

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH



*"Therefore keep watch, because you do not know
on what day your Lord will come."
Matthew 24 verse 42*

SUNDAY 11TH JULY 2021

9.00am Breakfast Church. This week you will need:-

Packet of lollipop craft sticks (large or small), PVA glue or glue dots.

10.30am Morning Service – in Church and via Zoom. Led by Dr Kevin Savage

We are now opening for worship but we still have to ask you to keep apart, wear masks, not sing and sit where the stewards direct you. We also ask that you leave the building as directed after the service and minimise social contact. If you are watching on Zoom and would like a hymn book to borrow to use during the service, please contact one of the stewards

7.00pm Lancashire District Service – via Zoom.

Mondays at 7.30pm STOP AND PRAY

Join the Church family in this prayer at 7.30pm on Monday and maybe pray for other things too. It will be good to know that we are all praying at the same time.

Heavenly Father. Help us to prepare ourselves for your coming. Help us to keep alert as we bring our lives in prayer before you; to notice, appreciate and give thanks to you for all you do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Wednesdays at 6.00pm OMG - via Zoom.

Thursdays at 10.30am – via Zoom. Well Being Coffee Morning with Denise.

An opportunity to meet up and chat across the Circuit with a short input from Denise about keeping ourselves well and healthy.

Reflections and Prayers.

Reflections and prayers on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) will be on a Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Saturday 24th July. 9.30am – 1.00pm. Farmers' Market with Fairtrade. The good news is that we will have all the usual stalls plus two new pie and cake stalls - so do come and try them. We will keep stalls both outside and inside AND there will be refreshments available subject to appropriate precautions. All welcome. Please spread the word and hope to see you there.

Son Shine Fun.

For free summer fun, games and activities in Moor Park on **27th July** 12.00noon – 4.00pm **and** 3rd, 10th & 17th August 9.30am – 11.30am. For more information contact Nicola 07754277519 or Darren 07811775825. Darren and the other Circuit Children and families are putting on this event at various locations over 4 weeks but we need some lovely volunteers to help out at Moor Park location. Please contact [Darren](#) if you can help. Thank you.

Preston Children's Clothing Library.

Children grow out of their clothes so fast. It's expensive to keep up and it's tough on the planet. Did you know that 11 million garments are thrown away in the UK every week? We want to help the local community to save waste, emissions and money. We have boxes packed full of donated second-hand clothing (0-10 years, boys & girls) stored at Church, all washed, ironed and sorted into age and gender. We also have a team of volunteers at the ready to get these boxes out to families who can use them. For more information, and if you, or anyone you know, is interested in reducing their carbon footprint by reusing some gorgeous children's clothing, please get in touch at climateactionpreston@gmail.com.

Revd Jane's sabbatical.

Jane will return at the beginning of September. Arrangements for ministerial and pastoral cover have been made for the period and details of these can be requested from [Denise Johnson](#), [Darren Arnold](#), [Wendy Bennett](#) and [John Ferris](#). Please keep Jane and her family in your prayers during this time.'

Hope and Dreams.

The Preston Ribble Circuit is beginning to look forward and is exploring a new and natural direction. The last Circuit Strategy; Following Jesus, Loving Communities has led us this far but has come to a natural and good point of rest.

The Circuit invested funds in the Citizens UK project and now the Preston Citizens UK Team is up and running. This organisation bases itself on listening to people's hopes, dreams and worries about their community. The Preston Ribble Circuit would like to model this way of thinking and begin to listen to people's hopes and dreams for themselves, their churches and the Circuit. We would love to hear as many of you as possible. We are ready to listen.

The idea going forward is that the staff team and members of Circuit Leadership Team will begin a series of conversations across the Circuit exploring what peoples hopes, dreams and concerns are but please talk to each other too. Ideally these would be one to one conversations with a large number of people from all areas of our Church and community. The idea is to listen to the grassroots and look at common themes coming out of these conversations in order to develop our work as a Circuit going forward. All views are important and we will hold all opinions gently and with value. This is thinking which is driven by all and all can take part. If you feel that a conversation would be difficult for you for any reason or you would prefer to email/post your thoughts please feel free to send those to one of your Church Stewards or the Circuit Pastoral Worker, [Denise Johnson](#).

We have already held the first Zoom on 8th July, but if you would like to contribute and be involved in the process, the next date is Thursday 22nd July at 7.00pm. Click [HERE](#) for the Zoom meeting. For the password, email: [Denise Johnson](#). The proposal is that we work on this over the summer period with a view to pulling the information/themes together for a future Circuit Meeting.

Notices.

Please send anything you need included in the notices to [Beryl Hoyle](#) and [Sue Whiteford](#) by Wednesday morning.

A pastoral letter from the President and Vice-President following the Conference vote on Marriage and Relationships.

We wished to take this opportunity to write to you after the Conference voted on the resolutions contained in the marriage and relationships report.

We very much appreciate that these decisions will stir up many different emotions for our siblings across the Connexion. There will be some who will be deeply hurt and others who will rejoice by what has been decided.

Our Presidential theme this year is God's Table: An Invitation for All, and God's invitation is for every single one of us. The Methodist Church has held tension for many years and as a Church and a family, we must do all we can to live with contradictory convictions.

This work was first reflected on back in 1992 and we have been on this journey together since that point. During the past years we have continued to listen to and to pray for each other and remaining true to what God is saying to us. We must remember in all this, to continue to hold each other in prayer, and to support each other as we find a way forward, respecting our differences.

It is perhaps helpful to remember that there are other issues, some of them discussed at the Conference, on which we hold differing and sometimes strong opinions. We live with them and we do not allow them to impair our communion with each other. We respect each other's consciences, we exercise judgment in when to speak and when to be silent, and we hold one another in prayer. We do all this not for our own sake but for the sake of Christ and the sake of the world which urgently needs to know the power of Christ's reconciling love.

Our prayer for you, beloved siblings, is that in joy or sorrow, in pain or excitement, we might continue to live within that reconciling love.

**The Revd Sonia Hicks
President of the Conference**

**Mrs Barbara Easton
Vice-President of the Conference**

ZOOM DETAILS BELOW

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

When joining the services via Zoom please turn **OFF** your camera and microphone.

If you are phoning in, please put a # at the end of the meeting ID and passcode

Click the **BLUE** links below for access

[BREAKFAST CHURCH](#) Every Sunday 9.00am Passcode: email [Darren Arnold](#)

[SERVICE AND COFFEE](#) Every Sunday 10.30am Passcode: email [Darren Arnold](#)

[LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE](#) Every Sunday 7.00pm
Passcode: [Click here](#)

[OMG](#) Every Wednesday 6.00pm Passcode: email: [Wendy Bennett](#)

[WELL BEING COFFEE MORNING WITH DENISE](#) Every Thursday 10.30am
Passcode: email: [Denise Johnson](#)

Dial by your location. You can dial one of the numbers beside the codes below. You will be asked for the meeting ID and password and can join in from your telephone.

Free telephone numbers: 0800 260 5801 0800 031 5717 or

0203 481 5240 0203 901 7895 0131 460 1196 0203 051 2874 0203 481 5237

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Minister: Revd Jane Wild

Revd Jane Wild in on sabbatical till September.

If you need a minister please contact one of the circuit staff team.

Details below or see the [Circuit website](#) for more contact details.

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