

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH



"A good name is more desirable than great riches; to be esteemed is better than silver or gold. Proverbs 22 verse 1.

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 12TH OCTOBER 2025

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mrs Carolyn Hothersall. Also on **ZOOM**

After the Service today, if you can, please join us for a meeting to discuss arrangements for the Christmas Fair, which will hopefully run alongside the Farmer's Market, on Saturday 22nd November – help of any sort will be very welcome.

(Crèche facilities are open at the back of Church)

PRAYER

My Heavenly Father, May I always seek to do what is right and honourable in your sight, and may my actions and words reflect your love and grace. Thank you for your abundant blessings and for the gift of salvation through your son, Jesus Christ. In your holy name, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 14th October.

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

7.00pm. The Book Club will be meeting in the Cedar Room, to celebrate the life and work of Jane Austen, born 250 years ago. Come along please to learn more about her even if you have yet to read any of her works. Come along if you like biscuits!

Wednesday 15th October.

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 16th October.

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

7.30pm. An interactive evening of reflection and prayer for a lasting peace in Palestine and Israel, at Fulwood.

Friday 17th October.

9.30am - 11.30am. Toddlers Club.

6.30pm – 8.00pm. Escape.

Sunday 19th October. 10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mr Steve Gregory. Also on **ZOOM**

FUTURE DATES

Monday 20th **October. 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 21st October.

10.00am. AM Club. Lancashire Constabulary, Mebs Ahmed.

2.00pm. Friends at Fulwood. Alpaca Farming etc., Helen Baxter.

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

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

All are welcome.

Saturday 22nd November. 7.30pm. Lancaster & District Choral Society present "The Messiah" at Lancaster Priory. See poster for details.

Sunday 26th October. 10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mr Andrew Bennett. Also on **ZOOM**

Advent Sunday, Sunday 30th November. 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Advent Celebration. This year we shall, as usual, re-visit the Christmas story in a variety of ways. More details to follow, but everyone is welcome.

OTHER NOTICES

Action for Children. After several years of collecting and counting monies raised for Action for Children, I have decided that it is time for me to hang up my "collector's hat" and concentrate on other things. If whoever takes over this role, would like my help initially, I would be only too happy to offer any guidance, and I can be reached on 07752902840 or *Margaret Holmes*.

Thanks to all who responded last weekend to the consultation in the Willow Grove about the Church Magazine. Your views were very helpful and interesting. They have led to a few more questions - these are on display just for today and we would be glad to hear from you again.

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** or find her after a service and sign up.

Church Transport. If you wish to use the minibus on a Sunday morning, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. The driver this week is John Ferris and next week, 19th October, it will be David Killingback.

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.

Notices. Please send anything you need included in the notices to <u>Sue Whiteford</u> 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

Sunday 12th **October 6.30pm.** Becca Wakelin from "All We Can" is travelling from Nottingham to lead the Harvest Services at Hope Methodist Church. They invite us to join them for their evening service.

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 in church 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.

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. **Thursdays: 5.pm - 7.00pm.** Beavers. **6.00pm - 7.00pm.** Rainbows.

7.00pm - 8.15pm. Cubs. **6.15pm - 7.30pm.** Brownies. **7.30pm - 9.00pm.** Guides.

Tuesdays: 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Guides. **7.00pm - 9.00pm.** Scouts. **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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