

# **FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**



"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path".

Psalm 119 verse 105.

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 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

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

(Crèche facilities are open at the back of Church)

### **PRAYER**

Our Heavenly Father, thank You for Your written Word which provides us with such strength for today and great hope for tomorrow. As we step out into the darkness of this fallen world, we pray that Your Word would truly lighten the way we take and lead us in the path of righteousness. May we face the difficulties and trials that lie ahead, in the strength of Your mighty power. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September.

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

**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 15<sup>th</sup> Year of Messy Church, we will have a "bring and share" tea.

#### Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**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 18th September.

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

#### Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

9.30am - 11.30am. Toddlers Club.

**6.30pm - 8.00pm.** Escape.

**Sunday 21**st **September. 10.30am. Harvest Festival Service led by Janet Clasper.** During this service we will be collecting items of non-perishable food for the Salvation Army and there will also be a monetary collection for "All We Can".

#### **FUTURE DATES**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October. 10.00am – 12noon.** Plant Sale. Our Autumn Plant Sale of Pansies and Violas. Order forms will be available soon.

**Monday 22**<sup>nd</sup> **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 27**<sup>th</sup> **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** or find her after a service and sign up.

**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!

**Church Transport.** If you wish to use the minibus on a Sunday morning, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. The driver this week is Emma Byers and next week, 21<sup>st</sup> September, it will be Andrew Bennett.

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, <a href="mailto:administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk">administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk</a>.

## **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 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Please contact Denise Johnson to reserve your place on 07719200451 or <u>dipastoral@outlook.com</u>. 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 <a href="mailto:pr adm1n@outlook.com">pr adm1n@outlook.com</a>

### 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:

**7.00pm – 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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