.

Notices. Please send anything you need included in the notices to [Sue Whiteford](mailto:Sue.Whiteford@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk) by Wednesday lunchtime.

Room Bookings. If you wish to book a room at Church, or you want to know which rooms are available on a certain date, please contact Angela Dunnet by email, administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk.

EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

Thursday 6th November. 7.30pm – 9.00pm. 6 consecutive rehearsals for "Stargazers" by Roger Jones began on 30th October at Hope (PR4 4AA). If you enjoy singing, please come and join us. Stargazers will form the main part of the evening service on Sunday 7th December starting at 6.30pm at Hope. There will be refreshments in the hall after the service. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 8th November. 10.00am – 2.30pm. Circuit Away Day. "Year of Faith Development", Being a Life Long Learner, at Kingsfold Methodist Church. See notice for details.

Second Monday of every month. 7.00pm – 8.30pm.

"Out of the Embers" Bereavement Support Space at The Black Bull, Garstang Road.

First Thursday of each month. 1.00pm – 2.30pm AND 7.00pm – 8.30pm.
Bereavement Café at Trinity Methodist Church, Gregson Lane, PR5 OED.

CHRISTMAS FAIRS

15th November. 10.00am – 2.30pm. Trinity Gregson Lane.

10.00am – 2.00pm. Hesketh Bank

10.30am – 12.30pm. Kingsfold

22nd November. 9.30am – 1.00pm. Fulwood Methodist.

10.00am – 2.00pm. Christ Church, Longridge.

29th November. 10.00am – 2.00pm. Bamber Bridge.

10.00am – 1.00pm. West Preston.

UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

The Uniformed Organisations meet at Church as shown below. Parents will be notified when each organisation has a break during a school holiday.

Mondays:

4.45pm - 5.45pm. Squirrels.

5.00pm - 7.00pm. Beavers.

7.00pm - 8.15pm. Cubs.

Tuesdays:

7.00pm – 9.00pm. Scouts.

Thursdays:

6.00pm – 7.00pm. Rainbows.

6.15pm - 7.30pm. Brownies.

7.30pm - 9.00pm. Guides.

8.00pm - 9.30pm. Rangers

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

When joining service via zoom please turn OFF your camera and microphone. If you are phoning in, put a # at the end of the meeting ID and passcode

10.30am. Sunday Service.

us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567 or [HERE](#)

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode 0987

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Shoebox Guidelines:

- Gift wrap the box and lid separately so lid can be lifted off, don't wrap individual items, use an elastic band to hold the box together.
- Choose the age and gender of the person you want to receive your shoe box and fill the box with suitable items. We deliver shoe boxes to all ages from babies to adults.
- Label the box with who it is for e.g: Girl aged 2- 4, Boy aged 8-10, Lady aged 60+ etc.



International Aid Trust

Christian Compassion For A Hurting World

Things you could include:

- Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, soap, flannel or sponge, comb, hair bobbles, roll on deodorant *No sprays, medicines, vitamins, tablets, matches or perishables.*
- Toys: Small toys, cuddly toys, balls, skipping rope, games, small jigsaws etc. *No guns or war toys.*
- Clothes: Socks, T-shirts, hats, scarves, gloves, underwear, socks, Babygro for little ones.
- Stationery: pens, pencils, crayons, eraser, sharpener, notebooks, colouring books, *if sending scissors to children, please ensure they are round ended safety type.*
- Practical items: plastic bowl, cup, cutlery. For teens and adults: a small sewing kit, string, safety pins, a wind up torch or plasters are all helpful.
- Personal : a gift like a friendship bracelet, a greetings card, *please don't include your contact details.*

Transport:

We suggest a donation of £2 per box and are very grateful for all donations towards shoebox transport. Please do not put any money inside or attached to boxes, if possible pay donations directly into our bank account: Royal Bank of Scotland; Sort Code 16 28 16, Account 10075885, and email office@internationalaidtrust to let us know who the donation is from e.g church /group. Or alternatively please send a cheque payable to International Aid Trust.

Details coming soon on our website and social media about shoebox drop off and collection.

Thank you very much for your support and taking part in our shoebox scheme!

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