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SUNDAY 1st September 2019

9.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Jane Wild

**10.30am Morning Worship
Led by Rev Jane Wild**

**6.30pm Welcome Service
for Rev Karen Le Mouton and Rev Janet Titterton
at Penwortham Methodist Church**

**Parking is limited at the Church, but there is parking on the road and
at a nursery nearby. Stewards will be on duty directing traffic.**

Prayer for the new Methodist Year

We come with thanks for the year that has past
and we pray that you will continue to guide our
footsteps as we work and walk together in your love. Amen

STEWARDS am: Mr John Ferris, Mrs Hilary Banks
Mrs Mary Jackson

WELCOMERS am: Mrs Joan Smith, Mrs Maggie Holmes
Mrs Melba Southwood, Mr Eric Waterhouse

CRECHE: Mrs Lyn Fenton, Mrs Sue Burt

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Edna Armstrong

TRANSPORT: Mrs Anne Garsed COFFEE: Team 6

Focus for today

Luke 14.1,7-14

While eating a meal with a leader of the Pharisees, Jesus notices guests who choose the places of honour. He tells a parable in which the host of a wedding banquet embarrasses some guests by asking them to move so that the places of honour can be given to those more deserving.

A faith action based on this week's reading. Invite someone who would not normally be 'top of your invite list' to a meal or to have tea/coffee.

PRAYERS



If you would like the Church Prayer Network to pray for you, someone you know, or for a particular situation, please pass your request to Judith Harvey, 787500 or email: judithharvey248@gmail.com or write them in the prayer book at the front of Church.

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

The Occasional Choir meets **Today** after the morning Service in the Copper Beech. This is the first rehearsal for the Harvest which is on September 22nd. The more singers the better.

Monday 2nd September

11.00am Holy Communion Service at Springfield Manor Gardens

7.30pm Stewards Meeting at Church

Tuesday 3rd September

9.30am – 12.00noon Tuesday Coffee

7.00pm Alphabites. You are invited to share in fellowship and a meal followed by Bible Study led by Rev Jane Wild

Wednesday 4th September

10.00am -1.00pm Welcome Wednesday, coffee and light lunches,
'New to you Stall'

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Jane Wild

7.30pm Sunday Club Meeting

Thursday 5th September

12.00noon Soup lunch provided by the L'Arche Community. All welcome.

2.00pm Service at Sherwood Lodge.

8.01pm Ladies After 8. Mr David Fann, Headteacher of Sherwood Primary School, 'Improving Early Years'.

Friday 6th September

9.30am to 11.00am Toddlers

Saturday September 7th

10.00am to 12.30pm **Coffee Morning to Celebrate 150 Years of Action for Children.** Tea/Coffee. Cake Stall, raffle etc. Come and support this worthy cause which supports vulnerable children, young people and their families.

LOOKING FORWARD

Monday 9th September.

10.00am Property Meeting.

7.30pm Church Life Meeting

Wednesday 11th September 7.00pm. Community Choir in the Cedar Room.

Sunday 22nd September will be our Harvest celebration. Anyone who would like to join the 'Occasional Choir' for this occasion please note that rehearsals will be after morning services beginning today 1st September. Everyone welcome, no previous experience is necessary. Mavis Fletcher

Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th October. 'What's 'Appening?' - an open event to help people find out about all the different things which are happening in our church. Details to follow but please keep the dates free.

September 29th The 'Healing and Wholeness' Service on 29th September at Bamber Bridge Methodist has been cancelled due to the District Mission Event.

Sunday September 29th 3.00pm A One Mission District Event at Leyland Methodist Church – 'Journeying with Jesus' Speakers: Rev Cleopas Sibanda, Chaplain of Zimbabwean Methodist Fellowship with Zimbabwean Fellowship choir and Rev John Howard-Norman speaking on his sabbatical pilgrimage plus updates from around the District.

Calling instrumentalists. So that we can add variety to our worship we would like to gather any instrumentalists together to see what we can do. If interested email mavis@sunnyhill6.com or tel 01772 655939. With the help of Keith and Jane Brooks we can write parts to suit the level of expertise! We have set aside two mornings to meet **Saturday 21st September and 12th October at 9.30am -12.00noon** in the hope we may be able to play something at Christmas.

JMA. Please can all JMA collectors bring their boxes in to be counted as soon as possible? Thank you, Sue Salisbury.

Bulb bowls. We will be selling bulbs at the Christmas Fair. Any bowls you have, Eva will be pleased to accept them. Thank you.

'Responding to the Gospel'. The Methodist Church Prayer Handbook (LARGE PRINT EDITION) for 2019/20 is now available, price £3.95, from Ann M. Done.

The Salvation Army says a very big thank you for all the donations of food which were collected during the summer period. A wonderful effort! There is a letter of appreciation on the notice board in the Willow Grove.

Please note Sue Whiteford's email address on the back of the notices. This changed over a year ago - some items are being sent to her old email address and are in danger of being missed. suehw51@hotmail.com

SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

**10.30am Morning Service and Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jane Wild**

**4.00pm Circuit SPACE at Fulwood
Methodist Church**

STEWARDS am: Mrs Wendy Bennett, Mrs Judith Harvey
WELCOMERS am: Mr Peter Aikman, Mrs Libby Stone
Mr Ron Whiteford. Mr Ken Wiggins
pm: Mr Bran Pavlik
CRECHE: Mrs Zerry Harrison, Mrs Jayne Myatt
FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Moira Black
TRANSPORT: Mr Andrew Bennett COFFEE: Team 7

**Please ensure that items to go into the Notices on a Sunday are with
Beryl: berylhoyle@yahoo.co.uk (863357)
and Sue: suehw51@hotmail.com (864478)
by Wednesday afternoon at the latest. Thank you.**

Notices by email If you wish to receive these notices by email, please email Jane Wild at jane.wild@methodist.org.uk.

ROOM BOOKINGS: New Arrangements. Please leave a message for Barry or Sharon on 718741: Email fulwoodmethodist@yahoo.co.uk or in Church Administrator's letterbox.

Church Web Site: www.fulwoodmethodist.org.uk

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