



# FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

All of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. 1Peter 3 v 8

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***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.***

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## SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER

**10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mr. Stephen Gregory**

### PRAYER

*We come with thanks that you are a loving God. You placed us here on earth to serve you and love and care for each other. We pray for our world where there is war and unrest. Many are living in fear and with anxiety. We pray for peace and for understanding between nations. We ask this in Jesus' name.*

### WEEK AHEAD

#### **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

**11.00am -12 noon** Come and join the Church singers in the Cedar Room in preparation music for Christmas and beyond.

**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.

#### **Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November**

**10.30am. AM Club** - Sarah O'Halloran - 'My work with Lune Street Church'.

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

**2.00pm 'Friends at Fulwood'** Speaker Mr. John Alcock - Musical Afternoon'.

**5-00pm to 7-00pm Messy Church.** A chance for families to create, chew and celebrate together. All are welcome but could youngsters please bring an adult with them.

#### **Wednesday 20<sup>st</sup> November**

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

**10.30am** Half hour reflection in the Cedar Room led by Mrs Denise Johnson.

**7.00pm.** Community Choir.

#### **Thursday 21st November**

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

#### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**9.30am – 11.30am.** Toddlers Club.

**6.00pm – 8-00pm** Escape.

## **Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**

### **9.30am – 1.00pm Christmas Fair and Farmers Market**

Come and stock up with fresh produce, fair trade products and many other stalls such as cakes, chocolate tombola, crafts and other activities. There will be a surprise visit from Father Christmas and the Community Choir.

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November

**10.30am Morning Worship led by Mrs. Denise Johnson.**

## **FUTURE DATES**

### **Circuit 'Hush and Noise' Advent Bible Studies**

These Bible Studies will start on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 7.00pm to 8.00pm on Zoom for 4 weeks. The Bible Study is an interactive discussion around the themes for Advent and anyone is welcome to come to one or all the sessions.

**Funeral - Andrew Clarkson's funeral** is on the 25th of November at 1:30pm at Preston Crematorium. Please remember Eileen and the family in your prayers.

**Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> 10.30am - Gift service.** The gifts this year will be given to families in most need at Ribbleton Methodist Junior School and the Women's Refuge in Preston. Please bring gifts of toys, books etc in the condition you would like to receive them if you were a child (new/well cared for) and toiletries for the women who have to leave the necessities of life behind them as they seek safety.

### **Sunday December 1<sup>st</sup> 4.00pm to 6.00pm Advent Celebration**

Join us on a journey through the Christmas story, a hot meal, crafts and carols around the Christmas tree; everyone is welcome but you need to book either online using the link below or by filling in the form by the kitchen hatch. There is no charge but donations are welcome. Booking; Link: [HERE](#)

### **STRICTLY NATIVITY Saturday December 7<sup>th</sup> at 4.00pm**

This is a special event for the whole Church family and the wider L'Arche community of friends. It will be a presentation involving many people from several sectors of the Church. This new and specially written Nativity was conceived and developed here at Fulwood. We can promise a Nativity with a difference - come and be amazed!! And hopefully amused. Come and enjoy the music and dance. Be part of an active audience. Best of all, hear again the age-old message.

The event will last 30 or so minutes. There is no need to book, no tickets are required and there is no charge - donations welcome. Just come along, bring a friend perhaps and enjoy hearing the truths of the Christmas message presented in a different way. Suitable for all ages. Be there!!

## **OTHER NOTICES**

### **Nativity Sets**

As part of our decorations this Christmas we'd like to use some small Nativity sets. If you have one and would be willing to lend it to us please text Veronica on 07742 910292 with 1) your name & contact info and 2) type of set you can offer. We will need them about the middle of December.

### **Mince Pies Please**

The 4th Fulwood Scout group are holding a Christmas party for their families (from Squirrels, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts) on 14th December. If anyone from the congregation would like to support this event, we would welcome donations of mince pies or other small cakes, which can be given to Sonia Phillips or Darren Arnold by Sunday 8th December.

### **Harvest Concert and meal**

A fantastic result from the wonderful Harvest concert and family meal. Not only did we all enjoy a happy family occasion, we raised after expenses £2,747. Well done and a huge thank you to all who helped make it happen. Mavis.

### **Church Magazine**

The church magazine is published once a quarter, and available to all, both on the church website ([fulwoodmethodist.org.uk](http://fulwoodmethodist.org.uk)) and in hard copy. Paper copies are left in the Willow Grove to read in church, and we are happy to print extras for you to take away, just ask any steward.

### **Christmas Magazine**

It will soon be Christmas!! The copy date for items in the Christmas issue of the church magazine is 17 November, so please consider any suitable items that can go in the next issue. Please send, or give items to **BOTH [Roy Smith](#) and [John Butterworth](#)** Thank you.

**Shoebox appeal 2024.** International Aid are collecting Christmas shoeboxes to send to children and families who are in need. If you would like to fill a shoebox, please see the leaflet which is attached [HERE](#). This has all the details you need. **The last date for collection will be Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November.** *More info [HERE](#)*

**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.

### **Circuit Prayer Newsflash November 2024**

#### **Kingsfold Methodist Church**

We would like to give prayers of thanks for the continued success of Thursday Threads and the welcome and outreach it provides to the local community.

We would ask for prayer support as we pray, reflect & discern God's way forward for our church in the coming months. Amen.

#### **Penwortham Methodist Church**

We're thankful for the loving fellowship of our church family and would like to pray for our local community and that we can find ways to serve them. Amen.

**ChurchTransport** If you wish to use the minibus please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. The driver for this week is Andrew Cuckson and next week November 24<sup>th</sup> will be Andrew Bennett.

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

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**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.

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**'A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' FOR NOVEMBER 2024** click [HERE](#)  
**CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q1) SEPT - NOV 2024** [HERE](#)  
**CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q2) DEC 2024 - FEB 2025** [HERE](#)

## **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 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](mailto:jane.wild@methodist.org.uk)

**LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE** Every Sunday 7.00pm

ON [ZOOM](#) PASSCODE: [CLICK HERE](#)

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