



FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*"I have set my rainbow in the clouds, and it will be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth."
Genesis 9 verse 13.*

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.

SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2026

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mr Steve Gregory. Also on [ZOOM](#)

The flowers today have been donated by Jan and Veronica in memory of their husbands, Brian and Tony, who shared a birthday on 9th February.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You for Your promises. When the storm-clouds of life are thundering in on all sides, help me to trust Your Word and to remember the promises You have made to all Your children. May the sight of a beautiful rainbow remind me that Your Word cannot be broken and that all Your promises are true.

In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 16th February.

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. If you would like to know more, please contact Wendy Bennett.

Tuesday 17th February.

10.00am – 12noon. Open for Coffee and "New to You" Stall.

5.00pm -6.30pm. Messy Church would like to invite you to a Pancake Party. Games, chat, sweet and savoury pancakes. All ages welcome. To help with catering please sign the list to the right of the hatch. Donations welcome towards costs and for 'All We Can'.

Wednesday 18th February.

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

10.30am. Half Hour Reflections.

7.00pm. Community Choir. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 19th February.

2.00pm to 4.00pm. Knitting Group. Everyone welcome.

Friday 20th February.

9.30am – 11.30am. Toddlers Club.

6.30pm – 8.00pm. Escape.

FUTURE DATES

Sunday 22nd February.

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Revd. Lesley Dinham.

Tuesday 24th February. 7.30pm. Church Council Meeting in the Cedar Room.

Saturday 28th February 2026. 7.00pm. Come to our Human Jukebox.

You can ask our band to play your favourite worship songs live. Tickets, priced at £5 per person, £3 for Under 16s, £15 for a family, are now available through [Mike Cushing](#). These will be sent to you by email, with payment being made when you arrive for the event. Refreshments, including a "Mocktail Bar" will be available. It promises to be a great night of live music! Sing-along and dancing are not only very welcome, but positively encouraged. We hope to see you there for our fundraising event!



6th – 8th March 2026. Unleashed - Help Needed

We are really excited about our upcoming Circuit Youth event - Unleashed - which this time will be a weekend away in Cumbria. We are currently looking for a small team of volunteers to come and help us with catering during the weekend. If you are interested, please get in touch with Jennie Lockett: layworker@wpmc.co.uk.

Music Exams. For information, the music exams will be held all day on Tuesday 24th March and Wednesday 25th March.

OTHER NOTICES

Fund Raising. We are hoping to produce a Church Family Cook Book which will share our family favourites and cultural cuisine. The proceeds of the book will be to raise funds for the Church roof. Please submit recipes and/or photos to [Sonia Phillips](#)

Sunday Club staffing - please help us! We are fortunate as a Church, to have a thriving Sunday Club, offering friendship, fun and Christian education to many delightful children and young people. Following Darren's departure, helpers are now needed to support the leaders on a regular basis, especially working with children aged 7 - 11 (Pathfinders) and also in the Creche. Please get in touch with [Janet Wales](#) (07525206189) if you would like more information.

Welcomers. A big "thank you" for the help that has been offered, however we could still do with one more person to join the team. This is a good way of getting to know members of the congregation you may not already know very well and also an important outreach for the Church when greeting visitors. If you can help, please email [Roy Smith](#)

We need your old glasses! International aid who we support through the Christmas shoebox appeal also collect old prescription glasses which will be given out to people in need in countries such as Sierra Leone or Ukraine. Volunteer Opticians carry out eye tests before giving out the glasses. If you have any old glasses, please can you leave them in the box outside of Church. I'll collect them until the beginning of March. [Wendy Bennett](#)

Church Transport. If you wish to use the minibus on a Sunday morning, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. Today the driver is Emma Byers. Andrew Cuckson will be the driver on 22nd February.

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.

Did you know that Fulwood Methodist Church has a prayer chain?

All prayers, names and situations are held in confidence. If you would like us to pray for you, please contact [Sue Whiteford](mailto:Sue.Whiteford@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk) or 01772 864478.

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.

Notices. Please send anything you need included in the notices to [Sue Whiteford](mailto:Sue.Whiteford@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk) or 01772 864478. by Wednesday lunchtime.

EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

First Thursday of each month. 1.00pm – 2.30pm AND 7.00pm – 8.30pm.
Bereavement Café at Trinity Methodist Church, Gregson Lane, PR5 OED.

Second Monday of every month. 7.00pm – 8.30pm.
“Out of the Embers” Bereavement Support Space at The Black Bull, Garstang Road.

Third Monday of every month. 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. If you would like to know more, please contact Wendy Bennett.

Wednesday 18th February. 1.00pm.
Ash Wednesday Circuit Service at Central Methodist. All are welcome.

Saturday 28th February. 6.00pm. Curry & Quiz Night at Bamber Bridge Methodist. See poster for details.

Pharisee Performance. Following on from the success of 'Stargazers', there will be a service at Hope Methodist Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 12th April, during which there will be a performance of 'Pharisee' which tells the story of Nicodemus. Rehearsals will take place at Hope Methodist Church, 7.30pm - 9.00pm on the following Thursdays: 12th, 19th and 26th February, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26nd March and 9th April. All are welcome to join the rehearsals and the service. For more information contact [Liz Leigh](mailto:Liz.Leigh@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk).

Read about the church stamp collection below

See notice below concerning Circuit Office

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.

5.00pm - 7.00pm. Beavers.

7.00pm - 8.15pm. Cubs.

Tuesdays:

7.15pm – 9.15pm. Scouts.

Thursdays:

6.00pm – 7.00pm. Rainbows.

6.15pm - 7.30pm. Brownies.

7.30pm - 9.00pm. Guides.

8.00pm - 9.30pm. Rangers

STAMPS COLLECTION

Mike and Judith Hodgson have recently been collecting stamps and some people have been asking what happens to the stamps collected;

Blood Cancer Research

Blood cancer is a type of cancer that affects your blood cells. Around 40,000 people are diagnosed with blood cancer each year in the UK, and about 280,000 people are living with blood cancer.

There are different types of blood cancer, including:

- [leukaemia](#)
- [lymphoma](#)
- [myeloma](#)

They each have different symptoms, treatments and prognoses.

Blood Cancer Research collects used postage stamps to sell in bulk to stamp dealers or collectors turning what is usually considered into household waste into funds for life- saving research. These stamps are sold in weight usually up to £20 per kilogram of stamps.

Almost all stamps are welcome, including British or foreign, first day covers and postcards. The Charity asks that you cut the stamp from the envelope, leaving a small, 1cm paper border around the edge. The money is raised to fund research into treatments, develop innovative medicines and search for future cures for cancer.

On a personal note, Mike's Dad had and Aunt has Chronic Lymphatic Leukaemia.

Ones of Mike and Judith's friends who lives in Spain has a niece in the UK who is involved in collecting stamps for this organisation and this is where your stamps will go.

More information about Blood Cancer Research can be found at <https://bloodcancer.org.uk/research>

Many thanks for your continued support.

Mike and Judith Hodgson

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.

us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode 0987

CIRCUIT OFFICE

Please note that during February half term (16th - 20th) I will be working from home while looking after my children and packing up my house ready for moving day! This means that I will not be in the circuit office, and therefore cannot print resources during that week. It also means my hours will not be predictable, and my work phone may not be switched on at the usual times. Please leave me a voicemail or email me at pr_adm1n@outlook.com if it is switched off. **Sonia**

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