

# FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH



*"For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God".*  
Ephesians 2 v 8

## SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021

**Breakfast Church** has now finished online for a summer break, but I have put together a six-week Olympic challenge for the summer, so if anyone wants to take part then get in touch with me and I'll send details. Darren.

**10.30am Morning Service –in Church and via Zoom.** Led by Andrew Bennett.

**Please see separate document for up-to-date Covid guidelines. (At end of notices)**

If you are watching on Zoom and would like a hymn book to borrow to use during the service, please contact one of the stewards

**7.00pm Lancashire District Service – via Zoom.**

**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.

*Thank you, our Heavenly Father, for your gift of salvation. We are not worthy to receive such a gift but we thank you in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, our Saviour, in whom we trust. In His name we pray, Amen.*

**Wednesdays at 6.00pm OMG - via Zoom.**

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July. Welcome Wednesday is back!**

We will be open for coffee, cakes, toast etc from 10.00am to 12.30pm. For the next few weeks, we will not be serving hot food, but hopefully by the autumn we will get back to serving lunches too. The New to You stall will be there and the opportunity to meet with old friends and new in Covid Safe environment. We will ask you to wear your mask if not sitting at the tables.'

**Thursdays at 10.30am – via Zoom. Well Being Coffee Morning with Denise.**

An opportunity to meet up and chat across the Circuit with a short input from Denise about keeping ourselves well and healthy.

**Reflections and Prayers.**

Reflections and prayers on [Facebook](#) and YouTube will be on a Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

**Son Shine Fun.**

For free summer fun, games and activities in Moor Park on **27<sup>th</sup> July** 12.00noon – 4.00pm **and** 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> August 9.30am – 11.30am. For more information contact Nicola 07754277519 or Darren 07811775825. Darren and the other Circuit Children and families are putting on this event at various locations over 4 weeks but we need some lovely volunteers to help out at Moor Park location. Please contact Darren if you can help. Thank you.

### **Book Club.**

The next meeting of the Book Club will be on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 7.00pm**. We are hoping to meet in person at Church but will take the decision nearer to the date. The books we shall be exploring are Rebecca by Daphne du Maurier, and Erebus by Michael Palin. You are invited to read both, one or simply join us for convivial company. More information from Janet or Ken Wales.

### **Preston Children's Clothing Library.**

Children grow out of their clothes so fast. It's expensive to keep up and it's tough on the planet. Did you know that 11 million garments are thrown away in the UK every week? We want to help the local community to save waste, emissions and money. We have boxes packed full of donated second-hand clothing (0-10 years, boys & girls) stored at Church, all washed, ironed and sorted into age and gender. We also have a team of volunteers at the ready to get these boxes out to families who can use them. For more information, and if you, or anyone you know, is interested in reducing their carbon footprint by reusing some gorgeous children's clothing, please get in touch at [climateactionpreston@gmail.com](mailto:climateactionpreston@gmail.com).

### **Another Cycle Ride!**

Setting off on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July to (hopefully) cycle from John O'Groats to Lands' End, accompanied by my daughter. We did the ride from south to north in 2010 to mark a significant birthday and this ride marks the next one, albeit a year late! We hope our efforts can also raise some money and have chosen 3 smaller charities: **Shared Interest Foundation** [www.shared-interest.com/gb/support-our-charity](http://www.shared-interest.com/gb/support-our-charity); **Peer Talk** [www.peertalk.org.uk](http://www.peertalk.org.uk); and **Carers Worldwide** <https://carersworldwide.org>. You can read more about them on our Just Giving page or on the noticeboard. We would be very grateful for your support. *Anne Garsed*

### **JMA Collection.**

Please could all JMA collectors pass their boxes or donations to me as soon as possible? If you would like me to pick up your box or donation, please contact me on 07515461923 or by email on [suelsalisbury@outlook.com](mailto:suelsalisbury@outlook.com). Thank you for your support, Sue Salisbury.

