



# FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*"For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government shall be upon his shoulders, and he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."  
Isaiah 9 verse 6.*

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***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.***

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## SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> DECEMBER 2025

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

*Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after this service.*

### PRAYER

*Lord, thank You for the wonder of Jesus, the Child born and Son given. May the light of His presence illuminate my path, and may I be a beacon of that light to others, reflecting your love and grace to the world.  
In your precious name, I pray. Amen.*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December. 10.00am.** Christingle making and coffee morning.  
Everyone is welcome.

**Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December.**

**3.30pm.** Christingle Service led by Revd. Jane Wild.

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

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> December.**

**10.00am.** Christmas Day Service led by Revd. Jane Wild.

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> December.**

**10.30am.** Café Service with a "Bring and Share" Lunch.

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

### FUTURE DATES

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

- Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> December
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> December
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December

*We welcome everyone back in the New Year.*

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> 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 Frost](#) if you are able to help: 07742 910292,

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026. 10.30am.** Covenant Service and Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. 1.00pm.** The Funeral for Ken Wiggins at Church, followed by a service at the Crematorium. Refreshments will be served at Church after both services.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January. 10.00am.** The Funeral for Barry Crossley at Church, followed by a service at the Crematorium. Refreshments will be served at Church after both services.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January.**

**10.30am. Morning Service led by Henry or Carol Rose.**

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

**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](#).

## **FAMILY NEWS**

We remember in prayer the families of those who have died, particularly Barry Crossley and Ken Wiggins and others who have lost family members. We also remember in prayer those who are in hospital or recently out of hospital.

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January. 1.00pm.** The Funeral for Ken Wiggins – details above.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January. 10.00am.** The Funeral for Barry Crossley – details above.

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**

After suffering the sad loss of three of our faithful group, we urgently need new volunteers to act as welcomers on Sunday mornings. Please contact [Roy Smith](#) if you can help in this worthwhile and valuable role. (tel. 01772 716772).

**Reminder about GDPR slips.** For us to keep your name and contact details, we have to get your permission every few years. We have just done it, but there are some people who we know we have missed. If you have not filled in a card, please pick one up from the basket by the door and return it there.

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

**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.** 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 minibus will be available for the 5.30pm Carol Service on 21<sup>st</sup> December, please let Eric Waterhouse know in good time if you would like to use the bus on this day. On 28<sup>th</sup> December, the driver will be David Killingback and on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2026 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](mailto:Sue.Whiteford@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk). 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](mailto:Sue.Whiteford@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk) 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.

## 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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