FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him." Colossians 3 verse 17.



SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

Welcome to Fulwood Methodist Church. If you are new, we would love to get to know you better. Please speak to the Minister or to one of the Stewards.

9.15am Breakfast Church. Cereal, toast, tea, coffee, juice, Bible story, craft, songs, and prayers

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Mrs Felicity Knight.

6.00pm. Holy Communion led by Revd. Jane Wild.

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, may all I do in word and deed, be carried out in the name of Jesus and to His praise and glory. Keep my eyes looking to Him and my heart ready to do His will. To You be all honour and praise, thanksgiving and worship.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 27th November.

4.45pm - 5.45pm. Squirrels.

5.45pm – 7.00pm. Beavers.

7.00pm - 8.15pm. Cubs.

Tuesday 28th November.

10.00am to 12 noon. Open for coffee and the 'New to You' stall. All are welcome.

10.00am. AM Club. Ann Garsed – "Climbing the Munroes".

2.00pm. Tuesdays at Two. Hilary Banks – "Laughter at the Law".

7.00pm – 9.00pm. Scouts.

Wednesday 29th November.

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 and scones and 'New to You Stall'. All welcome.

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

7.00pm – 8.15pm. Community Choir. All welcome.

Thursday 30th November.

2.00pm - 4.00pm. Knitting Group.

6.00pm – 7.00pm. Rainbows.

6.15pm – 7.30pm. Brownies.

7.30pm – 9.00pm. Guides.

8.00pm - 9.30pm. Rangers (fortnightly).

Friday 1st December.

9.30pm - 11.30am. Toddlers Group.

6.30pm – 8.00pm. Escape.

8.00pm – 9.30pm. Youth Club.

Sunday 3rd December.

10.30am. Morning Worship and Gift Service led by Mr Andrew Bennett.

It will be a difficult Christmas for many families. Please be as generous as you can with gifts of toys, toiletries, and goodies to brighten someone else's Christmas.

4.00pm-6.00pm. Advent Celebration.

Please join us for a hot meal, crafts, drama about the Christmas story, carols round the tree and goodies to take home. We need to know numbers for catering and resources, so please sign up in one of three ways:

- 1. Use the sign up sheet in church (next to the hatch) or
- 2. Return an invitation (to the box on the hatch) or
- 3. Fill out the online sign up sheet: https://forms.gle/kc35wSnHS8G8bypn9

FUTURE DATES

Saturday 16th December 10.00am to 12noon.

Hot Chocolate and Gingerbread Social

Come and join us for some Christmas fun, film, craft and games Open to all

Sunday 10th December. Beginning at 2.30pm at Freckleton Methodist Church, "The Messiah" performed by KVU Singers. See poster for details.

OTHER NOTICES

A Plea for Help. We really could do with 1 or 2 more drivers for the Church Minibus. If you can help with this very worthwhile and rewarding role on a rota basis, please contact Eric (963743) or Andrew Bennett (860965). Thank you.

Worship Planning meeting This will be held at church on January 9th at 7.00pm This meeting is open to all interested in developing our worship and in planning some of the services. At any time if you have ideas to share, Worship stewards Mavis Fletcher and Judith Lowe would be very happy to have your suggestions which can also be taken to the meeting.

Specific items for the agenda should be given to us by the end of December please.

Salvation Army. Thank you for your continued support to the Community Food Bank in Preston. Items can still 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 feel called to join the Prayer Chain, please contact **Sue Whiteford** or 864478.

Church Transport. Contact Eric Waterhouse on 863743. The driver today will be Andrew Bennett next week, 3rd December, it will be John Ferris

Notices. Please email or give anything you need included in the notices to <u>Beryl Hoyle AND Sue Whiteford</u> by Wednesday morning

CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE There is still just time to submit articles for the magazine. We could do with more items! Send to to *Roy Smith* AND *John Butterworth*. Thank you.

Room Bookings. If you wish to book a room at Church, or your group are planning an event and want to know which rooms are available on your chosen date, please contact our Church Administrator, Sharon Beck, by email **administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk**, and she will give you all the information you need. 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.

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.

MORNING SERVICE Every Sunday 10.30am Passcode: email Jane Wild

LANCASHIRE DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE Every Sunday 7.00pm

Passcode: Click here

'A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' FOR DECEMBER 2023 HERE

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q2) December 2023 - February 2024 HERE

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