

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH



*Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."
John 14 verse 6.*

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2024

Welcome to Fulwood Methodist Church. 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. Altogether Morning Worship led by Revd. Jane Wild.

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

PRAYER

(Prayer should be the key of the day and the lock of the night.)

My loving, heavenly Father, give me an understanding heart and a desire to seek the truth of Your Word, for Your praise and glory. In Jesus name, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 12th February.

4.45pm - 5.45pm. Squirrels. **Not this week**

5.45pm - 7.00pm. Beavers. **Not this week**

6.30pm. 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.

7.00pm - 8.15pm. Cubs. **Not this week**

Tuesday 13th February.

10.00am - 12 noon. Open for coffee and New to Your Stall.

12.45pm. The funeral of Melba Southwood will take place at Preston Crematorium. Please pray for her family.

5.00pm - 6.30pm. Pancake Party - games, craft, quiz and pancakes- for catering please sign up at the hatch. **Poster [HERE](#).**

(Can anyone help with cooking, serving etc at the Pancake Party please see Darren)

7.00pm – 9.00pm. Scouts. **Not this week**

Wednesday 14th February.

8.00am. District Prayers led by Rev Phil Gough.

On [ZOOM](#) Passcode:**Meeting ID:662 251 8842. Passcode 234567.**

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

10.30am. Half hour reflections led by Carolyn Hothersall.

7.00pm. Circuit Ash Wednesday Service at Fulwood (this will be a repeat of the service at Central Methodist at 1.00pm)

8.00pm. Community Choir. All welcome. **Not this week**

Thursday 15th February.

2.00pm - 4.00pm. Knitting Group.

6.00pm – 7.00pm. Rainbows. **Not this week**

6.15pm - 7.30pm. Brownies. **Not this week**

6.30pm – 7.00pm. Thursday evening quiet space, in Church. We are offering a time during Lent, starting today, to "Be with God." This will be prayers and silence and a reading and ways to focus on God. Everyone is welcome and you do not need to attend each time.

7.30pm - 9.00pm. Guides. Not this week

8.00pm - 9.30pm. Rangers (fortnightly). Not this week

Friday 16th February.

9.30am - 11.30am. Toddlers Group.

6.00pm – 11.00am Brownies Sleepover

6.30pm - 8.00pm. Escape. Not this week

8.00pm - 9.00pm. Youth Club. Not this week

Saturday 17th February.

10.00am – 12 noon 'Who Let The Dads Out?'

Prayer Retreat 10.00am - 3.00pm, at Midge Hall Methodist Church

This has been organised as part of the Circuit's Year of Prayer. The day will be led by Rev Phil Gough, our District Chairman. Please book your place by emailing or calling Sonia at the circuit office: pr_adm1n@outlook.com, 07354 619332.

Sunday 18th February.

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Carolyn Hotherall.

FUTURE DATES

Thursdays. 7.30pm – 9.00pm.

Palm Sunday Evening Choir: Rehearsals for 'The Torn Curtain' by Roger Jones start at Hope Methodist Church in New Longton. All rehearsals will be Thursdays except for Wednesday 21st February. 'The Torn Curtain' will form the main part of worship on Palm Sunday evening 24th March at Hope at 6.30pm followed by refreshments in the hall. Please join us, all are most welcome.

Holy Week 'stations'.

This Easter we are again planning to create 'stations' round the Church which people can use to help meditation and reflection during Holy Week. A small group is meeting with Revd. Jane Wild on **Monday 26th February at 10.00am** to plan these 'stations' but it would be good to involve more people. If you would like to be part of the group please come along to this meeting or give your ideas to Revd. Jane Wild, Mavis Fletcher or Janet Wales.

Free Computer Training.

Sessions will be held at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church on the following dates - 28th February, 6th March, 13th March, 20th March from 1.00pm to 3.00pm. Sessions also include help with tablets and mobile phones.

Tuesday 5th March.

7.00pm. Bible Fellowship. (There is no meeting in February).

Monday 18th March.

6.30pm. 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.

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This year's Methodist Youth Conference for 8-18 year olds, will take place on 4th - 6th October, with a day for 4-7 year olds on 5th October. We are seeking expressions of interest from families with children and young people who might wish to attend. Please email Sonia at pr_adm1n@outlook.com if you are interested in attending, and for further information.

OTHER NOTICES

A message from Oakhill Vets. The car park barrier will be lowered and locked at 12.00noon on Sunday.

Please pray for the family of Margery Talbot who died this week.

Easter Church Magazine.

In the last three weeks we have only received four items so far from two people, for the magazine. There are about four weeks now till we need to finalise the content. Please consider anything suitable for inclusion. Please give or send items to both [Roy Smith](#) and [John Butterworth](#). Thank you.

Request. If you have any small jars you no longer need, please bring them and put in the box on the cupboard near the disabled toilet in Willow Grove. Some will be used for chutney/ marmalade and some for small floral gifts. Thanks Veronica.

Message from the Knitting Group. Do you have any small black buttons for the centre of our crocheted poppies? Last year we made 400 (sending £250 to the British Legion) and if we don't have to buy buttons then we make more for our church as well. Please put any you have to spare in the labelled jar on the Craft Table. Thank you to those who have already donated. The Knitters.

Salvation Army. Thank you for your continued support to the Community Food Bank in Preston. 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 on 863743. The driver today is Andrew Cuckson and next week, 18th February will be John Ferris.

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 feel called to join the Prayer Chain, 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 your group are planning an event and want to know which rooms are available on your chosen date, please contact our Church Administrator, Sharon Beck, by email administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk, and she will give you all the information you need. 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.

February 'Month of Sunday's' [HERE](#)

March 'Month of Sunday's' [HERE](#)

**ZOOM MEETING AND STAFF
INFORMATION BELOW**

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

us02web.zoom.us/j/83045763962

Meeting ID: 830 4576 3962 Passcode: [Click here](#)

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q2) December 2023 - February 2024 [HERE](#)

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