

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

"Peace, I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." John 14 verse 27

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 9TH NOVEMBER 2025

10.30am. Remembrance Sunday.

Altogether Worship led by Revd. Jane Wild.

Also on **ZOOM** (Crèche facilities are open at the back of Church)



PRAYER

Heavenly Father, help me to keep these precious words of Jesus at the forefront of my mind in this increasingly anti-God society, when the very foundations of earth are being shaken. May my life be a walking witness to all I meet. Thank You that Your grace is sufficient, Your peace passes understanding, and Your promises endure throughout all generations. In Jesus' name, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 11th November.

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

Wednesday 12th 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 13th November.

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

Friday 14th November.

9.30am – 11.30am. Toddlers Club.

6.30pm - 8.00pm. Escape.

Sunday 16th November.

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mrs Carol Rose. Also on **ZOOM**

4.00pm. 'Compline'. Quiet Worship and a calm, meditative service. All welcome.

FUTURE DATES

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.

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

5.00pm - 7.00pm. Messy Church. A chance for families to create, chew and celebrate together. All welcome but please could youngsters bring an adult with them.

Thursday 20th November. 7.30pm – 9.00pm. Quiz & Curry Fundraising Night hosted by our Guides and Rangers. Please see notice on noticeboard for details.

Saturday 22nd November. 9.30am – 1.00pm. Please come along and support our annual Christmas Fair and Farmers Market. Relax and listen to our fabulous Community Choir, enjoy some refreshments and browse our stalls. There will also be a cake stall and we would welcome any donations for that! Children can find entertainment in Church with activities such as craft, games and our ever-popular face-painting. We may even have an extra special guest! **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. Please book your place by Sunday 23rd November either by putting your name on the list by the kitchen hatch or on-line following this link https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdokHIEkEF3I9xVje3EkrCelW-J5nE6pwQhTNNeQy7WJGTwqq/viewform?usp=preview.

11th **January 2026: Taizé**. **4.00pm.** Quiet Worship. We are offering calm and meditative service at Church. All are welcome.

Come to our Human Jukebox on 28th February 2026! 7.00pm.

You can ask our band to play your favourite worship songs live. Tickets, priced at £5 per person, £3 for Under 16s, £15 for a family, are now available through *Mike Cushing*, These will be sent to you by email, with payment being made when you arrive for the event. Refreshments, including a "Mocktail Bar" will be available. It promises to be a great night of live music! Sing-along and dancing are not only very welcome, but positively encouraged. We hope to see you there for our fundraising event!



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 16**th **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.

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, 16th November, it will again 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** or 01772 864478.

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

Sunday 7th December. 6.30pm. "Stargazers" by Roger Jones, will form the main part of the evening service at Hope (PR4 4AA). There will be refreshments after the service. Everyone welcome.

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.pm - 7.00pm. Beavers.

7.00pm - 8.15pm. Cubs.

Tuesdays:

7.15pm – 9.15pm. 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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SHOE BOX DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE

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.



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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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