

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH



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*The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.
The Lord is good to all, he has compassion on all he has made.
Psalm 145 v 8-9*

Sunday 22nd November 2020

The Church will be closed for worship until the 6th of December

9.00am Breakfast Church – via Zoom. The theme for the next few weeks is 'This is me', so if possible, try and read Psalm 139. Children/families should bring a skill they have.

10.30am.Morning Service – due to lockdown there will no congregation

You will be able to access a Sunday morning service broadcast from the Church on Zoom at 10.30am. Please mute yourself and turn off the video.

Please try and log in by 10.25am so that you are ready for the beginning of the service. There will be opportunity after the service to have a conversation with others on Zoom if you wish to stay on. Remember to turn your video and sound back on. Bring along your cup of coffee.

7.00pm. District Service via Zoom.

Mondays at 7.30pm STOP AND PRAY

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

We praise you that you are a faithful gracious and compassionate God. You are a loving God whose Son Jesus came to earth, so that we might have life and have it more abundantly.

Pour out your blessing on this our nation

Where there is illness, bring your healing touch.

Where there is fear, strengthen with the knowledge of your presence

Where there is uncertainty, build us up in faith

(Personalise your prayers where possible}

The Archbishops of York and Canterbury have asked people to 'Pray for our nation' every day at 6.00pm during this time of lockdown.

Use these on Monday evenings when we are praying together as a church or in your own private prayer.

Prayer Booklet

<https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2020-11/PftN%20Booklet%20spreads.pdf>

Sunday Services, Reflections and Prayers

The Circuit Sunday Service will still be available on [Facebook](#) and [You Tube](#). The reflections and prayers on Facebook and U tube will available on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday

Sunday Club

Because of all the restrictions on our normal activities, this year we plan to bring Advent to you! Please put Sunday, November 29th at 3.30 pm in your diary - details of an extra special Zoom session will be sent out later. NB Chocolate will be involved!

Janet Wales

Magazine - Very few items have been received for the Christmas online magazine, so please can we have any articles sent to Roy Smith (rdkdancer@gmail.com) and John Butterworth (fmc magazine@yahoo.co.uk) as soon as possible, but by Sunday 22 November at the latest. Thank you.

Christmas Shoeboxes 2020

Please start filling your shoeboxes. If you want further information, please search on the International Aid website for all the details or you can contact Wendy Bennett (860965)

You can leave your shoeboxes at Jane's house (85 Victoria Road, Fulwood) or with Wendy (please ring 860965). The last date is Sunday 29th November for dropping them off. If you want yours to be collected, please let Wendy know. Email [Wendy](#)

Toy Collection As normal we would like to support our local community at Christmas. Its going to be a bit different as we all are not in church on a regular basis. We are aiming to collect donations of new toys, toiletries and non-perishable food items. We would appreciate any donations and they can be dropped off at the church back car park on Saturday 28th November and the following Saturday 5th December between 9-10am. If we are back in Church then you can bring them anytime from 9.30 - 11.15am on 6th December. If you would like your gifts collecting please ring Sue Penrith (862273). Thanks

Nativities

We will not be able to decorate church as we usually do this year so we wondered if anyone had a spare nativity scene you would be willing to let us use to put on the window sills in church? Please let Jane know.

FMC WhatsApp Text JOIN and name to 07796277072. You will be added to the group. Be aware that your mobile phone number will be available to others if you join the group. We are asking all users not to pass these on and also to monitor what they say in the group because it is a public arena.

Dementia Care

Over the last couple of years, we have offered some Dementia Friends sessions in the Circuit. The Alzheimer's have currently postponed their face to face sessions but there are some available online. Dementia Friend sessions give an overview of Dementia in its many forms and they are really useful for carers and supporters of those suffering from Dementia. If you would like any more information, please contact [Denise Johnson](#) 07719200451

Poppies

We were unable to sell the usual number of poppies this year but are happy to report that £120 was raised. This was primarily due to the stirring efforts of Lyndsey Bunting (Dots daughter -in-law) who brought in £106. The money was equally divided between the Royal British Legion and our Church.

Marie Curie Quiz

The annual quiz cannot be sold in the usual way this year, but if you would like to tax the grey cells during lockdown and the Christmas period then click on this [Just Giving](#) page where you can download (link at the bottom of the page) and print it out and then donate. If you do require a printed copy then phone Christine on 01772 718433

Wesley Chapel and Leysian Mission, London

Melba Southwood has been joining morning prayers from this chapel since the first lock down and would commend them to anyone as part of a daily routine, along with the Sunday Service. They are streamed daily at 10.00am and can be accessed through their website: wesleyschapel.org.uk The minister and team at the Chapel send their greetings and encouragement to us, saying that during Covid we are all in this together.

ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

If you are joining the services via ZOOM remember to turn off your camera and microphone

9.00am Breakfast Church

us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode: email [Darren Arnold](mailto:Darren.Arnold@lancashirechurch.org)

10.30am Morning Service and coffee

us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode: Worship

7.00pm District Zoom service

us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode email:

lancashiredistrictzoom@aol.com

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

CIRCUIT ADVENT EVENTS

Hope: An Advent Retreat

In light of the lockdown and unknown restrictions that may follow, the retreat will be available in a bag for the 4 weeks of Advent for you to follow at home. The bag will have been packed in a safe way and will be delivered to those who have registered so you can begin the retreat from Wednesday 25th November. It will contain everything you need for each week and will be self-explanatory.

If you have any queries or wish to register please email: [Karen Le Mouton](mailto:Karen.LeMouton@lancashirechurch.org) Tel 01772323818 or [Barbara Pettitt](mailto:Barbara.Pettitt@lancashirechurch.org) Tel 07784791287

Circuit Bible Studies in Advent

The bible studies will be based on Walter Brueggemann's Names for the Messiah and will take place on Zoom at 4.30pm on the following dates: 29th November, 6th December, 13th December and 20th December.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567> Meeting ID: 862 648 0567 Passcode Advent

Lancashire sings Christmas on Thursday 17th December 7- 8 pm

Listen in on Radio Lancashire or join people round the circuit on Zoom and listen in together.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567> Meeting ID: 862 648 0567 Passcode Carol

Drive-In Circuit Carol Service on Saturday 12th December

There will be a drive-in Circuit Coffee & Carols service at Bamber Bridge MC. This will involve the Circuit Choir standing outdoors with a PA system and people will stay in their cars with their own coffee/refreshments. Each car will receive disposable hymn sheets. There will be two services: 10.30 – 11.15am and 11.45 – 12.30pm. If you wish to attend you will need to book a slot in the car park via the Circuit Office pr_adm1n@outlook.com (there are 15 slots per service).