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## 6<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2020

*Hello Everyone*

*Our reading for this week is*

*Matthew 18.15-20*

*"If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."*

*Remember that this reading was written when the life of the church was around communities of people rather than churches which people attend. So this reading is less about church discipline and more about a good pastoral approach and healthy community relationships, within the overarching message of Jesus' radical inclusion emphasised by most of Matthew's Gospel. Talk to one another listen to one another do not hold grudges forgive and move forward. Quite a recipe for a way to live!*

*God Bless*

*Jane*

**Back from / back to ...** Lots of people have shared photos of life during lockdown. Follow this link <https://drive.google.com/file/d/15grll0rSnHnT7ewM3-HJAR9sLCTQfY4e/view?usp=sharing> We will be watching it in breakfast church and our 10.00am service as well. See what people have been up to over the last few months.

### **Sundays**

*You will still find Sunday services and Daily Prayers on the Preston Ribble Methodist Facebook page and YouTube channel Live by 10.30*

### **Breakfast Church 9.00am**

6th September

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567>

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Password 4321 email: [jane.wild@methodist.org.uk](mailto:jane.wild@methodist.org.uk)

**6<sup>th</sup> September 10.00am**

Prayers and conversation on zoom

Passcode: email: [jane.wild@methodist.org.uk](mailto:jane.wild@methodist.org.uk)

You can phone in using the usual numbers below

**To make the notices less cumbersome the link and ID for our Zoom account will appear once and the password beside each event.**

Dial by your location. You can dial one of the numbers below. You will be asked for the meeting id and password and can join in from your telephone. If anyone would like help with this facility please get in touch or try it out on Sunday Morning.

By telephone      0203 051 2874      0203 481 5237      0203 481 5240

                                 0131 460 1196      0203 901 7895

Meeting ID: use id and password for the meeting you are trying to access

### **Help**

The property team are looking look at our risk assessment for returning to Church and it has become apparent that we need people to take names and guide people to seats. If anyone feels they can help in this respect, please contact John Ferris on 743180

**Church Council Secretary and Stewards** are desperately needed as we move forward to opening. If you feel you might be able to help in any way please contact Jane Wild

### **Back to Tags** (Are being distributed )

If you remember Last year, we gave our tags as people went back to school/ work/University or just routine. We have prepared some for this year (thanks to the group of helpers) Some of the pastoral visitor are my distributing them, but we could do with help. Please get in touch with Sue Penrith 862273 [suepenrith@virginmedia.com](mailto:suepenrith@virginmedia.com) if you can assist

**Fulwood Church Challenge** All age faith activity coming next week. Make sure you find it. Maybe this is a clue to the theme?

### **Church Finances**

During this difficult time may people have continued giving by standing order or by sending cheques and cash. This has enabled the continuing work and ministry of the church. The Church finance team would like to thank everyone for their generosity. If anyone would like to use a standing order to pay in their collection, please contact A member of the finance team

**WINTER PANSY SALE.** We hope to hold our sale on Saturday October 3rd in the car park at the FRONT of the church. This year we will focus on advance orders and further information will be available at the beginning of September.

### **Farmers Market**

Sadly we have not been able to get the Fulwood Farmers' Market up and running again yet, but are hopeful that we can sort some arrangement out for September, even if that means a reduced market outside - so do watch this space.

Anne Garsed is still stocking and ordering Fairtrade products and can deliver locally or arrange for you to collect. Fairtrade farmers and their communities, made more vulnerable by the current

*crisis, really deserve our support. I have coffee, tea, cocoa, biscuits, rice, pasta, raisins, sultanas, nuts, jam, marmalade, peanut butter, muesli... and of course, chocolate. Ask for other products. Email [fairpreston@gmail.com](mailto:fairpreston@gmail.com), or phone 07813 870641. Anne Garsed*

**To join our FMC WhatsApp** Text **JOIN** to 07796277072. You will then be added to the group. Please be aware that your mobile phone number will be available to other users if you join the group and we are asking all users not to pass these on and also to monitor what they say in the group as it is a public arena.