

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*"Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you;
he will never let the righteous fall".
Psalm 55 verse 22.*



SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024

*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.*

9.30am. Breakfast Club.

10.30am. Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.
On [ZOOM](#) Passcode: email [Jane Wild](#)

*The flowers this week have been given by Sue & Les Carter, in memory of their son,
David, who died in 2002.*

PRAYER

*Heavenly Father, thank you for not only listening to my prayers, but for caring about
my struggles and the things that bother me. I know that you don't always answer
right away or indeed how I want you to, but you answer in your perfect timing and
your way. I know your plan is best, even if I don't always understand. Lord, when
stress and anxiety weigh me down, remind me to cast them to you. Give me peace
and faith to trust you. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 15th April.

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.

Tuesday 16th April

10am - 12 Noon Open for coffee and 'New to You' Stall.

1.30pm. At Central Methodist, the funeral of Davina Hinchcliffe, followed by a
cremation at Preston Crematorium at 3.00pm. Please pray for the family.

7.00pm. Book Club meet to discuss Demon Copperhead by Barbara Kingsolver.

Wednesday 17th April

8.00am District Prayers led by Rev Phil Gough

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

10.30am. Holy Communion with Revd. Jane Wild.

7.00pm. Community Choir. All welcome.

7.30pm - 9.00pm. Prayer Course on Wednesdays (Starting today for 8 weeks) at Kingsfold Methodist Church.

Video clips prompting small group discussion, reflection and time for prayer. All welcome. For more information, please contact [Sonia](#).

Thursday 18th April

2.00pm – 4.00pm Knitting Group.

Friday 19th April.

9.30am - 11.30am. Toddlers Group.

1.30pm. At Fulwood, the funeral of Einn Cornell, followed by a cremation at Preston Crematorium at 3.00pm. Please pray for the family.

6.30pm – 8.00pm. Escape.

8.00pm – 9.00pm. Youth Club.

Sunday 21st April. 10.30am

Morning Worship led by Mrs Catherine Kampta.

FUTURE DATES

Saturday 11th May. 10.00am – 12 noon. Plant Sale of Summer bedding plants. Refreshments and a cake stall too this time. Advance order forms are available at Church and please return orders to labelled box on the Craft Table by 1st May. Tell your family, friends & neighbours please!

Friday 17th, Saturday 18th & Sunday 19th May.

Pentecost, Prayer and Praise Weekend at Ingol, West Preston Methodist Church. See notices for full details.

Saturday 18th May. 9.30am – 3.30pm. Lancashire Methodist District 'Encourage' Retreat Day at Shekinah Christian Centre, near Burnley. £20 per person (payable on the day, cash payments preferred), includes refreshments and a delicious cooked lunch. Guest speaker - Revd. Leslie Newton, Chair of the Yorkshire North and East District, sharing reflections on his recent book, 'Revive us again'. Limited places so do book early. Contact District Office on 372160.

Pentecost Sunday 19th May. 5.00pm – 6.00pm. Calling all young Christians to join in with thousands of young people from every corner of the nation to unite in a single purpose, to pray the prayer that Jesus taught us, "The Lord's prayer". See notice for further details.

Book Club.

- Saturday 25th May at 10.30am (to coincide with the Farmers' Market) - open meeting to discuss future book club arrangements and the 2024/25 programme.
- Tuesday 18th June at 7.00pm - the Book of Genesis with the Revd. Jane Wild.

3Generate The Methodist Youth Conference

4th - 6th October: Full conference for children aged 8+.

5th October: Day event for 4 - 7 year-olds.

Tickets are going on sale, and we would love to take a contingent of children and young people from across our circuit this year. The district will subsidise costs, and we will also be providing transport to and from the venue in Birmingham. For more information, please get in touch with [Darren](#). To book your place, contact either [Darren](#) or [Sonia](#).

OTHER NOTICES

Prayer Flash. Beginning in April and each month thereafter throughout the year, there will be a 'Prayer Flash' from different Churches within our Circuit. Each Church is being asked to share something to be thankful for and also a request, so that the whole circuit can be praying for our individual Churches. Fulwood have been nominated to send such Prayer requests during the month of June, along with Christchurch Longridge – these will need to be forwarded at least two weeks in advance, so perhaps you might like to start thinking what we can request and be thankful for, and send me your ideas by **Sunday 12th May**. [Sue Whiteford](#).

Easter Magazine. After a delay, there is now a separate paged version of the magazine online, with links to past editions. It can be found by clicking the magazine cover graphic on the front page of the Church website. Various errors have been corrected.

District Equip. This a series of hourly meetings each month on Zoom for anyone wanting to hear the latest update on the progress towards creating the North West England District. Further details and Zoom information [HERE](#).

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 853743. The driver this week is Emma Byers and next week 21st April will be Andrew Cuckson.

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.

“SAY ONE FOR ME”. Another way to request a prayer - did you know that there is a “sayoneforme” poster as you come in the building via the rear door, along the corridor just before the kitchen. There are cards that can be written on and a box in which to place the card. If you have a request for prayer, and prefer to request it this way, please complete a card and place it in the box. The request will be shared with our Prayer Chain unless otherwise indicated. The box will be emptied most Sunday mornings.

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 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.

UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

The Uniformed Organisations meet at Church during the week on the following days and times. 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
(fortnightly)

**'A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' FOR APRIL 2024 [HERE](#)
CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q3) - May 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](#)

MEETING ID: 830 4576 3962

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