

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH



"Do not judge and you will not be judged. Do not condemn and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven." Luke 6 verse 37.

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2024

Welcome to Fulwood Methodist Church. If you are new, we would love to get to know you better. Please speak to the Minister or to one of the Stewards.

9.30am. ConneXions. Please join us for a new venture called 'ConneXions' when we will create through Lego and conversation about prayer, followed by tea, coffee and muffins. Activities for children and adults. (If anyone has any Lego they don't want anymore, could you please donate it to us?)

10.30am. Morning Worship with Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.
On [ZOOM](#) **Passcode: email [Jane Wild](#)**

PRAYER

My Heavenly Father, please renew my mind so that it does not judge or condemn others, but instead only thinks thoughts of love and kindness. Please help me be forgiving, in all circumstances and without hesitation. Give me the strength to treat people the way You want me to treat them. In Jesus name, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 5th February.

4.45pm - 5.45pm. Squirrels.
5.45pm - 7.00pm. Beavers.
7.00pm - 8.15pm. Cubs.

Tuesday 6th February.

10.00am - 12 noon. Open for coffee and New to You Stall.
10.00am. AM Club. "Laughter at the Law" with Hilary Banks.
2.00pm. Tuesdays At Two. "Signs of a mis-spent youth" with Joe Hamilton.
7.00pm. The postponed meeting of the Book Club has been rescheduled for today at Church. Do come along for a warm welcome, some fun and lots of biscuits.
7.00pm – 9.00pm. Scouts.

Wednesday 7th February.

8.00am. District Prayers led by Rev Phil Gough.
us02web.zoom.us/j/6622518842. **Passcode 234567.**
10.00am to 12.30pm. 'Welcome Wednesday' Open for drinks, soup, bacon butties, scones and 'New to You Stall'. All welcome.
10.30am. Half hour reflections led by Denise Johnson.
8.00pm. Community Choir. All welcome.

Thursday 8th February.

2.00pm - 4.00pm. Knitting Group.
6.00pm – 7.00pm. Rainbows.
6.15pm - 7.30pm. Brownies.
7.30pm - 9.00pm. Guides.
8.00pm - 9.30pm. Rangers (fortnightly).

Friday 9th February.

9.30am - 11.30am. Toddlers Group.

6.30pm – 8.00pm. Escape.

8.00pm – 9.00pm. Youth Club.

Sunday 11th February.

Altogether Morning Worship led by Revd. Jane Wild.

FUTURE DATES

Thursday 8th February. 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

Palm Sunday Evening Choir: Rehearsals for 'The Torn Curtain' by Roger Jones start at Hope Methodist Church in New Longton. All rehearsals will be Thursdays except for Wednesday 21st February. 'The Torn Curtain' will form the main part of worship on Palm Sunday evening 24th March at Hope at 6.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall. Please join us, all are most welcome.

Monday 12th February. (Please note change of week).

6.30pm. 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.

Pancake Party - games, craft, quiz and pancakes- for catering please sign up at the hatch. **Poster with QR Booking form** [HERE](#) and [HERE](#)

(Can anyone help with cooking, serving etc at the Pancake Party please see Darren)

Wednesday 14th February.

Circuit Ash Wednesday Service at 7.00pm at Fulwood (this will be a repeat of the service at Central Methodist at 1.00pm)

Saturday 17th February,

Prayer Retreat 10am-3pm, at Midge Hall Methodist Church

This has been organised as part of the Circuit's Year of Prayer. The day will be led by Rev Phil Gough, our District Chairman. Please book your place by emailing or calling Sonia at the circuit office: pr_adm1n@outlook.com, 07354 619332.

Free Computer Training. Sessions will be held at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church on the following dates - 28th February, 6th March, 13th March, 20th March from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Sessions also include help with tablets and mobile phones.

Tuesday 5th March.

7.00pm. Bible Fellowship. (There is no meeting in February).

Easter Magazine.

Aldi are now advertising Easter Eggs, so it's also time to consider articles for the Easter Church Magazine! Anything Easter related or otherwise. The sooner we get items, the less the rush nearer publication time. It takes many hours to set items to fit pages, find licence free graphics, spell and grammar check and make it fit a multiple of four pages. Not an easy task. If we could have items by **Sunday 10th March**, that would be ideal. Six weeks, so please start thinking! Thank you. Contact [Roy Smith](#) and [John Butterworth](#).

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This year's Methodist Youth Conference for 8-18 year olds, will take place on 4th - 6th October, with a day for 4-7 year olds on 5th October. We are seeking expressions of interest from families with children and young people who might wish to attend. Please email Sonia at pr_adm1n@outlook.com if you are interested in attending, and for further information.

OTHER NOTICES

A message from Oakhill Vets.

The car park barrier will be lowered and locked at 12.00pm on Sunday.

Local Arrangement Planning. Each Quarter we as a Church are planned a Local Arrangement on the Service Plan. This means that we, as a congregation, are responsible for putting together and delivering a morning Service. If you would like to be part of the group that does this or have ideas for what type of Service you would like to see, please talk to Delma Whitman or Chris Oldham. This can be a very fluid group – it's not a sign-up for life.

Thanks. Just back out again from hospital; I would like to express my gratitude for all the prayers, cards and messages of support I have received in recent days. More than that, for the outstanding care you all have given Mavis during this most trying time. The best of Christian care and love. Len and Mavis Fletcher.

Message from the Knitting Group. Do you have any small black buttons for the centre of our crocheted poppies? Last year we made 400 (sending £250 to the British Legion) and if we don't have to buy buttons then we make more for our church as well. Please put any you have to spare in the labelled jar on the Craft Table. Thank you to those who have already donated. The Knitters.

Request. If you have any small jars you no longer need, please bring them and put in the box on the cupboard near the disabled toilet in Willow Grove. Some will be used for chutney/ marmalade and some for small floral gifts. Thanks Veronica.

Salvation Army. Thank you for your continued support to the Community Food Bank in Preston. Items can be left in the yellow box in the hall.

Church Transport. If you wish to use the minibus on Sunday mornings, please contact Eric Waterhouse on 863743. The driver today is Emma Byers and next week, 11th February will be Andrew Cuckson.

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 feel called to join the Prayer Chain, please contact [Sue Whiteford](#) or 864478.

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

Room Bookings. If you wish to book a room at Church, or your group are planning an event and want to know which rooms are available on your chosen date, please contact our Church Administrator, Sharon Beck, by email administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk, and she will give you all the information you need. This avoids any double booking of rooms and helps with invoicing and booking information which Sharon has to send out to all those who use our building.

February 'Month of Sunday's' [HERE](#)

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

us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567 Passcode: email [Jane Wild](mailto:jane.wild@methodist.org.uk)

LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE Every Sunday 7.00pm

us02web.zoom.us/j/83045763962

Meeting ID: 830 4576 3962 Passcode: [Click here](#)

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q2) December 2023 - February 2024 [HERE](#)

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