

# **FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH**



"This God – how perfect are his deeds, how dependable his words! He is like a shield for all who seek his protection.".

2 Samuel 22 verse 31. (GNB).

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 or visiting, we would love to get to know you better, please speak to the Minister or one of the stewards.

# SUNDAY 26th OCTOBER 2025

(Don't forget the clocks go back this weekend)

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mr Andrew Bennett. Also on **ZOOM** 

(Crèche facilities are open at the back of Church)

### **PRAYER**

Thank you, Lord, that you are always there for us. Help us to remember that no matter where we are or what we are doing, you are there, loving us unconditionally, no matter what. Thank you, Jesus. In your holy name, Amen.

### THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 28th October.

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

Wednesday 29th October.

**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 30<sup>th</sup> October.

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

Friday 31st October.

**9.30am – 11.30am.** Toddlers Club.

**6.30pm – 8.00pm.** Escape.

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. 10.30am. Morning Worship and Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.

#### **FUTURE DATES**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November.

10.00am. AM Club. "The Prison Service", Howard Davidson.

**2.00pm.** Friends at Fulwood. L'Arche Fulwood.

(Please note the change of speaker for 'Friends at Fulwood'. The Mindfulness Exercise with Helen Frost will now take place on 18<sup>th</sup> November).

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> November. 10.30am. Remembrance Sunday. Altogether Worship led by Revd. Jane Wild.

11<sup>th</sup> November. 7.00pm. 2026: <u>The Year of Story and Song</u>. There will be an online meeting on to begin to discuss and plan for our circuit's Year of Story and Song. If you are interested in being included in the Special Interest Group to help develop our activities as part of this project, you are warmly invited to join us. Please get in touch with Sonia for the Zoom details: <u>pr\_adm1n@outlook.com</u>.

**Quiet Worship.** We are offering calm and meditative services at Church at 4.00pm, on the following dates:

• 16<sup>th</sup> November: Compline

11<sup>th</sup> January 2026: Taizé

All are welcome.

**Monday 17**<sup>th</sup> **November. 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.

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

**9.30am – 1.00pm.** Christmas Fair and Farmers Market. We are looking for prizes of bottles and/or chocolate for the Tombola PLUS donations for raffle prizes. If you can help, please give these to one of the Stewards. We hope to run a cake stall and would appreciate donations for that too. We would also be very grateful for any help at the end of the Fair in tidying up and putting tables and chairs away. Thank you. **7.30pm**. Lancaster & District Choral Society present "The Messiah" at Lancaster Priory. See poster for details.

Advent Sunday, Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November. 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Advent Celebration. There will be activities, food, a story trail, awe and mystery, and carols as we retell the wonderful story. We now need volunteers to make it happen. We need readers, people to help out generally, help with catering etc. Please speak to either Darren Arnold or Janet Wales if you are able to support us in any way. Booking will start on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November so look out for more details on Facebook, WhatsApp or posters around Church.

### OTHER NOTICES

If you have something to go into the notices during the month of November, please could you let me have this as soon as possible, i.e. by the beginning of the month - if not, items may have to be sent to a steward and be advertised from the pulpit on a Sunday morning. Thank you, Sue.

**Home Groups.** Our 3 Home Groups are all up and running and being enjoyed by everyone. If there is anyone who would like to join, please contact <u>Sonia Philips</u> for information.

**Church Transport.** If you wish to use the minibus on a Sunday morning, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. The driver this week is John Ferris and next week, 2<sup>nd</sup> November, it will be Emma Byers.

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.

**Notices.** Please send anything you need included in the notices to <u>Sue Whiteford</u> by Wednesday lunchtime.

**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.

### **EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT**

**Thursday 30**<sup>th</sup> **October. 7.30pm – 9.00pm.** Rehearsals for "Stargazers" by Roger Jones begin at Hope (PR4 4AA). This will be the first of six consecutive Thursday rehearsals. If you enjoy singing, please come and join us. Stargazers will form the main part of the evening service on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> December starting at 6.30pm at Hope. There will be refreshments in the hall after the service. Everyone welcome.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November. 10.00am – 2.30pm. Circuit Away Day.** "Year of Faith Development", Being a Life Long Learner, at Kingsfold Methodist Church. See notice for details.

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

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

First Thursday of each month. 1.00pm – 2.30pm AND 7.00pm – 8.30pm. Bereavement Café at Trinity Methodist Church, Gregson Lane, PR5 OED.

### **CHRISTMAS FAIRS**

15<sup>th</sup> November. 10.00am – 2.30pm. Trinity Gregson Lane Methodist.

22<sup>nd</sup> November. 9.30am – 1.00pm. Fulwood Methodist.

29<sup>th</sup> November. 10.00am – 2.00pm. Bamber Bridge Methodist.

### 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. Thursdays:

**5.pm - 7.00pm.** Beavers. **7.00pm - 8.15pm.** Cubs. **6.00pm - 7.00pm.** Rainbows. **6.15pm - 7.30pm.** Brownies. **7.30pm - 9.00pm.** Guides.

**Tuesdays:** 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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