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## **SUNDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE**

### **First Week of Bible Month**

**10.30am Morning Worship and Holy Communion**  
**Led by Rev Stuart Wild**

**6.30pm Evening Worship with Rev Katharine Bland**

*Our Father in Heaven,  
For all that you have done and  
for all that you will do for us,  
we give you thanks.  
In Your name, Amen*

STEWARDS am: Mr John Ferris, Mrs Judith Harvey,  
pm: Mrs Wendy Bennett.  
WELCOMERS: am: Mrs Moira Black, Mrs Dot Bunting,  
Mr John Kirkham, Mrs Ted Lowes.  
pm: Mr Barry Crossley.  
CRECHE: Mrs Lyn Fenton, Mrs Sue Burt.  
FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Chris Oldham  
TRANSPORT: Mrs Emma Byers COFFEE: Team 8

## DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am to 12 noon Tuesday Coffee.

7.00pm Alphabites. Come and enjoy a meal followed by a time of worship and Bible Study

### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June

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

10.30am Holy Communion.

7.00pm Community Choir in the Cedar Room.

### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June

12noon Soup lunch provided by the L'Arche Community. All welcome

2.00pm Ladies After 8's. Concert performed by Mavis Fletcher and friends. This event will be followed by afternoon tea.

### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June

9.30am to 11.45am We are open for refreshments. Toys will be available

## LOOKING FORWARD

### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June. Mental Health Awareness and Visit by Elaine Storkey

at St John's Blackpool. 'More Tea Vicar?' is aimed at supporting leaders and workers in churches and how each community can develop its own mental health and wellbeing. To book a place at the next 'More Tea vicar?' please go to: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/more-tea-vicar-tickets-60919004382>

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. 'After the Rain'**, our spin-off band, is holding a gig at The Plough at Eaves, Station Lane, Eaves in support of Methodist Action North West. Tickets are £10 (£5 going directly to MANW and for the other £5 you get a nice hotpot supper). Tickets from any band members, Mike Cushing, Steve Grice, Lindsey Walton or Bernard Potts, or directly from MANW on 01772 751000. More details on 'After the Rain' and their music <https://atrband5.wixsite.com/aftertherain4>

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm.** Cecilians Choir will be presenting 'Over the Rainbow' their summer concert in Church. The programme consists of songs from the shows. Further details see flyer on the notice board in Willow Grove.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June 7.30pm. Pastoral Meeting** Pastoral visitors, magazine deliverers and anyone who is interested are all invited to attend. PLEASE note change of date.

Over the next few months there will be a change in the Pastoral team at Fulwood. Denise Johnson who is employed by Preston Ribble Circuit as Pastoral Worker will be spending some of her time working at Fulwood. The rest of her brief covers the other 12 Churches in the Circuit. She will be getting to know us and doing some visiting. Please take the time to introduce yourself and make her feel welcome.

**Sunday Bible Readers Wanted.** There is a need for more readers on Sunday morning. If you would like to help please see the steward on duty, Libby Stone or email [jane.wild@methodist.org.uk](mailto:jane.wild@methodist.org.uk)

**Wanted** Children's Books for the Church Library.

**Blue Sky +** Discussions into marriage and relationship. What does it mean for us in the Church today? A series delving into scripture, Church teaching and the law of the land. All sessions begin at 7.30pm at Ingol Methodist Church. 9<sup>th</sup> June, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 30<sup>th</sup> June, 14<sup>th</sup> July, 28<sup>th</sup> July & 4<sup>th</sup> August.

**Plant Sale.** After the bills had been paid the amount raised was £553.45 which is excellent!

**Book Club.** Future meetings of the Book Club are as follows:

- Tuesday 2 July 7.30pm. 'The Rufford Rose' by Margaret Lambert (a local author known to many people in the Church);
- Tuesday 16 July 7.30pm 'Colossians', discussion facilitated by Rev Jane Wild;
- September (date to be decided) – 'Bookworm' by Lucy Mangan and 'The Librarian' by Sally Vickers.

Everyone is invited to these meetings, whether you have read the books or not. If you require assistance in obtaining copies contact Ken Wales (863791).

**Welcome Wednesdays** are desperate for more help especially over the next few months, due to regular helpers being away. This can be for just a few hours or the whole morning and will be much appreciated. See any steward, Margaret Squire, Ray Armstrong or Edna Armstrong for more information.

Onjali Rauf, a prize-winning author of children's books (novels which look at social issues through the eyes of children) and a leading social activist in her own right, will be visiting Preston from Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> to Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. This Muslim woman will be working in local schools (including a whole day at Ribbleton Avenue Methodist Junior School), visiting the Watling Street Road Mosque, meeting with several local voluntary groups with an interest in human rights and social justice and leading two public sessions for children at the Harris Library. Further information is available in the Willow Grove.

On **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June** she will be a special guest at SPACE, the Circuit event to be held at Bamber Bridge at 4.00pm. She will be in conversation with the Rev Mark Slaney and leading a workshop. Please do support this event and pray for the success of the whole visit, which has been organised by Ken Wales.

**SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> June**  
**Second Week of Bible Month**

**10.30am All Age Worship & Parade**  
**Led by Mr Jason McMahon**

**6.30pm SPACE at Bamber Bridge Methodist**  
**With special guest speaker: Onjali Rauf,**  
**children's author and social activist.**

STEWARDS am: Mr John Ferris, Mrs Janet Lowe  
pm: -  
WELCOMERS: am: Mrs Joan Smith, Mrs Melba Southwood,  
Mrs Margaret Squire, Mr Eric Waterhouse  
pm: -  
CRECHE: Mrs Zerry Harrison, Mrs Jayne Myatt  
FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Joyce Rae  
TRANSPORT: Mr Andrew Cuckson COFFEE: Team 1

**Please ensure that items to go into the Notices on a Sunday are with**

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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](mailto:jane.wild@methodist.org.uk).

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

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