

# **FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**

"But do not forget this one thing, dear friends: With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day.

2 Peter. 3 verse 8.

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 28th SEPTEMBER 2025**

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mrs Denise Johnson. (Also on Zoom)

(Crèche facilities are open at the back of Church)

# **PRAYER**

Our Heavenly Father, Thank You that You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Give us patience as we expectantly wait for Your return knowing that Your timing is always perfect. And may we rest in You, knowing our times are in Your hands. In Jesus' name, Amen.

# THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

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

Wednesday 1st 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

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

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> October.

9.30am - 11.30am. Toddlers Club.

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

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October. 10.30am. Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild. (Also on Zoom)

### **FUTURE DATES**

**Quiet Worship.** We are offering calm and mediative services at Church at 4.00pm, on the following dates:

• 5<sup>th</sup> October: Lecto Divina

• 16<sup>th</sup> November: Compline

11<sup>th</sup> January 2026: Taizé

All are welcome.

# Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

10.00am. AM Club. Taxis and Licensing, Michael Thorpe.

2.00pm. Friends at Fulwood. Emmaus Community, Kath Derbyshire.

Information about the programme for both the "AM Club" and "Friends at Fulwood", can now be found on the front page of the **Church's website** 

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> October. 10.00am – 12noon.** Our Autumn Plant Sale of Pansies and Violas. Order forms will be available on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September after the morning service.

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October. 10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mrs Carolyn Hothersall.** 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 22<sup>nd</sup> November – help of any sort will be very welcome.

#### OTHER NOTICES

**Prayers please.** Please can we pray for the family of Jean Whittle.

A message from Eileen Clarkson. A Big Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits and good wish messages which have cheered me up over past few months. I am now much improved but still a way to go. Many thanks. Missing you all. Eileen x

**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. However, if there was someone in the congregation who would like to take up this very worthwhile role, I would be only too happy to offer any help or guidance, should they require it and I can be reached on 07752902840 or *Margaret Holmes*.

**Sunday Club Registration forms 2025/6**. A reminder that Sunday Club registration forms need to be completed as soon as possible; just ask Darren or one of the Sunday Club leaders for a paper copy. Why not complete the form over coffee after the Church service? Accurate records enable us to meet our safeguarding and health and safety responsibilities as well as making sure that we can keep in touch with families. Please contact *Janet Wales* or *Darren Arnold* for more information.

**The Church Magazine.** Thought is being given to the long-term future of the Church Magazine. Everyone will have a chance to offer their opinion in the next few weeks. Please give it some thought when that chance arises. Meanwhile, we are planning to produce three editions of the magazine over the next twelve months. The publication dates will change so that they provide an opportunity to promote forthcoming events over very active periods in Church Life. The next edition will appear on 19<sup>th</sup> November and obviously will feature the Church's Advent and Christmas plans. Potential items for inclusion in that edition will be required by **5**<sup>th</sup> **November**. Please pass or send them as usual to **John Butterworth** or myself, **Ken Wales** by then.

**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 John Ferris and next week, 5<sup>th</sup> October, it will be Andrew Cuckson.

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**

**Sunday 12**<sup>th</sup> **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 8<sup>th</sup> November. 10.00am – 2.30pm. Circuit Away Day.** "Year of Faith Development", Being a Life Long Learner, at Kingsfold Methodist Church. See notice for details.

**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.

#### 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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