

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Jesus said "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these". Matthew 19 verse 14.

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.

SUNDAY 4TH MAY 2025

10.30am. Morning Worship, Holy Communion and Baptism of Lottie Ashcroft led by Revd. Jane Wild. Also welcoming a visiting speaker from Christian Aid, Revd. James Watterson.

PRAYER

Loving Father, I long to be more child-like, with a faith that trusts You like a child. Teach me, Lord, to live in purity of heart and gentleness of spirit, so that Jesus may be reflected through me, to all those who I come in contact with.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 6th May.

10.00am to 12noon. Open for coffee and 'New to You' Stall.

10.00am. AM Club. Helen Frost - "Mind over Matter".

7.00pm. Bible Fellowship. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday 7th May.

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

Today we will be celebrating VE Day – come along and hear some of our members' memories and look at Wartime memorabilia.

10.30am. Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.

7.00pm. Community Choir, everyone welcome.

Thursday 8th May.

2.00pm to 4.00pm. Knitting Group.

Friday 9th May.

9.30am - 11.30am. Toddlers Club

6.30pm - 8.00pm. Escape.

Saturday 10th May. 10.00am – 12noon. Plant Sale. There will be refreshments and a cake stall. Offers of help to serve refreshments and also man the cake stall will be much appreciated. If you can bake for us too, that would be great! Help before, after and on the day will be gratefully received by Veronica (07742910292) Jan (07930 923324) or Ellen (07985 107902).

Sunday 11th May.

10.30am. Altogether Worship led by Mrs Carolyn Hothersall.



FUTURE DATES

Christian Aid Week 11th -17th May. Volunteers wanted to deliver envelopes to houses in roads around Fulwood. Also volunteers to help with a bucket collection at Preston station on Thursday 14th May and Friday 15th May. Please contact Anne Garsed 07813 870641 if you can help or would like to know more.

Tuesday 13th May. 7.00pm - The Book Club will meet in the Cedar Room. Everyone is welcome to share in listening and contributing to our session which is about (auto)biographies we have read which concentrate particularly upon the life of a woman. Fellowship, fun and biccies as well - do join us.

Monday 19th May. 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.

OTHER NOTICES

Donation of Children's Books. With the knowledge of the Church Council, the Book Club will arrange for children's books to be collected (preferably at Church but could be picked up by arrangement) and made available for use in Church or donated to Ribbleton Avenue Methodist Junior School. Books for any age - babes to young adults. If you or your friends have used books in reasonable condition ready to be passed on, please give them direct to Janet or Ken Wales or simply leave with the Nearly New shop, who will deal with them.

Church Transport. If you wish to use the minibus contact Eric Waterhouse 863743.

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.

Praver 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.

Notices. Please send anything you need included in the notices to **BOTH Beryl** Hoyle AND Sue Whiteford by Wednesday lunchtime.

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. 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.

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.

8.00pm - 9.30pm. Rangers

Mondays:

4.45pm - 5.45pm. Squirrels. Thursdays: **5.45pm - 7.00pm.** Beavers. **6.00pm – 7.00pm.** Rainbows.

7.00pm - 8.15pm. Cubs. **6.15pm - 7.30pm.** Brownies. 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Guides.

Tuesdays:

7.00pm – 9.00pm. Scouts.

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

When joining service via zoom please turn OFF your camera and microphone. If you are phoning in, put a # at the end of the meeting ID and passcode

10.30am. Sunday Service. <u>us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567</u>

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode 0987

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