

FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another".
John 13 verse 34.*

Note – Internet links should now be working



SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST 2024

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.

10.30am. Please note – there will be no service at Fulwood this morning, however there is a Circuit Service at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church to which everyone is welcome.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father. Thank you for your never-ending love. Please fill me with your Holy Spirit and pour love into my heart so that I can love others as Jesus has loved me. In your name I ask. Amen.

Tuesday 27th August.

10am to 12noon. Open for coffee and New to You Stall

Wednesday 28th August.

8.00am District Prayers led by Rev Phil Gough.

Meeting ID:662 251 8842. Passcode 234567

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

10.30am. Holy Communion Service.

2.00pm. The Pastoral Team will be holding a meeting to look at the pastoral care within the Church and review our current pastoral system. Anybody with a pastoral role within the Church is invited to attend.

Thursday 29th August.

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

Friday 30th August.

9.30am - 11.30am. Toddlers' Coffee Morning.

Saturday 31st August.

- **9.30am – 12.30pm. Table Top Sale.** Tables £10. Call Edna Armstrong on 718800 to book a table. **Note time change.**
- **10.00am Strictly Nativity planning** - Preparations are well underway for an event which will take place on Saturday 6th December. It will be a fun event and there are now lots of jobs to apportion to anyone able to help. Please come to the planning meeting and see what is on offer.
- **2.30pm.** A special launch service in Victoria Hall, Bolton when Lancashire District merges to become North West England District - NWED. This will be livestreamed. More information [HERE](#)

Sunday 1st September.

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

FUTURE DATES

Monday 2nd September. 7.00pm. Worship Planning Meeting. This is an open meeting to offer ideas about our worship and how we can share the best possible experience even when we are short of worship leaders. Come if you can or pass ideas on to Mavis Fletcher (Leadership Team, Worship) or to Revd. Jane.

Friday 6th/Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th September. Radio 2 on the Park will be taking place on Moor Park for these three days and parking will be restricted on the roads close to Church on the south side of Watling Street Road. For Toddlers Club, Youth Club and the Saturday Sing on the Friday and Saturday, there should be ample parking on our own car parks front and rear, but there may be problems on the Sunday morning. We can still use the Oakhill Vets as normal and are trying to negotiate with Pius X School for places on their car park. When this is confirmed, we will let people know. If you can car share, use the minibus or walk/cycle to Church on that morning it may be much easier!

Saturday Sing 7th September. 10.00am – 11.00am. Calling all singers to come and learn a song for Harvest Sunday (6th October). All welcome.

Sunday 8th September. Two meetings after the morning service:

- **An Eco Church meeting.** Please join us over coffee for an informal chat about taking the Church to the next level on its Eco Church journey. We currently have the Bronze Award and would like to progress to the Silver Award. Come with your ideas and suggestions or just to listen. See Veronica Frost or Anne Garsed. All contributions welcomed.
- **Christmas Fair planning meeting.** As last year we hope to combine the Christmas Fair with the Farmers' Market on the 23rd November. If you would like to help with planning a stall for your group or just help in general, please join us for a short meeting. We need plenty of volunteers to help share the load and make this a very special and successful event. If you cannot make this date but still want to help, please speak to Karen Hunt.

Monday 16th September. 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.

Tuesday 1st October. 7.30pm. Sunshine and Showers – “Prayers Beautiful Messiness”. A time together to explore prayer in a relaxed atmosphere. Running for 6 weeks at Ingol Methodist Church. See poster for more information.

Saturday 5th October & Sunday 6th October - Harvest weekend. There will be a family event on the Saturday evening with an orchestral concert at 5.00pm and a meal at 6.30pm. Tickets are available at £15. Anyone just wanting to attend the concert does not need to book but is encouraged to come, bring friends and make a suitable donation. We are offering transport to those who need it but shall be using cars as the minibus is with 3Generate. If you require transport or can offer transport, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. Early offers and requests would be appreciated so we can organise. Sunday morning worship will include the collection of dry foodstuffs which will be donated to the Salvation Army Food Bank and cash donation will be sent to “All We Can”, the Methodist Charity helping people in other countries. Poster [HERE](#)

OTHER NOTICES

Church Security. On the 27th August, the security access to the Church building will be changed. If you regularly use the current access arrangements, please contact [Dave Topping](#), before the 27th with details of why you still require access. Many thanks. *Fulwood Methodist Property Group.*

THE CHURCH NEEDS YOUR SKILLS & TALENTS! In an effort to encourage everyone to get involved in the life of our Church we would like to know what hidden talents are within our Church family. Over the next few weeks there will be a noticeboard displaying the various jobs which need volunteers to make church events successful. Please look at what is there and see if you can be one of the many who help to make our church an inclusive, caring community and add your name to the list. If there is nothing there that stands out for you, please think of what you could do that would help us embrace everyone - it may be something we have not thought of before or not had anyone with the relevant skills to make it happen. Remember **THE CHURCH NEEDS YOU!**

Bereavement Journey. Commencing at 7.45pm on Thursday 19th September at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church, 7 sessions of films and discussions for anyone bereaved, at any time. See poster [HERE](#) for information.

The Salvation Army Food Bank are in need of the following items: Toilet rolls, toothpaste & toothbrushes, washing up liquid, and washing machine detergent. Sugar, Coffee, Hot chocolate, Jam. Tinned potatoes and tinned vegetables. 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 863743. The driver this week to Bamber Bridge is John Ferris and next week, 1st September, will be Andrew Bennett.

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.

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 our Church Administrator, Sharon Beck, by email administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk. 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.

Prayer Flash for August.

From Hoole Methodist: *We thank you, O God, for all those who have gone before us, who have led us on our journey bringing us to where we are today, and for the continuing opportunity to work and witness for you in Hoole and the surrounding area. We ask you, Lord, for faith to follow your guiding, courage to trust in you and strength to carry out your will for us wherever we are, whoever we meet and whatever we find ourselves doing in the days to come. May His will, not ours, be done in all things. Amen.*

From Hesketh Bank Methodist: *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.*

WELCOME WEDNESDAY

Welcome Wednesday needs your support if it is to maintain its wonderful outreach.

We are struggling to find volunteers to help. As with all our activities we rely on peoples' goodwill every Wednesday to provide refreshments and staff our 'New 2 You' section.

We especially need help with our 'New 2 You' as it takes a team to cover, setting up, sorting and handling the money, to run efficiently. Unfortunately, due to age, illness and bereavement, we have lost valuable members of our team. Please consider giving a few hours of your time, however small; it is such a rewarding thing to do.

Welcome Wednesday runs every Wednesday from 10.00am to 12.30pm. Any time you can give would be very much appreciated, in any capacity; we have a rota of team members for the refreshments side, 'New 2 You' could also run on this system if we were to get enough volunteers to cover the running each week.

Please have a word with Eva McLaren who runs the 'New 2 You' or Edna Armstrong or Margaret Squire; we would be delighted to have you on board.

Thank you, Edna 07702374692.

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.

Thursdays:

6.00pm - 7.00pm. Rainbows.

6.15pm - 7.30pm. Brownies.

7.30pm - 9.00pm. Guides.

8.00pm - 9.30pm. Rangers

Tuesdays:

7.00pm - 9.00pm. Scouts

'A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' FOR AUGUST 2024 CLICK [HERE](#)

'A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' FOR SEPTEMBER 2024 CLICK [HERE](#)

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q4) JUNE - AUGUST 2024 [HERE](#)

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q1) SEPT - NOV 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

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

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