



FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.” John 13 verse 35.

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 27TH OCTOBER

10.30am. Morning Worship led by Carolyn Hothersall.

Clocks have gone back – don't arrive too early!

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, help us to love one another as you love us. May our love for each other be a shining example of our discipleship and may it draw others closer to you.

Help us to put aside our differences and to see each other through your eyes. May our love be a testimony to the world of your grace and mercy.

In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 28th October.

11.00am – 12noon. In the Cedar room. What better way to cheer up Monday than to come and join the Church singers, preparing music for Christmas and beyond. You really are welcome!

Tuesday 29th October.

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

Wednesday 30th October.

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

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

7.00pm. Community Choir.

Thursday 31st October.

2.00pm to 4.00pm. Knitting Group.

Friday 1st November.

9.30am – 11.30am. Toddlers Club.

6.00pm – 8-00pm Escape.

Sunday 3rd November.

10.30am. Mission Group Service and Holy Communion at Fulwood.

FUTURE DATES

Monday 11th 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.

Advent Sunday 1st December. 4.00pm – 6.00pm. We will be holding our Advent Celebration for all the Church family. There will be activities, food, a story trail, candles, 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 3rd November so look out for more details on Facebook, WhatsApp or posters around Church.

OTHER NOTICES

It is with sadness we learnt that Revd. John Beardsley passed away recently. John was Minister at this Church between 1989 – 1996. His funeral will be on Monday 11th November at 12.30pm at Cheltenham Crematorium followed by a Service of Thanksgiving at 2.00pm at Tewkesbury Methodist Church with refreshments in the Church Hall. We remember Eileen and the family in our prayers.

Rehearsals for the Christmas musical “Simeon” by Roger Jones will be held at Hope from 7.30pm – 9.00pm. every Thursday up to 8th December. All welcome.

Christmas Fair. We would like to run a “Children’s Chocolate Tombola” at the Christmas Fair this year and would be grateful for any donations of chocolate items. Please give to Karen Hunt or any Steward. Thank you.

Shoebox appeal 2024. International Aid are collecting Christmas shoeboxes to send to children and families who are in need. If you would like to fill a shoebox, please see the leaflet which is attached to the notices email. This has all the details you need. **The last date for collection will be Sunday 24th November.** Wendy Bennett (860965). **See poster [HERE](#) More info [HERE](#)**

Strictly Nativity. This year we are planning an inclusive Community Nativity. This will be a celebration of the Nativity and a celebration of the breadth and diversity of our community. If you want to take part by singing, dancing, narrating or helping with preparations, please see Revd. Jane Wild or Edna Armstrong. The performance will be on Saturday 7th December at 4.00pm.

Sunshine and Showers – “Prayers Beautiful Messiness”. A time together to explore prayer in a relaxed atmosphere. Started the week beginning 1st October and running for 6 weeks at Ingol Methodist Church on Tuesdays at 7.30pm **or** at Ashton Methodist Church on Thursdays at 2.00pm.

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.

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.

Church Transport. If you wish to use the minibus on Sunday mornings, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. The driver this week is John Ferris and next week, 3rd November is Emma Byers.

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 Angela Dunnet by email, administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk. This avoids any double booking of rooms and helps with invoicing and booking information which Angela has to send out to all those who use our building.

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.

Tuesdays:

7.00pm – 9.00pm. Scouts.

Thursdays:

6.00pm – 7.00pm. Rainbows.
6.15pm - 7.30pm. Brownies.
7.30pm - 9.00pm. Guides.
8.00pm - 9.30pm. Rangers

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

'A MONTH OF SUNDAYS' FOR NOVEMBER 2024 click [HERE](#)

CIRCUIT PREACHING PLAN (Q1) SEPT - NOV 2024 [HERE](#)

CIRCUIT NEWSFLASH

What's On this October – Click [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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