



FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

"The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to him in song." Psalm 28 verse 7.

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 or visiting, we would love to get to know you better, please speak to the Minister or one of the stewards.

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 2025

9.30am. Connexions. We will be looking at Mary and Martha and things you need!!!

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Revd. Jane Wild. With Communion

PRAYER

*My Heavenly Father, I thank you that you are my strength and shield. I trust you, Lord, leaning on you when no-one else is there. I am filled with joy and thanksgiving because I know I can always rely on you. Use me to your glory Lord.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 7th April.

11.00am to 12noon. Come and sing new hymns, songs and anthems. Learn as we go, experience is a help but not a requirement. All welcome.

7.00pm in the Cedar Room. Christian Aid Update Event: Holding Hope in Her Hands. Zoe Abernethy from Christian Aid will be speaking about the work of Christian Aid in Latin America and the Caribbean, and specifically about the work in Guatemala, the focus of Christian Aid Week 2025. All welcome.

Tuesday 8th April.

10.00am – 12 noon. Family Easter Activities.

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

10.00am. AM Club. Andrea Bonackel, Defibrillator Health.

2.00pm. Friends at Fulwood. Khalid Ibrahim, Hospital Imam.

Wednesday 9th April.

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

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

7.00pm. Community Choir – everyone is welcome.

Thursday 10th April.

1.00pm – 3.00pm. Film & Popcorn.

2.00pm to 4.00pm. Knitting Group.

Friday 11th April.

9.30am to 11.30am. Toddlers Club Coffee and chat.

6.30pm – 8.00pm. Escape.

Palm Sunday 13th April. Morning Worship led by Mr Andrew Bennett.

HOLY WEEK 14TH – 17TH APRIL.

Prayer Space – check Website for opening times.

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Tuesday 15th April. 10.00am – 12 noon. Family Easter Activities.

Maundy Thursday 17th April. 7.00pm. Tenebre Service.

Good Friday 18th April. 1.30pm. All-age Messy Church celebrating the Easter story. There will be a variety of crafts, and coffee and hot cross buns will be served from 2.00pm until 2.30pm, after which we will form a procession for those who wish, and carry a cross from the car park at the back to the front of Church and bring it into Church. There will then follow a Service of Meditation.

Easter Sunday 20th April.

5.30am. Beacon Fell Ecumenical Sunrise Service. (Don't forget to bring a cup/mug!).

10.30am. Altogether Worship with Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.

FUTURE DATES

The Witness. Everyone is welcome to the rehearsals for "The Witness" at Hope Methodist, 7.30pm – 9.00pm on 16th & 24th April.

Wednesday 30th April. 6.30pm. The next meeting of the Worship Group will be held at Church. This is an open meeting and anyone with an interest in planning future worship is welcome.

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.

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

Easter Offering Envelopes will be available next Sunday.

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. The next magazine will help to explain why this is so important. 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.

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.

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

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 suehw51@hotmail.com or 864478.

Notices. Please send anything you need included in the notices to Beryl Hoyle berylhoyle@yahoo.co.uk AND Sue Whiteford suehw51@hotmail.com by Wednesday morning.

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.

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 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.

us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode 0987

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