

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

"Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also reap generously." 2 Corinthians 9 verse 6.

SUNDAY 6TH OCTOBER

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.

10.30am. Harvest Thanksgiving led by Revd. Jane Wild.

Dry goods will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank and any cash donations sent to "All We Can", the Methodist Charity helping people.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, help me to remember your goodness and to live my life in a way that honours you. Thank you for your never-ending love and your gift of salvation through your Son, Jesus Christ. In your name I ask this, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 7th October.

7.00pm. General Church Meeting. **7.30pm.** Church Council Meeting.

Tuesday 8th October.

10.00am to 12noon. Open for coffee and 'New to You Stall'
10.00am. AM Club. Geoff Oldham, "Fuel for Thought (a Changing Future)".
2.00pm. Friends at Fulwood. Helen Frost, "Living with an Indian Saint".
7.00pm. Book Club. Join us in the Cedar Room for discussion, laughter and chocolate biscuits. Our books this time are "On Beulah Height" and "Dragged Up Proppa". All welcome.

Wednesday 9th October.

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

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

7.00pm. Community Choir.

Thursday 10th October. 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Knitting Group.

Friday 11th October.

9.30am – 11.30am. Toddlers Club
1.00pm. Funeral for Janet Simpson at Fulwood Methodist Church, followed by a short service at the Crematorium.
6.00pm – 8-00pm Escape

Sunday 13th October.

Breakfast Church. We will meet at 9.15am for breakfast, chat, activities and prayer. We shall be launching Sunday Club's new theme, 'How to Live' which includes exploring the 10 Commandments, Jesus' great commandment and the Methodist Way of Life. Everyone is very welcome - I recommend the toast!

Sunday Club. A different order of things! Sunday Club meets in the hall at 10.30am and then goes into the different groups. We return to Church about 11.15am and share our activities with the congregation. The children will then go to their parents so everyone can participate in communion together.

10.30am. Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.

FUTURE DATES

Tuesday 15th October. 5.00pm - 7.00pm. Messy Church. A chance for families to create, chew and celebrate together. All welcome but could young people please bring an adult with them.

Monday 21st October. 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.

Saturday 26th October. 9.00am to 12 noon. Pansy Sale. Pre order forms are available on the hatch or craft table. We will be providing refreshments and there will also be a cake stall. If you could provide some baked items for the sale, we would be hugely grateful

Sunshine and Showers – "Prayers Beautiful Messiness". A time together to explore prayer in a relaxed atmosphere. Starting the week beginning 1st October and running for 6 weeks at Ingol Methodist Church on Tuesdays at 7.30pm **or** at Ashton Methodist Church on Thursdays at 2.00pm

OTHER NOTICES

The Harvest magazine is now online by clicking the magazine cover picture on the first page of the church website *www.fulwoodmethodist.org.uk.* The separate page web version should be available soon, accessed from the same place as above. Printed copies will hopefully be available today for those who have requested a copy from Sue Penrith. If you are not on that list, please contact her to be added. John Butterworth.

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 7th December at 4.00pm.

Safeguarding and DBS. As we come back from our summer break it is important that we are mindful of our responsibilities as a Church to ensure those who help within all of our groups are covered by the relevant DBS and/or safeguarding checks. In order to do this, I really need your help. I have left a list on the Safeguarding noticeboard and ask that if you help with groups such as Toddlers, Welcome Wednesday, Messy Church, Sunday Club, Youth Club, Mini Bus Driving you add your name to the list for my records please. Should anyone require any additional information, please contact Catherine Vesty on 07921504339.

The Salvation Army Food Bank are in need of the following items: Toilet rolls, toothpaste & toothbrushes, washing up liquid, and washing machine detergent. Sugar, Coffee, Hot chocolate, Jam. Tinned potatoes and tinned vegetables. 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 863743. The driver this week is Emma Byers and next week, 13th October is Andrew Bennett.

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 <u>Sue Whiteford</u> or 864478.

Notices. Please send anything you need included in the notices to <u>Beryl Hoyle</u> **AND** <u>Sue Whiteford</u> 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. Thursdays: 6.00pm – 7.00pm. Rainbows. 6.15pm - 7.30pm. Brownies. 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Guides. 8.00pm - 9.30pm. Rangers

Tuesdays: 7.00pm – 9.00pm. Scouts.

A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' FOR OCTOBER 2024 CLICK <u>HERE</u> CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q1) SEPT - NOV 2024 <u>HERE</u>

CIRCUIT NEWSFLASH

What's On this October – Click 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 <u>On ZOOM Passcode: email Jane Wild</u> LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE Every Sunday 7.00pm ON <u>ZOOM</u> PASSCODE: <u>CLICK HERE</u>

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