



# FULWOOD METHODIST CHURCH

*Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go. Joshua 1 verse 9.*

**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 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2025

**10.30am. Altogether Worship led by Revd Jane Wild. Also on Zoom.**

The service will include the baptisms of Daniel, Jeremy, and Elena Owoseni.

*(Crèche facilities are open at the back of Church)*

### PRAYER

*Our Father, as we face this new week and new beginnings, help us to have courage to face the unknown; strength to stand up for what is right and wisdom to walk in your ways. Thank you for your promise to be with us, always.*

*In Jesus' name, Amen.*

### THE WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.**

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

**7.00pm.** Bible Fellowship. You are invited to join us and learn more of the Bible.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.**

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

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

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

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September.**

**9.30am – 11.30am.** Toddlers Club.

**6.30pm – 8.00pm.** Escape.

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September.**

**10.30am. Circuit Service at Fulwood.** So, What Now? At this service we will be thinking about our Church Mission Plans. We will be looking at different topics to see how we can work well together. Come prepared to talk about: Finance, Community, Social Justice, Children and Youth, Property, Pastoral Care, Worship and Discipleship. You don't have to be an expert on the topics, and we won't sign you up for any more committees!

This is an opportunity to explore what's next. There will be a related activity for the children and young people. We would like to include a slideshow of pictures of good things happening across the Churches. If you have any photos of events, cafe spaces, special events please send them to Denise Johnson as soon as you can. [dipastoral@outlook.com](mailto:dipastoral@outlook.com) or 07719200451.



## FUTURE DATES

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> September.**

**10.00am. AM Club.** Speaker from the Salvation Army.

**2.00pm. Friends at Fulwood.** Revd. Jane Wild.

**6.30pm.** Worship Planning Meeting at Church. This is open to anyone to attend. If you have not yet filled in the questionnaire about our worship it would be helpful if you could do so before the meeting or alternatively post your suggestions in the box in the Willow Grove. Tell us what you like, to give us encouragement, and what your hopes and ideas are for future services.

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. 7.00pm.** Community Choir. Everyone welcome.

## OTHER NOTICES

**Home Groups.** As part of the circuit's Year of Faith Growth & Development, Fulwood's leadership team would like to trial home groups in October and November. These are small groups which meet in a member's home for Bible discussion and fellowship, to help us learn and grow together in God's love. If you are interested in attending, or even hosting, a home group for this trial period, please email Sonia [soniaphillips12@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:soniaphillips12@yahoo.co.uk) or find her after a service and sign up.

**If you are registered as a key/access number for the Church premises,** please contact Dave Topping --text on 07419 982058 or email [Dave Topping](mailto:Dave Topping) The access code will change on 1<sup>st</sup> September at the request of the Insurance company.

**Church Notice Board Quiz.** A quiz has been prepared based upon the information on the new Church Notice Board - the one opposite the toilets by the Cedar Room. Copies of the quiz are available in the Willow Grove and on the Board itself. Please answer the questions and put your answers in the Suggestion Box by the end of September. Fairtrade chocolate is to be won!

**Church Transport.** If you wish to use the minibus on a Sunday morning, please contact Eric Waterhouse 863743. The driver this week is Andrew Cuckson and next week, 7<sup>th</sup> September, it will also be Andrew Cuckson.

**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](mailto:Sue Whiteford) or 01772 864478.

**Notices.** Please send anything you need included in the notices to to [Sue Whiteford](mailto:Sue Whiteford) 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](mailto:administrator@fulwoodmethodist.org.uk).

## EVENTS AROUND THE CIRCUIT

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

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.

**Pastoral Awareness Sessions** will be run at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church on 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> September, 10.30am – 12.30pm. Please contact Denise Johnson to reserve your place on 07719200451 or [djpastoral@outlook.com](mailto:djpastoral@outlook.com). See poster for details.

## 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.

5.00pm - 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

## 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](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8626480567)

Meeting ID: 862 648 0567

Passcode email [Jane Wild](mailto:jane.wild@methodist.org.uk)

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