



# FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*The Lord appeared to us saying: I have loved you with an everlasting love; I have drawn you with unfailing kindness  
Jeremiah 31 v3*

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> NOVEMBER

**10.30am. Mission Group Service and Holy Communion**

### PRAYER

*Lord, we do not know what any day may hold. Help us to stay focused on your unconditional amazing love and to walk in faith trusting you in every situation of our lives.*

### WEEK AHEAD

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November.**

**10am to 12noon.** Open for coffee and 'New to You Stall'.

**10.30am.** AM Club Speaker: John Butterworth (the other one), 'Starter for Youth'

**2.00pm.** Friends at Fulwood. Speaker Andrea Bonacker, 'First Aid at Home'

**7.00pm.** Bible Fellowship led by Revd. Jane Wild

#### **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November.**

**10.00am – 12.30pm.** Welcome Wednesday'. Open for drinks, soup, bacon butties, scones and 'New to You Stall'. Everyone welcome.

**10.30am.** Half hour reflection in the Cedar Room

**7.00pm.** Community Choir.

#### **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November.**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm.** Knitting Group.

#### **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November.**

**9.30am – 11.30am.** Toddlers Club.

**6.00pm – 8-00pm.** Escape.

#### **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.**

**10.30am. Altogether Worship and Parade Service led by Revd. Jane Wild**

## FUTURE DATES

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November. 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.

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November. 7.00pm. Book Club** This meeting of the Book Club will be held the Cedar Room. We will be discussing Alan Bennett's *Untold Stories* and any other of his writings which have interested you. And we will be preparing for our Christmas meeting and eating chocolate biscuits. Do join us!

**Advent Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December. 4.00pm – 6.00pm.** We will be holding our Advent Celebration for all the Church family. There will be activities, food, a story trail, candles, awe and mystery, and carols, as we retell the wonderful story. We now need volunteers to make it happen. We need readers, people to help out generally, help with catering etc. Please speak to either Darren Arnold or Janet Wales if you are able to support us in any way. Booking will start on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November so look out for more details on Facebook, WhatsApp or posters around Church.

## OTHER NOTICES

It is with sadness we learnt that Revd. John Beardsley passed away recently. John was Minister at this Church between 1989 – 1996. His funeral will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm at Cheltenham Crematorium followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at 2.00pm at Tewkesbury Methodist Church with refreshments in the Church Hall. We remember Eileen and the family in our prayers.

**Thanks** Andrew and Wendy Bennett would like to thank you for the cards and messages of condolence following the passing of Andrew's Mum. "We feel very supported by your thoughts and prayers."

**Rehearsals** for the Christmas musical "Simeon" by Roger Jones will be held at Hope Church from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. every Thursday up to 8<sup>th</sup> December. All welcome.

**Christmas Fair.** We would like to run a "Children's Chocolate Tombola" at the Christmas Fair this year and would be grateful for any donations of chocolate items. Please give to Karen Hunt or any Steward. Thank you.

**Shoobox appeal 2024.** International Aid are collecting Christmas shoeboxes to send to children and families who are in need. If you would like to fill a shoebox, please see the leaflet which is attached [HERE](#). This has all the details you need.

**The last date for collection will be Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.** Wendy Bennett (860965). **More info** [HERE](#)

**Strictly Nativity.** This year we are planning an inclusive Community Nativity. This will be a celebration of the Nativity and a celebration of the breadth and diversity of our community. If you want to take part by singing, dancing, narrating or helping with preparations, please see Revd. Jane Wild or Edna Armstrong. The performance will be on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 4.00pm.

**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.

**Prayer Chain.** We believe that God hears and answers prayer, so we take seriously His invitation to lay before Him our concerns. Because we believe prayer makes a difference, several people in this Church have committed themselves to pray for you or your loved ones at times of crisis or worry – this is our 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 864478.

**Church Transport.** If you wish to use the minibus on Sunday mornings, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. The driver this week is Emma Byers and next week, 10<sup>th</sup> November is Andrew Cuckson.

**Notices.** Please send anything you need included in the notices to [Beryl Hoyle](#) AND [Sue Whiteford](#) by Wednesday morning.

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**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). This avoids any double booking of rooms and helps with invoicing and booking information which Angela has to send out to all those who use our building.

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**'A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' FOR NOVEMBER 2024** click [HERE](#)  
**CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q1) SEPT - NOV 2024** [HERE](#)

## **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.

5.45pm - 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 the services via Zoom please turn OFF your camera and microphone.*

*Click the [BLUE](#) links below for access.*

**MORNING SERVICE Every Sunday 10.30am**

**On [ZOOM](#) Passcode: email [Jane Wild](#)**

**LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE Every Sunday 7.00pm**

**ON [ZOOM](#) PASSCODE: [CLICK HERE](#)**

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