

# FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH



*The people shouted. Hosanna to the Son of David!  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!  
Hosanna in the highest Heaven!*

*Matthew 21 v 9*

## SUNDAY 24<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2024

### Palm Sunday

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*Welcome to Fulwood Methodist Church. 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 24<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday.**

**10.30am Morning Worship with Baptism led by Rev Jane Wild**

On [ZOOM](#) Passcode: email [Jane Wild](#)

The flowers today have been given by Eva and Fred McLaren to celebrate their Diamond wedding.

**6.30pm. "The Torn Curtain" by Roger Jones, will form the main part of worship at Hope Methodist Church. This will be followed by refreshments in the hall.**

### PRAYER

*Lord as we come to celebrate Palm Sunday and remember how Jesus rode into Jerusalem and the crowds welcomed him and shouted 'Hosanna'. May we welcome Jesus into our hearts. As we follow the path to the cross this week may we remember the ultimate sacrifice you made for each one of us.*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

#### Holy Week

**Prayer Stations in Church for all ages 10am to 7-30pm Monday to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> March. Drop in any time.**

#### **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March**

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

#### **Wednesday 27th March**

**8.00am** District Prayers led by Rev Phil Gough **On [ZOOM](#) Passcode 234567**

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

**10.30am.** Holy Communion led by Rev Jane Wild

#### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March**

**2.00pm - 4.00pm.** Knitting Group.

**7.30pm** Maundy Thursday Tenebrae A service of reflection

#### **Friday 29<sup>nd</sup> March Good Friday**

**9.30am** Messy Church (every one is welcome)

**10.30am** Coffee and Hot Cross buns

**11.00am** Good Friday Meditation

(also separate activities for children)

## Easter Sunday March 31<sup>st</sup>

**Alleluia Christ is Risen**

**6.45am Service on Beacon Fell**

**8.30am Holy Communion back at Church**

**9.00am Breakfast - Please sign the list near the hatch if you would like breakfast**

**10.30am All Together Worship with Holy Communion**

Led by Rev Jane Wild On [ZOOM](#) Passcode: email [Jane Wild](#)

## FUTURE DATES

**Diamond Wedding** Fred and Eva McLaren were married at Fulwood 60 years ago. Love and congratulations from all the Church Family.

### **Future Dates for The Book Club**

Tuesday 16 April at 7.00pm - *Demon Copperhead* by Barbara Kingsolver

Saturday 25 May at 10.30 am (to coincide with the Farmers' Market) - open meeting to discuss future book club arrangements and the 2024/25 programme.

Tuesday 18 June at 7.00pm - the book of Genesis with the Rev Jane Wild

### **Prayer Course Wednesdays 7.30- 9.00pm (Starting 17<sup>th</sup> April for 8 weeks) at Kingsfold Methodist Church**

Video clips prompting small group discussion, reflection and time for prayer.

**All welcome. For more information, please contact Sonia [pr\\_adm1n@outlook.com](mailto:pr_adm1n@outlook.com)**

### **Easter dates for Toddlers Club**

There will be no Toddlers Club on Good Friday 29th March

Toddlers will be open for tea, coffee and a natter on Friday 5th April and Friday 12th April.

Toddlers Club will resume on Friday 19th April

### **3Generate**

This year's Methodist Youth Conference for 8-18 year olds, will take place on 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> October, with a day for 4-7 year olds on 5<sup>th</sup> October. We are seeking expressions of interest from families with children and young people who might wish to attend. Please email Sonia at [pr\\_adm1n@outlook.com](mailto:pr_adm1n@outlook.com) if you are interested in attending, and for further information.

## OTHER NOTICES

### **Offering Envelopes.**

Users please note that new Envelopes to be used on the 7th April and throughout the next financial year are available for collection after this morning's Service from the table in the Willow Grove. "

**Change of details** We realise the details we have for some people are now incorrect. Please if you are willing for the Church to keep your details can you notify us that you have changed your address, phone number or email or are new to our Church family. This can be done by giving your details to Sue Penrith or email the administrator

[administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk](mailto:administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk) Thank you.

