



FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

"May the God who gives endurance and encouragement, give you a spirit of unity among yourselves as you follow Christ Jesus." Romans 15 verse 5.

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 7TH SEPTEMBER 2025

10.30am. Circuit Service at Fulwood. So, What Now? At this service we will be thinking about our Church Mission Plans. We will be looking at different topics to see how we can work well together. Come prepared to talk about: Finance, Community, Social Justice, Children and Youth, Property, Pastoral Care, Worship and Discipleship. You don't have to be an expert on the topics, and we won't sign you up for any more committees! This is an opportunity to explore what's next. There will be a related activity for the children and young people.

(Crèche facilities are open at the back of Church)

PRAYER

Our Heavenly Father, Grant us the ability to be of the same mind as one another; to put aside our differences and come together in unity, love and understanding.

Strengthen us to persevere through any challenges that may come our way and to keep our eyes fixed on you. Thank you for your faithfulness.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 8th September.

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 9th September.

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

10.00am. AM Club. Speaker from the Salvation Army.

2.00pm. Friends at Fulwood. 1st session back after holidays will be a member's afternoon. Please bring something to share i.e. a story, a joke, a poem or any activity you like. New members warmly invited; we meet in the Cedar Room and usual finish around 3.30pm - 4.00pm. First session is free and thereafter £2.00 per session. We look forward to seeing you all.

6.30pm. Worship Planning Meeting at Church. This is open to anyone to attend. If you have not yet filled in the questionnaire about our worship it would be helpful if you could do so before the meeting or alternatively post your suggestions in the box in the Willow Grove. Tell us what you like, to give us encouragement, and what your hopes and ideas are for future services.

7.30pm (please note change of time). Book Club will meet and will be thinking about Crime Fiction. Do join us and tell us about your favourites. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 10th September.

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

10.30am. Half Hour Reflections.

7.00pm. Community Choir. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 11th September.

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

Friday 12th September.

9.30am – 11.30am. Toddlers Club.

6.30pm – 8.00pm. Escape.

Sunday 14th September. 10.30am. Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild. (Also on Zoom)

FUTURE DATES

Tuesday 16th September. 5.00pm -7.00pm. Messy Church. A chance for families to create, chew and celebrate together. All welcome, but could young people please bring an adult with them. On this occasion, when we are celebrating beginning our 15th Year of Messy Church, we will have a "bring and share" tea.

Monday 22nd September. 7.00pm. Fairtrade Lancashire AGM, at Fulwood Methodist Church, PR2 3EA. Followed by guest speakers at 7.30pm from Papital Gallery, a Fairtrade jewellery supplier from Iran. Come and see/hear about the first Fairtrade products to come from Iran, hand made by Iranian women. Fairtrade refreshments. All welcome.

Saturday 27th September. 9.30am – 1.00pm. Farmers' Market. Come and have a browse, stock up on fresh local produce and fairly traded products. Find a bargain on the New to You stalls and stay for a drink and a snack.

Brew It Fair. *There will be a focus on tea at this Farmers' Market, which falls in Fairtrade Fortnight, and we invite you to take part in our Big Brew Bake Off. Enter our competition: To make the best Fairtrade tea loaf and win some delicious Fairtrade goodies. The cakes should be presented at the Farmers' Market with a list of ingredients (as many Fairtrade as possible, but no nuts) by 10.30am to be judged at 11.00am by Preston's deputy mayor. Once the winner is announced and prizes presented, the tea loaves can be sold, donated or taken home.*

OTHER NOTICES

Home Groups. As part of the circuit's Year of Faith Growth & Development, Fulwood's leadership team would like to trial home groups in October and November. These are small groups which meet in a member's home for Bible discussion and fellowship, to help us learn and grow together in God's love. If you are interested in attending, or even hosting, a home group for this trial period, please email [Sonia Philips](mailto:Sonia.Philips@fulwood.org.uk) or find her after a service and sign up.

Action For Children. Thank you to all those who have boxes and also to those who gave donations. The total received was £1220.54. Well done everyone.

Church Notice Board Quiz. A quiz has been prepared based upon the information on the new Church Notice Board - opposite the toilets by the Cedar Room. Copies of this are available in the Willow Grove and on the Board itself. Put your answers in the Suggestion Box by the end of September. Fairtrade chocolate is to be won!

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 Andrew Cuckson and next week, 14th September, it will be Emma Byers.

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

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

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.

Pastoral Awareness Sessions will be run at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church on 13th, 20th & 27th September, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Please contact Denise Johnson to reserve your place on 07719200451 or djpastoral@outlook.com. See poster for details.

The Preston Ribble Methodist Circuit is looking to employ an 'Administrator and Finance Officer'. For details and application form please contact pr_adm1n@outlook.com

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

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode 0987

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