



# FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*"Mercy, peace and love be yours in abundance".  
Jude 1 verse 2.*

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**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.***

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## SUNDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2026

**10.30am. All Age Worship and Baptism of Scarlett Kok,**  
**led by Revd. Paul Davis. Also on [ZOOM](#)**

**4.00pm. "Quiet Service". A short service of peaceful reflection.**

### PRAYER

*Heavenly Father, I lift before You all those that are called by You and who have trusted in Jesus for salvation. Bless each one and may Your grace and mercy, peace and love, be abundantly poured out on them all. Keep all Your children under the shadow of Your wings in these difficult days in which we live.  
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> February.**

**10.00am – 12noon.** Open for Coffee and "New to You" Stall.

**10.00am.** AM Club. Alan Taylor speaking on Dunkirk.

**2.00pm.** "Friends at Fulwood" is open to all (Gents and Ladies) and meets every other Tuesday at 2.00pm. This week we welcome Bridie Breen an Irish Poet living in Manchester. Bridie's presentation is "Reflections on my Irish Identity". She will read a selection of poems from her recent publication "The Brigid in Me " launched in Manchester Portico Art Gallery last and received with acclaim. Please come along and enjoy an interesting and relaxing afternoon, you will not be disappointed.

**7.00pm.** Book Club in the Cedar Room. We will be expanding our discussions into areas of Science, Medicine and the Emotions! Two books will guide us - Bill Bryson's *A Short History of Nearly Everything* and Rachel Clarke's astonishing *The Story of a Heart*. Just read elements of each - what seems interesting to you. Or just come along and enjoy good company and chocolate biscuits. All welcome.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

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

**10.30am.** Half Hour Reflections.

**7.00pm.** Community Choir. Everyone welcome.

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February.**

**2.00pm to 4.00pm.** Knitting Group. Everyone welcome.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February.**

**9.30am – 11.30am.** Toddlers Club.

**6.30pm – 8.00pm.** Escape.

## FUTURE DATES

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February.**

**10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mr Steve Gregory.**

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February. 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. If you would like to know more, please contact Wendy Bennett.

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> February. 5.00pm -6.30pm.** Messy Church would like to invite you to a Pancake Party. Games, chat, sweet and savoury pancakes. All ages welcome. To help with catering please sign the list to the right of the hatch. Donations welcome towards costs and for 'All We Can'.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. 1.00pm.** Ash Wednesday Circuit Service at Central Methodist. All are welcome.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026. 7.00pm. Come to our Human Jukebox.**

You can ask our band to play your favourite worship songs live. Tickets, priced at £5 per person, £3 for Under 16s, £15 for a family, are now available through [Mike Cushing](#). These will be sent to you by email, with payment being made when you arrive for the event. Refreshments, including a "Mocktail Bar" will be available. It promises to be a great night of live music! Sing-along and dancing are not only very welcome, but positively encouraged. We hope to see you there for our fundraising event!



**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026. Unleashed - Help Needed**

We are really excited about our upcoming Circuit Youth event - Unleashed - which this time will be a weekend away in Cumbria. We are currently looking for a small team of volunteers to come and help us with catering during the weekend. If you are interested, please get in touch with Jennie Lockett: [layworker@wpmc.co.uk](mailto:layworker@wpmc.co.uk).

**Music Exams.** For information, the music exams will be held all day on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March and Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

## OTHER NOTICES

**Fund Raising.** We are hoping to produce a Church Family Cook Book which will share our family favourites and cultural cuisine. The proceeds of the book will be to raise funds for the Church roof. Please submit recipes and/or photos to [Sonia Phillips](#)

**Sunday Club staffing** - please help us! We are fortunate as a Church, to have a thriving Sunday Club, offering friendship, fun and Christian education to many delightful children and young people. Following Darren's departure, helpers are now needed to support the leaders on a regular basis, especially working with children aged 7 - 11 (Pathfinders) and also in the Creche. Please get in touch with [Janet Wales](#) (07525206189) if you would like more information.

**Help needed.** After suffering the sad loss of three of our faithful group, we urgently need new volunteers to act as welcomers on Sunday mornings. Please contact [Roy Smith](#) if you can help in this worthwhile and valuable role. (tel. 01772 716772).

**We need your old glasses!** International aid who we support through the Christmas shoebox appeal also collect old prescription glasses which will be given out to people in need in countries such as Sierra Leone or Ukraine. Volunteer Opticians carry out eye tests before giving out the glasses. If you have any old glasses, please can you leave them in the box outside of Church. I'll collect them until the beginning of March. [Wendy Bennett](#)

**Church Transport.** If you wish to use the minibus on a Sunday morning, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. Today the driver is Andrew Bennett. Emma Byers will be the driver on 15<sup>th</sup> February.

**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.

**Did you know that Fulwood Methodist Church has a 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 01772 864478.

**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](mailto:administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk).

**Notices.** Please send anything you need included in the notices to [Sue Whiteford](#) by Wednesday lunchtime.

## EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

**First Thursday of each month. 1.00pm – 2.30pm AND 7.00pm – 8.30pm.**  
Bereavement Café at Trinity Methodist Church, Gregson Lane, PR5 OED.

**Second Monday of every month. 7.00pm – 8.30pm.**  
“Out of the Embers” Bereavement Support Space at The Black Bull, Garstang Road.

**Third Monday of every month. 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. If you would like to know more, please contact Wendy Bennett.

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February. 6.00pm.** Curry & Quiz Night at Bamber Bridge Methodist. See poster for details.

**Pharisee Performance.** Following on from the success of 'Stargazers', there will be a service at Hope Methodist Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, during which there will be a performance of 'Pharisee' which tells the story of Nicodemus. Rehearsals will take place at Hope Methodist Church, 7.30pm - 9.00pm on the following Thursdays: 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> February, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>nd</sup> March and 9<sup>th</sup> April. All are welcome to join the rehearsals and the service. For more information contact [Liz Leigh](#).

## 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.  
5.00pm - 7.00pm. Beavers.  
7.00pm - 8.15pm. Cubs.

**Tuesdays:**

7.15pm – 9.15pm. 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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567)

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode 0987

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