



# FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*"He is the Rock, his works are perfect, and all his ways are just. A faithful God who does no wrong, upright and just is he."  
Deuteronomy 32 verse 4.*

*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 or visiting, we would love to get to know you better, please speak to the Minister or one of the stewards.*

## SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026

**10.30am. Morning Service led by Henry or Carol Rose. Also on [ZOOM](#)**  
*(Crèche facilities are open at the back of Church)*

**4.00pm. Taizé.** Quiet Worship. We are offering a calm and meditative service at Church. All are welcome.

### PRAYER

*Dear Lord, thank You that You are my Rock of Salvation, my firm Anchor, and Provider, faithful and just in all Your ways, righteous and true in all You do. Help me to grow in grace, love You more, and live by faith and not by sight.  
This I ask in Jesus' name, Amen.*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January.**

**10.00am – 12noon.** Open for Coffee and "New to You" Stall.

**10.00am.** AM Club. Michael Barrett, "When Graffiti becomes Art".

**2.00pm.** Friends at Fulwood. Speaker; our very own Revd. Jane Wild.

**7.00pm.** Book Club in the Cedar Room. We will reminisce about ' *The Best Book I ever received as a Christmas Present*'. Bunt or Eagle Annuals, anybody, or something rather different? In addition, we will share fellowship, have fun and eat biscuits. Everyone is welcome!

#### **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January.**

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

**10.30am.** Half House Reflections led by Carolyn Hothersall.

**6.00pm.** Worship Planning Meeting – open to anyone who would like to contribute ideas.

**7.00pm.** Community Choir. Everyone welcome.

#### **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January.**

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

#### **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January.**

**9.30am – 11.30am.** Toddlers Club.

**6.30pm – 8.00pm.** Escape.

## FUTURE DATES

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January.**

**10.30am. Morning Worship led by Lynne Watson and Sarah O'Halloran.**

**3.00pm. Service of Prayer for Christian Unity.** Churches Together in Fulwood and Broughton are hosting a service for the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity at St Cuthbert's in Fulwood. The service will be followed by refreshments. All welcome.

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January. 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.

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January. NO SERVICE AT FULWOOD.**

**10.30am.** Circuit Service to launch our "Year of Story and Song" at West Preston Methodist Church, Ashton led by Revd. James Tebbutt, Chair of North West England District. *The minibus will be available, please contact John Ferris if you would like to use the minibus to and from this service.*

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January. 7.30pm.** Church Council Meeting (a reminder for those members who are on the Council). Please remember to check your spam/junk mail for any emails sent from Judith.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February. 2.00pm - 4.00pm. At Fulwood Methodist Church.**

The Circuit are hosting a screening of the film "After the Flood", which explores the Church's historic involvement in the transatlantic slave trade and how we can respond today. All adults welcome to attend this free event, which will include a gentle time of prayer and discussion after the film. Light refreshments and free childcare available during the event. please email Sonia to book childcare, or for more information: [pr\\_adm1n@outlook.com](mailto:pr_adm1n@outlook.com).

**Come to our Human Jukebox on 28<sup>th</sup> 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!



**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Unleashed - Help Needed**

We are really excited about our upcoming Circuit Youth event - Unleashed - which this time will be a weekend away in Cumbria. We are currently looking for a small team of volunteers to come and help us with catering during the weekend. If you are interested, please get in touch with Jennie Lockett: email [layworker@wpmc.co.uk](mailto:layworker@wpmc.co.uk).

## FAMILY NEWS

We remember in prayer the families of those who have recently died. We also remember in prayer those who are in hospital or recently out of hospital.

*The family of Ken Wiggins would like to thank everyone for the donations to Fulwood Methodist Church and Pulmonary Fibrosis. Also, thanks for the support given to family and friends, their attendance at the thanksgiving service and to all who contributed in any way to help us remember Ken.*

If you would like something included in this section of the notices, and have permission to share the news, please let [Sue Whiteford](#) know.

## OTHER NOTICES

**Sunday Club staffing** - please help us! We are fortunate as a Church to have a thriving Sunday Club, offering friendship, fun and Christian education to many delightful children and young people. Following Darren's departure, helpers are now needed to support the leaders on a regular basis, especially working with children aged 7 - 11 (Pathfinders) and also in the Creche. Please get in touch with Janet Wales (07525206189) if you would like more information.

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

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

**Third Monday of every month. 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](#).

**Used postage stamps.** Mike and Judith would like to thank everyone who have brought their used stamps and albums over the Christmas period (including a shopping list, a nail and a gift tag!). They intend to carry on with it indefinitely.

**Church Transport.** If you wish to use the minibus on a Sunday morning, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. Today the driver is Emma Byers and on 18<sup>th</sup> January the driver will be Andrew Cuckson. On 25<sup>th</sup> January, [John Ferris](#) will be driving the minibus to the Circuit Service at West Preston, Ashton – please let John know if you would like to use the minibus on this day.

**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](mailto:administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk)

**Notices.** Please send anything you need included in the notices to [Sue Whiteford](#) by Wednesday lunchtime.

## EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

**First Thursday of each month. 1.00pm – 2.30pm AND 7.00pm – 8.30pm.**

Bereavement Café at Trinity Methodist Church, Gregson Lane, PR5 OED.

**Request for Volunteers.** On 17<sup>th</sup> March, Fulwood Methodist Church are hosting the presbyteral synod for the North West England Methodist District and The Revd Richard Andrew (President of Conference). We are looking for a few volunteers to help serve drinks, as well as a few communion stewards. Please get in touch with Jane if you are able to support this event: [jane.wild@methodist.org.uk](mailto:jane.wild@methodist.org.uk)

**Pharisee Performance.** Following on from the success of 'Stargazers', there will be a service at Hope Methodist Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, during which there will be a performance of 'Pharisee' which tells the story of Nicodemus.

Rehearsals will take place at Hope Methodist Church, 7.30pm - 9.00pm on the following Thursdays: 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>nd</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April. All are welcome to join the rehearsals and the service. For more information contact [Liz Leigh](#).

## 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.

5pm - 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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567)

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode 0987

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