



FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

I will always extol the Lord; His praise will always be on my lips. Psalm 34 v1

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.

SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mrs. Denise Johnson

PRAYER

Lord God, our heavenly Father, we give you praise and thanks for your gracious gifts which you provide so faithfully. Help us to enjoy these blessings with gratitude that we may be strengthened to praise you and serve our neighbours. In Jesus' name. Amen.

WEEK AHEAD

Monday 25th November

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

Tuesday 26th November

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

Wednesday 27th November

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

7.00pm. Community Choir.

Thursday 28th November

2.00pm to 4.00pm. Knitting Group.

Friday 29th November

9.30am – 11.30am. Toddlers Club

6.00pm – 8-00pm Escape.

Sunday December 1st 10.30am - Gift service led by Rev'd Jane Wild

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 1st 4.00pm- 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: <https://forms.gle/iEZucMd4GwfcJtVg7>*

FUTURE DATES

Circuit 'Hush and Noise' Advent Bible Studies

These Bible Studies will start on Sunday 24th November, 7.00pm - 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.

STRICTLY NATIVITY Saturday December 7th 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

Advent Services This advent we will be following the Methodist theme of Hush the Noise in which we are encouraged to put aside some of the Christmas distractions and focus on God. So we are going have a reverse advent ring in which would have all the candles lit and lights and images around it that will gradually decrease until we are left with the one candle on Christmas day.

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 & 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 Darrren Arnold by Sunday 8th December.

Church Magazine

The church magazine is published once a quarter, and available to all, both on the church website (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.

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 to the notices email. This has all the details you need. **The last date for collection will be Sunday 24th November.**

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

Church Transport If you wish to use the minibus please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. The driver for this week is Andrew Bennett and next week December 1st will be Emma Byers

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

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. 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.

Notice from 4th Fulwood Scout Group

We have availability for Church families to come to the 4th Fulwood Christmas party. –

Deadline to book on is 1st December 2024

Saturday 14th December

At Preston Golf Club - Fulwood Hall Ln, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8DD

Starts 4pm ends 6.30pm

This party is for all the family!

Be prepared to enjoy a professional DJ with games and activities, along with a visit to Father Christmas in his grotto, who will have a gift for each child, for those who wish to see him, a raffle (cash only) and also some hot food.

All this for the price of £15 each for those visiting Santa and £10 for those just coming for the entertainment and food. Drinks will be purchased at the bar. Why not wear a Christmas jumper?

If you are planning on coming, please email me with the information below and I will then send you the details of how to pay for the tickets. Tickets will then be distributed in December. There will be a limit on numbers, so please get in quickly, first come first served.

Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult.

Please email [Lesley Thomas](#) to request tickets.

Required information

Name of child

Age of child / children

No. of adults attending £10

No. of children who wish to see Father Christmas £15

No. of children not visiting Father Christmas £10

No. of children visiting Father Christmas with no food (assuming this for babies and toddlers) £5

Any special dietary/allergy requests

We are looking forward to welcoming you to our party, so hope to hear from you very soon.

Yours in Scouting,

Lesley Thomas

4th Fulwood Trustee Board

Tel: 01772 727877 / 07729782519

'A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' FOR NOVEMBER 2024 click [HERE](#)

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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](#)

LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE Every Sunday 7.00pm

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

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