

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH



"May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by His grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word".
2 Thessalonians 16 - 17.

SUNDAY 18TH JULY 2021

9.00am Breakfast Church. This week you will need:-

225g butter (softened), 110g caster sugar, 275g plain flour, 1 tsp cinnamon or other spice (optional), 75g choc chips (optional)

10.30am Morning Service –in Church and via Zoom. Planned by Ali Birkett and led by Andrew Bennett, Wendy Bennett and Darren Arnold.

We are now opening for worship but we still have to ask you to keep apart, wear masks, not sing and sit where the stewards direct you. We also ask that you leave the building as directed after the service and minimise social contact. If you are watching on Zoom and would like a hymn book to borrow to use during the service, please contact one of the stewards

7.00pm Lancashire District Service – via Zoom.

Mondays at 7.30pm STOP AND PRAY

Join the Church family in this prayer at 7.30pm on Monday and maybe pray for other things too. It will be good to know that we are all praying at the same time.

Heavenly Father, give us the strength to move forward into this day and the week ahead. Fill our hearts and mouths with your grace.

We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

Wednesdays at 6.00pm OMG - via Zoom.

Thursdays at 10.30am – via Zoom. Well Being Coffee Morning with Denise.

An opportunity to meet up and chat across the Circuit with a short input from Denise about keeping ourselves well and healthy.

Reflections and Prayers.

Reflections and prayers on [Facebook](#) and YouTube will be on a Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We are sad to say that Olive Rowland passed away last week. Olive's funeral will take place on **Friday 23rd July**, 1.30pm at Church and then 2.30pm at the Crematorium. Please keep Olive's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Saturday 24th July. 9.30am – 1.00pm. Farmers' Market with Fairtrade. The good news is that we will have all the usual stalls plus two new pie and cake stalls - so do come and try them. We will keep stalls both outside and inside AND there will be refreshments available subject to appropriate precautions. All welcome. Please spread the word and hope to see you there. Details [HERE](#)

Son Shine Fun.

For free summer fun, games and activities in Moor Park on **27th July** 12.00noon – 4.00pm **and** 3rd, 10th & 17th August 9.30am – 11.30am. For more information contact Nicola 07754277519 or Darren 07811775825. Darren and the other Circuit Children and families are putting on this event at various locations over 4 weeks but we need some lovely volunteers to help out at Moor Park location. Please contact [Darren](#) if you can help. Thank you.

Preston Children's Clothing Library.

Children grow out of their clothes so fast. It's expensive to keep up and it's tough on the planet. Did you know that 11 million garments are thrown away in the UK every week? We want to help the local community to save waste, emissions and money. We have boxes packed full of donated second-hand clothing (0-10 years, boys & girls) stored at Church, all washed, ironed and sorted into age and gender. We also have a team of volunteers at the ready to get these boxes out to families who can use them. For more information, and if you, or anyone you know, is interested in reducing their carbon footprint by reusing some gorgeous children's clothing, please get in touch at climateactionpreston@gmail.com.

Another Cycle Ride!

Setting off on Monday 26th July to (hopefully) cycle from John O'Groats to Lands' End, accompanied by my daughter. We did the ride from south to north in 2010 to mark a significant birthday and this ride marks the next one, albeit a year late! We hope our efforts can also raise some money and have chosen 3 smaller charities: **Shared Interest Foundation** www.shared-interest.com/gb/support-our-charity; **Peer Talk** www.peertalk.org.uk; and **Carers Worldwide** <https://carersworldwide.org>. You can read more about them on our Just Giving page or on the noticeboard. We would be very grateful for your support. *Anne Garsed*

Rev Jane's sabbatical.

Jane will return at the beginning of September. Arrangements for ministerial and pastoral cover have been made for the period and details of these can be requested from [Denise Johnson](#), [Darren Arnold](#), [Wendy Bennett](#) and [John Ferris](#). Please keep Jane and her family in your prayers during this time.'

Hope and Dreams.

The Preston Ribble Circuit is beginning to look forward and is exploring a new and natural direction. The last Circuit Strategy; Following Jesus, Loving Communities has led us this far but has come to a natural and good point of rest.

The Circuit invested funds in the Citizens UK project and now the Preston Citizens UK Team is up and running. This organisation bases itself on listening to people's hopes, dreams and worries about their community. The Preston Ribble Circuit would like to model this way of thinking and begin to listen to people's hopes and dreams for themselves, their churches and the Circuit. We would love to hear as many of you as possible. We are ready to listen.

The idea going forward is that the staff team and members of Circuit Leadership Team will begin a series of conversations across the Circuit exploring what peoples hopes, dreams and concerns are but please talk to each other too. Ideally these would be one to one conversations with a large number of people from all areas of our Church and community. The idea is to listen to the grassroots and look at common themes coming

out of these conversations in order to develop our work as a Circuit going forward. All views are important and we will hold all opinions gently and with value. This is thinking which is driven by all and all can take part. If you feel that a conversation would be difficult for you for any reason or you would prefer to email/post your thoughts please feel free to send those to one of your Church Stewards or the Circuit Pastoral Worker, [Denise Johnson](#).

We have already held the first Zoom on 8th July. But if you would like to contribute and be involved in the process, the next date is Thursday 22nd July at 7.00pm. Zoom details below. The proposal is that we work on this over the summer period with a view to pulling the information/themes together for a future Circuit Meeting.

Notices.

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

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ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

When joining the services via Zoom please turn **OFF** your camera and microphone.

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[BREAKFAST CHURCH](#) Every Sunday 9.00am Passcode: email [Darren Arnold](#)

[SERVICE AND COFFEE](#) Every Sunday 10.30am Passcode: email [Darren Arnold](#)

[LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE](#) Every Sunday 7.00pm
Passcode: [Click here](#)

[OMG](#) Every Wednesday 6.00pm Passcode: email: [Wendy Bennett](#)

[WELL BEING COFFEE MORNING WITH DENISE](#) Every Thursday 10.30am
Passcode: email: [Denise Johnson](#)

[HOPE AND DREAMS](#) Thursday 7.00pm Passcode: email: [Denise Johnson](#)

Dial by your location. You can dial one of the numbers beside the codes below. You will be asked for the meeting ID and password and can join in from your telephone.

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Revd Jane Wild in on sabbatical till September.

If you need a minister please contact one of the circuit staff team.

Details below or see the [Circuit website](#) for more contact details.

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