

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

The angel answered, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. So, the holy one to be born will be called the Son of God".

Luke 1 verse 35.

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 DECEMBER 2025

10.30am. Messy Nativity. Service led by Revd. Sharon Thraves. Also on **ZOOM**

Crafts will begin in the Hall at 10.00am. All are welcome. We will all gather in Church for Worship at 10.30am. Part way through the Service there will be opportunity for anyone (of any age) to go back and think about the Christmas story whist undertaking the Christmas crafts. We will all join together to conclude our Worship. You are welcome to come dressed as any character in the Nativity story or there will be costumes that you can borrow in the Cedar room.

(Crèche facilities are open at the back of Church)

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You that You take the simple things of life and servants that are humble in spirit, to be lifted up and used by You to Your praise and glory. I pray that I would walk humbly before You all the days of my life and that You would use me in whatever way You choose. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 16th December.

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

Wednesday 17th December.

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.

Thursday 18th December.

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

Friday 19th December.

9.30am - 11.30am. Coffee morning style Toddlers Club. Toddlers will recommence on Friday 9th January 2026.

6.30pm – 8.00pm. Escape. Last session before Christmas, will recommence on 9th January 2026.

Sunday 21st December.

5.30pm. Carol Service. Please note, there is no morning service.

FUTURE DATES

Tuesday 23rd December. 10.00am. Christingle making and coffee morning. Everyone is welcome.

Wednesday 24th December. 3.30pm. Christingle Service led by Revd. Jane Wild.

11.15pm. Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.

Thurs 25th December. 10.00am. Christmas Day Service led by Revd. Jane Wild.

Sunday 28th December. 10.30am. Café Service with a "Bring and Share" Lunch.

Tuesday 30th **December. 2.00pm – 4.00pm.** Help Needed! We are hosting an afternoon tea at Church for people in the community who may be isolated over the Christmas period. We need help with transporting our guests to and from the event, as well as a few extra pairs of hands to serve food and drink, and to wash up. Please contact **Veronica** if you are able to help: 07742 910292,

Sunday 4th January 2026. 10.30am. Covenant Service and Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild. Sunday 11th January.

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

4.00pm. Taizé. Quiet Worship. We are offering a 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

There will be no notices on Sunday 28th December as the "notice team" is having a Christmas break. These will resume on Sunday 4th January 2026.

Please note: We will not be serving refreshments in the morning on:

Wednesday 24th December Tuesday 30th December Wednesday 31st December

We welcome everyone back in the New Year.

Marie Curie Quiz Sheets - available at £1 each from Veronica at Church.

Used postage stamps. Please can you save your used postage stamps (any nationality) and put them in the box provided in Willow Grove. These are in aid of Blood Cancer Research. Many thanks. Mike and Judith Hodgson.

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. The minibus will be available for the 5.30pm Carol Service on 21st December, please let Eric Waterhouse know in good time if you would like to use the bus on this day. On 28th December, the driver 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.

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, <u>administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk</u>

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

EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

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: Thursdays:

 4.45pm - 5.45pm. Squirrels.
 6.00pm - 7.00pm. Rainbows.

 5.pm - 7.00pm. Beavers.
 6.15pm - 7.30pm. Brownies.

 7.00pm - 8.15pm. Cubs.
 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Guides.

 8.00pm - 9.30pm. Rangers

Tuesdays:7.15pm – 9.15pm. Scouts.

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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