### **Prayer Flash**

Beginning in April and each month thereafter throughout the year, there will be a 'Prayer Flash' from different Churches within our Circuit. Each Church is being asked to share something to be thankful for and also, a request, so that the whole circuit can be praying for our individual Churches. Fulwood have been nominated to send such Prayer requests during the month of June, along with Christchurch Longridge – these will need to be forwarded at least two weeks in

advance, so perhaps you might like to start thinking what we can request and be thankful for, and send me your ideas by Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May. [Sue Whiteford](#) or 864478.

**Christian Aid** ([www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk))-

I am looking for people to join a small group to help plan fund-raising and awareness-raising for Christian Aid during Christian Aid week (12<sup>th</sup>- 18<sup>th</sup> May) and at other times of year, so that Fulwood Methodist can support the work to achieve a world without poverty and bring justice to an unfair world, helping to change unfair systems, ensuring resources are equitably shared and sustainably used, and giving the marginalised a voice. Please let me know if you can help.

[Anne Garsed](#)

**The Great Fairtrade Easter Egg Hunt - Celebrating 20 years of Fairtrade in Preston.**

Preston has been recognised as a Fairtrade City for 20 years. To celebrate come and join our great Fairtrade Easter Egg hunt and win some Fairtrade chocolate.

- There are 15 knitted Easter eggs located at different businesses in the city centre - all businesses that support Fairtrade. A knitted egg will be on display at each of these - either visible from outside in the window or inside in the counter area. Each egg will display a letter.
- First collect a map/entry form from the library or from one of the following: Oxfam, Lush, Holland & Barrett, Waterstones, Body Shop, or Town Hall.
- Then write the letter found at each location on your entry form.
- When you have found all the letters, use them to find the hidden word(s).
- Finally leave your completed form at the library and wait to hear if you have won some tasty Fairtrade chocolate.

**You can do this any time between Saturday 30th March and Saturday 13th April. Have a Happy Fairtrade Easter!**

**District Equip** This a series of hourly meeting each month on ZOOM for ministers. Circuit administrators /contacts and synod members. Further details and ZOOM details on the notice board. **Details here soon**

**Salvation Army.** Thank you for your continued support to the Community Food Bank in Preston. Items can be left in the yellow box in the hall.

**Church Transport.** If you wish to use the minibus on Sunday mornings please contact Eric Waterhouse 853743/ the driver this week is Andrew Bennett next week 31<sup>st</sup> March will be Andrew Cuckson

**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 feel called to join the Prayer Chain, please contact [Sue Whiteford](#) or 864478.

**“SAY ONE FOR ME”**

Another way to request a prayer - did you know that there is a “sayoneforme” poster as you come in the building via the rear door, along the corridor just before the kitchen. There are cards that can be written on and a box in which to place the card. If you have a request for prayer, and prefer to request it this way, please complete a card and place it in the box. The request will be shared with our Prayer Chain unless otherwise indicated. The box will be emptied on Sunday mornings.

**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 your group are planning an event and want to know which rooms are available on your chosen date, please contact our Church Administrator, Sharon Beck, by email [administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk](mailto:administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk), and she will give you all the information you need. This avoids any double booking of rooms and helps with invoicing and booking information which Sharon has to send out to all those who use our building.

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## UNIFORMED ORGANISATIONS

The Uniformed Organisations meet at Church during the week on the following days and times. 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 (fortnightly).

**'A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' FOR MARCH 2024** [HERE](#)

**'A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' FOR APRIL 2024** [HERE](#)

**CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q3) - May 2024** [HERE](#)

## 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](#)

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

[us02web.zoom.us/j/83045763962](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83045763962)

**MEETING ID:** 830 4576 3962 **PASSCODE:** [CLICK HERE](#)

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