### **Hopes and Dreams**

We are still very interested to know your thoughts on how you see the Church in the future and your hopes; dreams and any worries for you and the Church. The stewards can all be easily contacted, or Denise Johnson, to have a discussion. There will be 2 formal opportunities in September to visit Church to express your thoughts. Dates to follow.

### **Revd Jane's sabbatical.**

Jane will return at the beginning of September. Arrangements for ministerial and pastoral cover have been made for the period and details of these can be requested from [Denise Johnson](#), [Darren Arnold](#), [Wendy Bennett](#) and [John Ferris](#). Please keep Jane and her family in your prayers during this time.'

### **Prayer Requests**

Please email Judith Harvey with any prayer requests [judith.harvey44@icloud.com](mailto:judith.harvey44@icloud.com)

### **Notices.**

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

# COVID GUIDANCE FOR FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

## from Sunday 25th July 2021

1. **Service length** will continue, for the moment, to be shortened to 35-40 minutes with fewer hymns. The services will be extended on Zoom to those who cannot attend church.

2. **Sanitising and registering attendees** will continue on entry at both front and back doors. All signage regarding masks and hand washing will remain in place.

3. **Guiding to pews** will continue however the left-hand bank of pews (closest to Willow Grove) will be reserved for those who wish to socially distance as before. Maximum of two individuals at each end of the pew or one family bubble per pew.

The remaining pews in the centre and the right will still have every other pew out of use but families and friendship groups will be able to sit together as they choose.

4. **Masks** - we will continue to ask everyone to wear masks at all times in the building unless they are exempt for medical conditions. This follows Methodist Church advice to protect each other.

5. **Singing** will now be allowed behind masks! We still hope to have a group of singers to lead from the chancel.

6. **Offertory** - we will continue to have a retiring collection plate at the door to the Willow Grove.

7. **At the end of the service** the people sitting in the socially distanced pews will be guided out first by the door stewards and allowed to leave the building. The remainder of the congregation will be allowed to leave in their own time.

8. **Refreshments** will not be served after the service for the present time. The situation will be reviewed from September onwards. A new rota for serving coffee will have to be compiled.

9. **Minibus** - this will begin running from September. The rota for drivers is being compiled and the route will be revised to accommodate any new passengers.

10. **Funerals, Weddings and Baptisms** - There are no longer restrictions on numbers for these events and participants will be advised of our arrangements for individuals who wish to social distance. Names of those attending will be recorded for track and trace records. If baptisms are outside normal service times they too would have to record attendees. For baptisms in the normal Sunday service all attendees would register in the usual way on entry to the church. If there is full capacity in the Church the Willow Grove and Oak Hall will be used as overflow areas.

## ZOOM MEETING INFORMATION

When joining the services via Zoom please turn **OFF** your camera and microphone.

**If you are phoning in, please put a # at the end of the meeting ID and passcode**

Click the **BLUE** links below for access

**[BREAKFAST CHURCH](#)** Every Sunday 9.00am Passcode: email [Darren Arnold](#)

**[SERVICE AND COFFEE](#)** Every Sunday 10.30am Passcode: email [Darren Arnold](#)

**[LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE](#)** Every Sunday 7.00pm  
Passcode: [Click here](#)

**[OMG](#)** Every Wednesday 6.00pm Passcode: email: [Wendy Bennett](#)

**[WELL BEING COFFEE MORNING WITH DENISE](#)** Every Thursday 10.30am  
Passcode: email: [Denise Johnson](#)

**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.**

**Free telephone numbers: 0800 260 5801 0800 031 5717 or**

**0203 481 5240 0203 901 7895 0131 460 1196 0203 051 2874 0203 481 5237**

### FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

Watling Street Road, Fulwood, Preston PR2 8EA Tel: 718741  
**Minister:** Revd Jane Wild

**Revd Jane Wild in on sabbatical till September.**

If you need a minister please contact one of the circuit staff team.

**Details below or see the [Circuit website](#) for more contact details.**

**Youth, Children and Family Worker:** Darren Arnold Tel: 07811 775825  
email: [Darren Arnold](#)

**Circuit Pastoral Worker:** Denise Johnson 07719 200451  
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