



# FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!" "Hosanna in the highest!"*  
*Matthew 21 verse 9*

*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 or visiting, we would love to get to know you better, please speak to the Minister or one of the stewards.*



## PALM SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2025



**10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mr Andrew Bennett.**

Sunday Club are doing Forest Church – meet in back car park at 10.30am. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

*The flowers this week have been given by Les and Susan Carter in memory of their son David.*

### PRAYER

*Lord, we lift our voices in praise and joy, echoing the shouts of the crowd who welcomed your Son, Jesus, into Jerusalem. We rejoice in the knowledge that you are the King, the Messiah. Help us to live in a way that honours your name and reflects your love. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

### HOLY WEEK

**All age prayer activities.** When the building is open, come in and explore the Easter Prayer Stations. Take a moment to reflect. Church will be open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings, and Monday and Wednesday evening from 6.00pm – 7.30pm.

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April.**

**10.00am – 12 noon.** Family Easter Activities.

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

**Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April.**

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

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

**Maundy Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April.**

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

**7.00pm. Tenebrae Service.** (Available on Zoom). Experience the Easter story in Candlelight.

**Good Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April. (Available on Zoom).**

**1.30pm.** All-age Messy Church celebrating the Easter story with various crafts.

**2.00pm – 2.30pm.** Coffee and hot cross buns will be served.

**2.30pm.** Procession – carrying the cross from the car park to the front of Church.

**3.00pm.** Good Friday Service of Meditation.

## **Easter Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

**5.30am.** Beacon Fell Ecumenical Sunrise Service. Meet in the car park to walk up the hill. Don't forget to bring a cup/mug.

**10.30am. Easter celebration. Altogether Worship with Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.**



*Please bring a flower to transform the bare cross into a floral cross as part of our Easter Service.*



## **FUTURE DATES**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April. 2.30pm.** Funeral of Irene Walker at Fulwood followed by a cremation.

**The Witness.** Everyone is welcome to the rehearsals for "The Witness" at Hope Methodist, 7.30pm – 9.00pm on 16<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> April. Production on 27<sup>th</sup> April at 6.30pm. Details [HERE](#)

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April. 6.30pm.** The next meeting of the Worship Group will be held at Church. This is an open meeting and anyone with an interest in planning future worship is welcome.

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May. 10.00am – 12noon.** Plant Sale. Advance order forms will be available soon. We hope to run refreshments and a cake stall too. Offers of help before, after and on the day will be gratefully received by Veronica (07742910292) Jan (07930 923324) or Ellen (07985 107902).

**Christian Aid Week 11<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> May. Volunteers wanted** to deliver envelopes to houses in roads around Fulwood. Also volunteers to help with a bucket collection at Preston station on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May. Please contact Anne Garsed 07813 870641 if you can help or would like to know more.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May. 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.

## **OTHER NOTICES**

**You will have read about the devastating earthquake.** There will be an opportunity to donate today if you feel able. This message is from the Methodist Church in Myanmar.

*"At this moment, we are without electricity, making it impossible to pump water. The city is facing a severe water shortage, and the situation is urgent. With an engine, we could restore power, pump water, and prepare food, not only for ourselves but also to support our neighbours. The water crisis in the city is overwhelming, and immediate action is needed. These are our current situations. So, I'm asking you to pray for us and to assist us as much as you can."*

**Easter Offering** is Methodism's opportunity to help finance the Church's Mission to tell a needy world of God's love as shown in Jesus. Please take an envelope and return it next week. This year's gifts will focus on Education. Please complete the Gift Aid details if you are a taxpayer.

**Easter Magazine.** The online version of the Church Easter Magazine is now available on the Church website via a link on the front page, or [HERE](#), and printed copies, for those who have requested one, should be available later in the week.

**Church Transport.** If you wish to use the minibus contact Eric Waterhouse 863743.

**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.

**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 **BOTH** [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 Angela Dunnet by email, [administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk](mailto: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.

### **Tuesdays:**

7.00pm – 9.00pm. 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 on **ZOOM**

Click [HERE](#) Wait for 'Enter meeting passcode'

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567 Passcode 0987

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