



Fulwood Methodist Church Crossroads Centre

Sunday 14th May 2017 Start of Christian Aid Week

**10.30am Morning All-age Worship and Parade Service
Led by Revd Malcolm Hickox**

Followed by the general church Meeting in the Oak Hall

**6.30pm Evening Worship with Holy Communion
At Fulwood URC - led by Revd John Fisher**

STEWARDS: am: Mrs Anne Garsed, Mrs Mary Jackson

pm: Mrs Anne Garsed

WELCOMERS: am: Mrs J Smith, Mrs M Southwood

Mrs M Squire, Mr E Waterhouse

pm: Miss P Wright

CRECHE: Mrs Z Harrison, Mrs E Byers

FLOWER DISTRIBUTION: Mr A Barker

TRANSPORT: Cars COFFEE: 5

Father God, thank you for the season of Spring and its
reminder of renewal and new life.

*'Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation;
the old has gone the new has come'. 2 Corinthians 5 v 17*

*As you read these notices please pray for all that is taking place
in the life of the Church and for those who are in particular need.*

DIARY FOR THE COMING WEEK'

Monday 15th May

12.15pm Christian Aid soup lunch with Ruth Platt, Lancashire Regional Co-ordinator, speaking at 1.00pm about 'Christian Aid Through the Years', including a focus on this year's theme of refugees - All welcome.

Tuesday 16th May

9.45am to 12.00noon Willow Grove open for refreshments

5-7.00pm Messy Church. A time for families to create, chew & celebrate together. All welcome but younger people please bring an adult with you.

Wednesday 17th May

9.45am to 12.00noon Willow Grove open for refreshments

10.00am to 1.00pm Welcome Wednesday

Coffee and light lunches and 'New to You' Stall

10.30am Prayers and Holy Communion led by Revd Malcolm Hickox

Thursday 18th May

8.01pm Ladies After Eight - speaker Vic Heaney - 'Vic Talks the Walk'

Friday 19th May

9.30am - 11.30am Toddler Club

Sunday 21st May 10.00am - 1.00pm, 2.30 - 4.00pm Open Day at Masjid Salaam, our local mosque, exploring Ramadhan - the month of spiritual awareness. Exhibitions and talks - details in Willow Grove - note dress code.

LOOKING FORWARD

14th - 21st May - Christian Aid Week House to House Collection: Many thanks to those who have already agreed to take part in the house-to-house collection, but more collectors are needed to cover some of the roads off Conway Drive plus some off Garstang Road. If you can help - even by covering just one side of a road - please speak to Anne Garsed on 07813 870641.

Live Below the Line - during Christian Aid Week three of our church families will be attempting to spend no more than £1 per person per day on food & drink for five days to show their support and solidarity with the 1.4 billion people throughout the world who live on less. Please sponsor them if you can. Form in the Willow Grove.

Tuesday 6th June at 7.00pm Book Club 'My Name is Lucy Barton' by Elizabeth Strout and 'Golden Hill' by Francis Spufford.

Saturday 27th May 9.30am-1.00pm - The next Fulwood Farmers' Market with a full complement of Fairtrade stalls. Come and stock up on fresh local produce and Fairtrade products, and enjoy a chat over a drink and a snack. A warm welcome to all. There will also be an opportunity to bring items for recycling to raise money for Christian Aid. The following items will all be welcome: old currency, foreign coins, old ink cartridges, mobile phones, stamps and jewellery.

One 2 One Listening Courses - based at Ingol Methodist Church

Module 1 Effective Listening - A course to help equip participants with effective, reflective listening skills: **Wed 7th June 10.00am - 4.00pm, Or Sat 15th July 10.00am - 4.00pm.** **Module 2 Applied Listening** - Builds on module 1 with new skills, equipping participants to listen better in every context: **Wed 28th June 10.00am - 4.00pm, Or Mondays 24th & 31st July 7.00pm - 9.30pm**

To book: email Info@one2onelistening.org.uk for an application form or phone 07542 076603. Places are limited - book early, no later than 10 days before. Course Costs £35 each Modules 1 and 2 (grants available from Malcolm Hickox). Fee includes course materials and drinks (available 30 mins prior to each session).

Period Poverty - Helen Frost and a group of her friends have started a project to help provide menstrual sanitary care to women in need. They are collecting sanitary care products and dark chocolate, to donate to homeless women and women in desperate situations. Please leave your donation in the yellow box and she will collect it and make packs up to distribute to local Women's centres. Your contribution could touch a woman's heart, knowing they've been thought of. Thanks for donations already received.

Action for children (NCH) - Thank you to those who contributed either by donation or League of Light lanterns. The total raised from the April collection was £791.85. Pauline Kirkham

Wanted - Softback fiction for Church Library - please put the donated books in the blue box near the Library

Book about Fulwood & Preston - we have received an email suggesting that a member of our church is writing a book and offering some information. If anyone can shed any light on this suggestion, please speak to Malcolm Hickox

Madeline's Afternoon Tea - A HUGE thank you to everyone who came to my afternoon tea last Sunday and all the donations that you have kindly given over the last few weeks. The grand (and surprising) total is £820! Thank you! Madeline

THANKS - The Plant Sale went well and the amount raised will be published once the bills have been paid. Many thanks to all who helped in any way, setting up, selling, serving refreshments and clearing away.

Sunday 21st May 2017 -

10.30am Morning Worship

Led by Mr John North

6.30pm Informal Evening worship

in the Willow Grove led by Revd Mark Slaney

STEWARDS: am: Mr John Ferris, Mrs Judith Harvey,
pm: Mrs Wendy Bennett

WELCOMERS: am: Mr P Aikman, Mr B Pavlik
Mr R Whiteford, Mr K Wiggins
pm: Mrs C Oldham

CRECHE: Mrs M Black, Mrs J Rae

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TRANSPORT: Mr N Penrith **COFFEE:** 6

The rotas are posted on the board in the corridor outside the vestry

ROOM BOOKINGS: The Bookings Secretary is Barry Crossley. Tel: 716973
or email: barrycrossregent42@yahoo.co.uk

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like the church Prayer Network to pray for you,
someone you know, or for a particular situation, please pass your request
to Judith Harvey, 787500 or email judith.harvey44@sky.com

PRAYER BOOK: There is a prayer book on the table in the prayer corner of the church for
anyone to write in their prayer requests. These prayers are then used on a Wednesday
morning. If you mention someone's name, please make sure you have their permission.

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