



FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10 verse 11.

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 25TH JANUARY 2026

NO SERVICE AT FULWOOD.

10.30am. Circuit Service to launch our "Year of Story and Song" at West Preston Methodist Church, Ashton led by Revd. James Tebbutt, Chair of North West England District. *The minibus will be available, please contact John Ferris if you would like to use the minibus to and from this service.*

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank You that Jesus is the Good Shepherd and that He knows His sheep. Thank You that Jesus came to lay down His life for me. I pray that I may live my life to His praise and glory. This I ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 26th January. **7.30pm.** Church Council Meeting (a reminder for those members who are on the Council). Please remember to check your spam/junk mail for any emails sent from Judith.

Tuesday 27th January.

10.00am – 12noon. Open for Coffee and "New to You" Stall.

10.00am. AM Club. "Argentina Trip" with Margaret Squire.

2.00pm. Friends at Fulwood. Shelley Shuttleworth, Therapeutic Radiologist.

Wednesday 28th January.

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

10.30am. Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.

7.00pm. Community Choir. Everyone welcome.

Thursday 29th January.

2.00pm to 4.00pm. Knitting Group. Everyone welcome.

Friday 30th January.

9.30am – 11.30am. Toddlers Club.

6.30pm – 8.00pm. Escape.

FUTURE DATES

Sunday 1st February.

10.30pm. Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.

Saturday 7th February. 2.00pm -4.00pm. At Fulwood Methodist Church.

The Circuit are hosting a screening of the film "After the Flood", which explores the Church's historic involvement in the transatlantic slave trade and how we can respond today. All adults welcome to attend this free event, which will include a gentle time of prayer and discussion after the film. Light refreshments and free childcare available during the event. please email Sonia to book childcare, or for more information: pr_adm1n@outlook.com.

Sunday 8th February

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Revd. Jane Wild.

Saturday 28th February 2026. 7.00pm. Come to our Human Jukebox.

You can ask our band to play your favourite worship songs live. Tickets, priced at £5 per person, £3 for Under 16s, £15 for a family, are now available through Mike Cushing, [Mike Cushing](#). These will be sent to you by email, with payment being made when you arrive for the event. Refreshments, including a "Mocktail Bar" will be available. It promises to be a great night of live music! Sing-along and dancing are not only very welcome, but positively encouraged. We hope to see you there for our fundraising event!



6th – 8th March 2026. Unleashed - Help Needed

We are really excited about our upcoming Circuit Youth event - Unleashed - which this time will be a weekend away in Cumbria. We are currently looking for a small team of volunteers to come and help us with catering during the weekend. If you are interested, please get in touch with Jennie Lockett: layworker@wpmc.co.uk.

FAMILY NEWS

We remember in prayer the families of those who have recently died. We also remember in prayer those who are in hospital or recently out of hospital.

If you would like something included in this section of the notices, and have permission to share the news, please let Sue Whiteford know.

OTHER NOTICES

Music Exams. For information, the music exams will be held all day on Tuesday 24th March and Wednesday 25th March.

Help needed. After suffering the sad loss of three of our faithful group, we urgently need new volunteers to act as welcomers on Sunday mornings. Please contact [Roy Smith](#) if you can help in this worthwhile and valuable role. (tel. 01772 716772).

We need your old glasses! International aid who we support through the Christmas shoebox appeal also collect old prescription glasses which will be given out to people in need in countries such as Sierra Leone or Ukraine. Volunteer Opticians carry out eye tests before giving out the glasses. If you have any old glasses, please can you leave them in the box outside of Church. I'll collect them until the beginning of March. [Wendy Bennett](#)

Sunday Club staffing - please help us! We are fortunate as a Church, to have a thriving Sunday Club, offering friendship, fun and Christian education to many delightful children and young people. Following Darren's departure, helpers are now needed to support the leaders on a regular basis, especially working with children aged 7 - 11 (Pathfinders) and also in the Creche. Please get in touch with Janet Wales (07525206189) if you would like more information.

Second Monday of every month. 7.00pm – 8.30pm.

"Out of the Embers" Bereavement Support Space at The Black Bull, Garstang Road.

Third Monday of every month. 6.30pm.

Alternative Church. Please join us at the Black Bull pub for food or just a drink, to share in fellowship and topical conversation led by Jane. If you would like to know more, please contact [Wendy Bennett](#)

Used postage stamps. Mike and Judith would like to thank everyone who have brought their used stamps and albums over the Christmas period (including a shopping list, a nail and a gift tag!). They intend to carry on with it indefinitely.

Church Transport. If you wish to use the minibus on a Sunday morning, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. Today the driver is John Ferris and will be driving the minibus to the Circuit Service. David Killingback will be the driver on 1st February.

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.

Did you know that Fulwood Methodist Church has a 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 01772 864478.

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.

Notices. Please send anything you need included in the notices to [Sue Whiteford](#) by Wednesday lunchtime.

EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

First Thursday of each month. 1.00pm – 2.30pm AND 7.00pm – 8.30pm.

Bereavement Café at Trinity Methodist Church, Gregson Lane, PR5 0ED.

Saturday 28th February. 6.00pm. Curry & Quiz Night at Bamber Bridge Methodist. See poster for details.

Request for Volunteers. On 17th March, Fulwood Methodist Church are hosting the presbyteral synod for the North West England Methodist District and The Revd Richard Andrew (President of Conference). We are looking for a few volunteers to help serve drinks, as well as a few communion stewards. Please get in touch with Jane if you are able to support this event: jane.wild@methodist.org.uk.

Pharisee Performance. Following on from the success of 'Stargazers', there will be a service at Hope Methodist Church at 6.30pm on Sunday 12th April, during which there will be a performance of 'Pharisee' which tells the story of Nicodemus. Rehearsals will take place at Hope Methodist Church, 7.30pm - 9.00pm on the following Thursdays: 12th, 19th and 26th February, 5th, 12th, 19th and 26nd March and 9th April. All are welcome to join the rehearsals and the service. For more information contact [Liz Leigh](#).

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.

5.00pm - 7.00pm. Beavers.

7.00pm - 8.15pm. Cubs.

Tuesdays:

7.15pm – 9.15pm. 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 service via zoom please turn OFF your camera and microphone.
If you are phoning in, put a # at the end of the meeting ID and passcode

10.30am. Sunday Service.

us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode 0987

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