

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

“Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you”
Ephesians 4:32



SUNDAY 21ST NOVEMBER 2021

10.30am Morning Worship led by Andrew Bennett. In Church (via Zoom) and Sunday Club

7.00pm Lancashire District Service – via Zoom.

Reflections and Prayers Reflections and prayers on Facebook and YouTube will be on a Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Sunday 28th November 10.30am Morning Worship will be led by **Lynne Watson**.

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.

*Loving heavenly Father,
Thank You for Your grace, Your mercy, Your love and Your forgiveness to me.
May I follow your teaching in my thoughts, words and deeds.
May I be kind, compassionate and forgiving towards others, just as You forgave me.
In Jesus' name, Amen.*

Please pray for the family of Barry Ollerton, who passed away this week.

Tuesdays - Open for Coffee 10am to 12noon – all welcome.

The 'New to You' stall will also be available

Welcome Wednesdays 10.00am – 12.30pm.

We will be open for drinks, soup, bacon butties and scones. The 'New to You' stall will be there and the opportunity to meet old friends and new.

Thursdays 2.30pm – 4.00pm Knitting Group. If you can knit or crochet, or want to learn, then come along. New members are welcome, and we have wool, needles, and crochet hooks for people to use.

Friday 9.30am to 11.30pm Toddlers Club.

Church Transport.

Anyone wishing to use the minibus on future Sunday mornings should contact Eric Waterhouse tel. 863743. The driver of the minibus today is **Andrew Cuckson**. On Sunday 28th November the driver will be **John Ferris**.

Outdoor Church.

This is a Circuit venture and will be held in different locations on the second Sunday of each month 2.00pm to 3.30pm.

Church Magazine.

The copy date for material for the Christmas magazine is **21st November**.

Shoebox Appeal 2021.

Today is the last day. If you have not been able to fill a shoebox you can still support the charity by offering a donation. £10 will fund transport for 5 boxes? If possible, pay directly into the bank account: Royal Bank of Scotland; Sort Code 16-28-16, Account Number 10075885, and email office@internationalaidtrust to let them know who the donation is from, e.g Church/group. Cheques can be made payable to International Aid. You can send it direct or give it to Wendy Bennett (860965).

Saturday 27th November 9.30am – 1.00pm at Church. Christmas Farmers' Market with Fairtrade.

Christmas gifts and cards, plus all the normal Farmers' Market stalls. Come and look for that special present or stock up on Fairtrade and local food. Drinks and snacks available. All welcome.

Sunday 28th November 6.30pm - Memorial Service.

At Fulwood, Bamber Bridge or Ashton (West Preston) Methodist Churches. There will be an opportunity to light candles to remember loved ones. The service will also be broadcast live via Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/watlingst>. There is also a virtual candle which people can light on the Circuit Website.

Sunday 28th November 3.30pm – 5.00pm Sunday Club Christmas celebrations.

(Including Bright Sparks). There will be a pizza tea, games, crafts and an Advent trail. There might even be some chocolate!!! This is a bit different from the parties we have had in the past, but it will be a great way to start the season and make it a special time for all the young people. Details to follow but please keep this date free.

Monday 29th November.

A new Christian gift and book shop is opening within the Olive Grove Coffee Shop in Central Methodist Church, Lune Street, offering a selection of Christian books, cards, gifts of all types and a range of fair-trade products. We will be open every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday mornings 10.00am-1.00pm. Feel free to browse and enjoy a coffee! Christmas gifts in stock

Wednesdays, 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd December – 7.30pm – 8.30pm

Preston Ribble Methodist Circuit Advent Bible Studies 2021.

All are welcome to join us on Zoom for our Advent Bible Study Course, "Mary had a Baby". Look afresh at the Christmas story through the words of African-American Spirituals and reflect on the gifts of the Nativity for the 21st Century. Details to follow.

Christmas Coffee Morning - 4th December. Refreshments will be available and we will be running various stalls, including Christmas arrangements from M.E. Cornall's Nursery. Orders for these should be given to Barbara Hothersall (716203) by **Sunday 28th November**. Prices are as follows: Wreaths £9.00; Door Rings £13.00; Crosses £8.50; Crem. pots £5.00. If you are unable to attend, orders can be delivered with payment on delivery. Cheques payable to Fulwood Methodist Church.

Gift Service 5th December 2021.

We are collecting gifts for our local charities again this year. These include Salvation Army, women's refuge and a local school. Please can you donate new toys, toiletries and non-perishable food items. The Salvation Army have also specified food treats for their hampers too. If you have any questions, please ask a steward.

Make a difference – become the President of Methodist Women in Britain – see details on noticeboard.

Rotas.

The rotas for December, January and February for sound, reading and welcome stewards are being compiled. If you are now on the rota and happy to remain on you need not do anything. If you are not on a rota and would like to be, please let us know. Thank you. Libby (774818) and Sue (862273).

Donations to Salvation for Food Bank.

Remember the yellow box for donations of food and toiletries for the Food Bank at the Salvation Army. This will be taken down on a regular basis. The colder weather is coming and many more families will be in need of extra help, so please donate whenever you are able.

Thank you.

John and Helen Kirkham would like to thank everyone for their condolences, cards, kind messages and support during their recent bereavement. They would also like to thank all those who attended Pauline's celebration of life last Friday and especially those involved with planning and arranging the service.

The Advent wreath was created in Germany in 1839 by a Lutheran minister working at a mission for children. He made a wreath out of the wheel of a cart, on which he placed twenty small red candles and four large white candles inside the ring. The red candles were lit on weekdays and the four white candles were lit on Sundays. We are hoping to recreate this journey through Advent this year.

In preparation we have themes for each week and the opportunity to visual display on a tree. Please think if there is an image or some words you could stick on/write one of the 10cm diameter wooden discs we will have available each week. The themes for each week are:

28th November '**Peace**'; 6th December '**Wisdom**';
12th December '**Acceptance**'; 19th December '**Faith**'.

You can pick up a disc from next Sunday, bring it back the following Sunday or send it to Jane Wild by email or WhatsApp and we will prepare them for the tree for you.

Thank you.

Cyril would like to thank everyone for their cards, gifts and good wishes for his recent 100th birthday. He had a marvellous weekend with many happy memories and the photos to prove it!

Prayer Requests.

Please email [Judith Harvey](mailto:Judith.Harvey@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk) with any prayer requests.

Notices. Please send anything you need included in the notices to [Beryl Hoyle](mailto:Beryl.Hoyle@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk) and [Sue Whiteford](mailto:Sue.Whiteford@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk) by Wednesday morning.

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[LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE](#) Every Sunday 7.00pm

Passcode: [Click here](#)

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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