

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*God is love and whoever abides in love abides in God
and God abides in Him. 1 John 4v16.*



SUNDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

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.

September 8th 10.30am Altogether Worship by Revd Jane Wild

*The flowers today have been donated by Allan Clarke and family, in remembrance of
Joyce Clarke with love. 'Thank you for all the years'*

PRAYER

*We give thanks for your great sacrificial love. May we in our daily walk with you
be tolerant and patient and show your love to all we meet.*

THIS COMING WEEK

Tuesday 10th September.

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

10.00am for 10.30am The AM Club – restarts after the Summer Break
Speaker Mike McCall – Work in Theatre

2.00pm Friends at Fulwood. ('Tuesday at Two' renamed) restarts This first meeting
after the summer break will be a 'Members Meeting' when you are asked to share an interest
or experience

7.00pm. Book Club We shall be discussing 'Dragged Up Proppa' by Pip Fallow and there
will be the chance to draw our attention to other books about 'growing up', especially in the
North. Learn too about our preparations for Christmas. Please join us even if you have not
read the book,

Wednesday 11th September.

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

10.30am. Holy Communion Service with Revd Jane Wild.

7.00pm Community Choir.

Thursday 12th September.

2.00pm to 4.00pm. Knitting Group.

Friday 13th September.

9.30am – 11.30am Toddlers Club

Sunday 15th September

10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs Denise Johnson.

FUTURE DATES

The Worship Planning meeting was postponed until 29th September when it will be held after the morning service. All welcome.

Sunday 8th September. Two meetings after the morning service:

* **An Eco Church meeting.** Please join us over coffee for an informal chat about taking the Church to the next level on its Eco Church journey. We currently have the Bronze Award and would like to progress to the Silver Award. Come with your ideas and suggestions or just to listen. See Veronica Frost or Anne Garsed. All contributions welcomed.

* **Christmas Fair planning meeting.** As last year we hope to combine the Christmas Fair with the Farmers' Market on the 23rd November. If you would like to help with planning a stall for your group or just help in general, please join us for a short meeting. We need plenty of volunteers to help share the load and make this a very special and successful event. If you cannot make this date but still want to help, please speak to Karen Hunt.

Monday 16th September. 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 5th October & Sunday 6th October - Harvest weekend. There will be a family event on the Saturday evening with an orchestral concert at 5.00pm and a meal at 6.30pm. Tickets are available at £15. Anyone just wanting to attend the concert does not need to book but is encouraged to come, bring friends and make a suitable donation. We are offering transport to those who need it but shall be using cars as the minibus is with 3Generate. If you require transport or can offer transport, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. Early offers and requests would be appreciated so we can organise. Sunday morning worship will include the collection of dry foodstuffs which will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank and cash donation will be sent to "All We Can", the Methodist Charity helping people in other countries.

Sunday 29th September will be a 'Songs of Praise' service. We would love to know your choice of hymn and why it is special to you. If you would like to record your message rather than speak on the day we will help you to do so. Please speak to Mavis Fletcher or any of the stewards

Tuesday 1st October. 7.30pm. Sunshine and Showers – "Prayers Beautiful Messiness". A time together to explore prayer in a relaxed atmosphere. Running for 6 weeks at Ingol Methodist Church. See poster for more information.

OTHER NOTICES

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 could add your name to the list for my records please. Should anyone require any additional information, please contact Catherine Vesty on 07921504339.

Harvest Magazine. Please can you all think of any items you might like to write for the next magazine. Due to holiday commitments, it would be very helpful if these could be sent as soon as you can, so that the great amount of work producing the magazine does not have to be done in a short time. As stated in the last issue, the copy date for the Harvest issue is Sunday 15th Sept. We have only received a few items so far. Please give them to Roy Smith or John Butterworth or email to rdkdancer@gmail.com (Roy) AND fmcmagazine@yahoo.co.uk (John) Thank you.

Action for Children

Thanks to all Box Holders and to those who gave donations. For different reasons the number of box holders have been much reduced. The amount this year is £1262.49. Well done everyone.

Welcome Wednesday needs your support if it is to maintain its wonderful outreach. We are struggling to find volunteers to help. As with all our activities we rely on peoples' goodwill every Wednesday to provide refreshments and staff our 'New to You' section.

We especially need help with our 'New 2 You' as it takes a team to cover, setting up, sorting and handling the money, to run efficiently. Unfortunately, due to age, illness and bereavement, we have lost valuable members of our team. Please consider giving a few hours of your time, however small; it is such a rewarding thing to do.

Welcome Wednesday runs every Wednesday from 10.00am to 12.30pm. Any time you can give would be very much appreciated, in any capacity; we have a rota of team members for the refreshments side, 'New 2 You' could also run on this system if we were to get enough volunteers to cover the running each week. Please have a word with Eva McLaren who runs the 'New 2 You' or Edna Armstrong or Margaret Squire; we would be delighted to have you on board. Thank you, Edna 07702374692.

THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR SKILLS & TALENTS! In an effort to encourage everyone to get involved in the life of our Church we would like to know what hidden talents are within our Church family. Over the next few weeks there will be a noticeboard displaying the various jobs which need volunteers to make church events successful. Please look at what is there and see if you can be one of the many who help to make our church an inclusive, caring community and add your name to the list. If there is nothing there that stands out for you, please think of what you could do that would help us embrace everyone - it may be something we have not thought of before or not had anyone with the relevant skills to make it happen. Remember **THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU!**

Bereavement Journey. Commencing at 7.45pm on Thursday 19th September at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church, 7 sessions of films and discussions for anyone bereaved, at any time. See poster [HERE](#) for information.

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.

Wanted One of our advertisers (Brian Mengella) is in urgent need of storage space for some of his equipment. It's for a limited period only, and he'd pay for the privilege, of course. His contact number is 07774 244046.

Church Transport. If you wish to use the minibus on Sunday mornings, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. The driver this week is Andrew Cuckson and next week, 15th September, will be Emma Byers.

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](#) or 864478.

Notices. Please send anything you need included in the notices to [Beryl Hoyle](#) AND [Sue Whiteford](#) 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 our Church Administrator, Sharon Beck, by email administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk. This avoids any double booking of rooms and helps with invoicing and booking information which Sharon 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 AUGUST 2024 CLICK [HERE](#)
CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q1) SEPT - NOV 2024 [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

On [ZOOM](#) Passcode: email [Jane Wild](#)

LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE Every Sunday 7.00pm

ON [ZOOM](#) PASSCODE: [CLICK HERE](#)

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