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ADVENT SUNDAY 2nd DECEMBER 2018

**10.30am Morning Worship & Holy Communion
Led by Rev Jane Wild**

**6.30pm Evening Service led Mrs Jenny Berrill
6.00pm – 8.00pm GWNN Youth Group at Church**

*Loving Father,
Help us remember the birth of Jesus,
that we may share in the song of the angels,
the gladness of the shepherds,
and worship of the wise men.
For Jesus' sake. Amen
(Part of A Christmas Payer by Robert Louis Stevenson)*

STEWARDS: am: Mrs Margaret Squire
pm: Mrs Wendy Bennett

WELCOMERS: am: Mrs Muriel Crossley, Mrs Judith Harvey
Mr Shane Marshall, Mrs Elaine Ridout
pm: Mrs Judith Harvey

CRECHE: Mrs Pam O'Brien, Miss Olivia O'Brien

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Margaret Squire

TRANSPORT: Mr Andrew Bennett COFFEE: Team 6

PRAYERS



As you read these notices please pray for all that is taking place in the life of the Church and for those who are in particular need. 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: judith.harvey44@sky.com.

There is a prayer book on the table in the prayer corner of the Church for anyone to write their prayer requests. These prayers are then used on a Wednesday morning. If you mention someone's name, please make sure you have their permission. If you would like to become a member of the Church Prayer Network please email Judith Harvey at the above email address.

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK

Monday 3rd December

7.30pm Worship Planning Meeting. All welcome.

Tuesday 4th November

9.45am to 12 noon Willow Grove - Open for refreshments.

2.15pm Women's Fellowship Peter Taylor, Galloways for the Blind

7.00pm Alphabites. Come and enjoy a meal followed by Bible Study led by our minister Rev Jane Wild.

Wednesday 5th December

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

10.30am Holy Communion led by Rev Jane Wild.

Thursday 6th December

11.45am at Christ Church, Victoria Road, Fulwood,

Churches Together in Fulwood and Broughton (CTFB) committee.

12.00noon-12.30pm 'Soupercraft'. Soup lunch with L'Arche Community – all welcome.

Friday 7th December

9.30am – 11-30am Toddler Group

Saturday 8th 10 am until 12 noon Grave Talk: a chance to talk about death, think about your funeral, ask questions, and air your thoughts. For people of all faiths and doubts. At Church.

Sunday 9th December – Gift Service.

This year we will be trying to support Methodist Action by providing kitchen welcome packs for residents. We are looking for washing up bowls, scourers, washing up liquid, tea, coffee, tea towels etc. Toys will also be welcome.

LOOKING FORWARD

Thursday 13th December 10.45am to 12 noon Bible Study at 85 Victoria Road. All Welcome

Saturday 15th December 10am - 11.30am Choir Practice for Advent and Christmas

Carol Singing around the Residential Homes of Fulwood will be on **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th December**. Starting at 6.00pm and finished by approx. 8.00pm. On Monday we start at Oxford House on Garstang Road and on Tuesday at Brooklands on Black Bull Lane. Anyone wishing to join us, please put your name on the notice in the Willow Grove. Thanking you all.

Saturday 15th December - CTFB Carol Singing in the foyer at RPH from 2:00pm - 4:00pm. Everyone welcome.

Future Stationing in Our Preston Ribble Circuit September 2019

Rev Karen Le Mouton will take pastoral charge of Bamber Bridge, Cuerden Church School and Christ Church Longridge. Karen and her husband Steven will be moving from the Channel Island of Sark to join us in Lancashire.

Rev Andrew Webb is going to the Yorkshire West District as Superintendent at Skipton and Grassington Circuit and Rural Lead Officer for the District.

We pray for all Ministers and Circuits who wait for further rounds of Stationing Matching in December and the New Year, including a second appointment in the Preston Ribble Circuit (Kingsfold, Penwortham, Trinity Gregson Lane).

Your Hospital needs you! Can you give two hours a month to help staff the Information Desk at Royal Preston Hospital? For details Ann M. Done (715068).

Poppies. The sale of our poppies raised £504! This included some ceramic poppies made by Dot Bunting's daughter in law, Lindsay. The money will be shared between the Royal British Legion and Fulwood Methodist. Thanks to everyone.

Sunday Club will be holding the following Christmas events:

Saturday 15th December 3.30pm – 5pm. A party for Crèche, Bright Sparks and Key Stage 1 children (Under 7s)

Sunday 23rd December 4.00pm – 5.15pm. Christmas quiz and pizza tea. Key Stage 2 (7-11yrs). Young people over 11 years are welcome to attend.

Please let Janet Wales or one of the other leaders know if your child is going to attend. If you haven't completed a registration form for your child please ask one of the leaders for one. We need this to ensure all children receive an appropriate present.

Janet Wales – janet.wales@gmail.com

Saturday 5th January 2019 Winter Afternoon Tea. Emily Bennett is hosting an afternoon tea from 2-4pm at Church, to raise funds for her medical student elective at the Kilimanjaro Christian Hospital in Tanzania. Tickets are available at £7.50 and will be on sale after the service today.

Appeal for help – Welcomers needed for the following services:

Sunday 23rd December – Carol Service 6.00pm

Monday 24th December – Christingle Service 3.30pm

Monday 24th December – Christmas Communion 11.15pm

Tuesday 25th December - Christmas Day Service 10.00am

Volunteers please contact Roy on 716772.

Eileen and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, love, support, visits and cards. Thanks also to Rev Jane Wild for her help and ministry, to Stephen Anyon for the music and all who worked in the kitchen and the hall. I have been surrounded and uplifted by God's love and the love of my family and friends and the Church family at Fulwood. God bless you all. Eileen.

Dear friends, I am really pleased to be able to share the news that Revd Barbara Pettitt and her family will be welcoming a new arrival by adoption before the end of the year. In order to enable the best possible start for all involved Barbara will be on initial adoption leave from 6th to 20th December. Barbara will be back in Circuit for the Christmas period. There will be a second extended period of adoption leave following Easter 2019. In both cases, along with the Circuit Ministry and leadership Teams, I will ensure that ministry for Central Methodist Church and Ribbleton Avenue Methodist Junior School is in place. Please pray for Barbara, Alison, Chelsea and their new arrival as they work through the initial moving and settling in period. Yours in Christ, Mark Slaney (Superintendent Minister).

SUNDAY 9th DECEMBER

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

4.00 - 6.00pm SPACE for ADVENT.

Kingsfold Methodist Church, Hawksbury Drive, PR2 8EA

STEWARDS: am: Mrs Barbara Peake, Hope and Olivia.

pm: -

WELCOMERS: am: Mr Allan Clark, Mrs Joyce Clarke,
Mr Paul Jackson, Mrs Elaine Jackson.

pm. -

CRECHE: Mrs Lyn Fenton, Mrs Sue Burt.

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mrs Thelma Williams.

TRANSPORT: Mrs Emma Byers COFFEE: Team 7

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.

ROOM BOOKINGS:

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Church Web Site: www.fulwoodmethodist.org.uk

Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/2wsroad>

Don't forget to do your on-line shopping at easy fundraising by following this link -

<http://tinyurl.com/obayppq>. Registered Charity Number: 1133929