



FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*"We live by faith, not by sight".
2 Corinthians 5, verse 7.*

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 13TH JULY 2025

**10.30am. Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.
Also, the Baptism and Confirmation of Nazmeen Khatoon Shah.
Also on Zoom.**

(Crèche facilities are open at the back of Church)

PRAYER

Loving Father, we pray that you will help us to walk by faith, to live by faith, and to trust all that is written in your Word, by faith. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 15th July.

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

5.00pm - 7.00pm. Messy Church will meet. We are going to the woods whatever the weather so please come appropriately clad. If possible, bring a picnic box (empty) in which to put your tea and a drink. All welcome but could young people bring an adult with them.

Wednesday 16th July.

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. Last Community Choir till September. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 17th July.

2.00pm to 4.00pm. Knitting Group.

Friday 18th July.

9.30am – 11.30am. Toddlers Club. Last Toddlers for the summer, but we will continue as a Coffee Morning for Mums and Children each Friday from 9.30am – 11.30am. We will however, be closed on Friday 8th August. Toddlers Club will recommence on 5th September.

6.30pm – 8.00pm. Escape.

**Sunday 20th July. 10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mrs Zoe Ainsworth.
Also on Zoom.**

FUTURE DATES

Monday 21st July. 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.

Thursday 14th August. 4.00pm - 7.00pm. 'Come and Share'. We are planning a craft sharing space for all our Church family (school year 6 and below need to be accompanied by an adult). Our idea is to have a group of people who would be willing to share a craft that they practice with others. People could come along and have a go at that craft. It would be a dip in and out event - no-one would be expected to be there for the whole 3 hours! The purpose of this notice is to tell you about it and also to ask if you would like to share a craft. If you would be willing to share a skill, please can you contact Delma on 01772 709181 or [email](#) her.

Friday 3rd October – Sunday 5th October. "3Generate" is the annual children's and youth assembly of the Methodist Church in Britain. Bookings for 2025 are now open. Contact Darren or see poster for details.

OTHER NOTICES

Church Transport. If you wish to use the minibus on a Sunday morning, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. The driver today is Andrew Bennett and next week, 20th July, it will be Emma Byers.

Action For Children. It is now time to empty the boxes so could you please give them to Margaret Holmes as soon as possible. Many thanks.

Sunday Club sponsored 70K Challenge for Christian Aid. Many thanks for all who participated and those who donated. With the gift aid contribution, we raised £629. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Willow Grove and Hall Floor Maintenance. Maintenance of the above floors will take place after the coffee morning on Tuesday 5th August, from 12 noon. The building will then be closed until the morning of Sunday 10th August. No Welcome Wednesday on 6th August. Thank you for your patience.

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?

Did you know that there are several people who have volunteered to pray for you and your concerns, either by name or anonymously? 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 [Sue Whiteford](#) 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. This avoids any double booking of rooms and helps with invoicing and booking information which Angela has to send out to all those who use our building.

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.

5th – 7th August. Holiday Bible Club at West Preston Methodist Church.

Morning sessions for children aged 5 – 11 and afternoon sessions for children aged 11 – 16. See notice for further details.

DESERT ISLAND DISCS.

A recent edition of this long-standing radio programme featured the Theatre Director, Sir Gregory Norman. Until recently he had been the Director of the Royal Shakespeare Company based at Stratford-upon-Avon, a post he held for 10 or more years with great distinction.

Greg's childhood was in Preston and he was educated at the RC Primary School on Garstang Road and then at Preston RC Boys Grammar School before moving to Bristol University. He knew of our Church, remains fond of Preston and welcomed our Church Theatre Visit Group on one of our visits to Stratford.

One of his eight musical choices was of religious choral music sung by the School Choir of which he himself was a member. This recording was under the choral direction of Harry Duckworth, who some will remember was the organist and musical director at Fulwood for many years. Greg spoke very warmly of the influence which Harry had had upon his education and training as a singer whilst at school. In addition to this, the whole broadcast is informative and interesting. It can be recommended.

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:

7.00pm – 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 email [Jane Wild](#)

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