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CHRIST CHURCH  
**Fulwood**

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## GET IN TOUCH

### CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed to physical visitors, but you can get in touch by phone or email: 0114 230 1911

[reception@fulwoodchurch.co.uk](mailto:reception@fulwoodchurch.co.uk)

Please get in touch if you have any questions or need any help. You can also contact our Pastoral Care team using the details below.

## PRACTICAL SUPPORT

### PASTORAL CARE

Our pastoral care teams are ready to respond in appropriate ways to offer any support they can. One team is **the Bereavement Team** who are there to help anyone who has lost a loved one and would like to talk, or needs some help. If you need help, or know of anyone who does, please contact any of the teams through the use of [this form](#).

### HARDSHIP FUND

We have launched a hardship fund for those who need financial support. To download an application form visit:

[fulwoodchurch.co.uk/hardship-fund](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk/hardship-fund)

### FOODBANK DONATIONS

Burngreave Foodbank are currently taking financial donations. You can donate through their website: [burngreave.foodbank.org.uk](http://burngreave.foodbank.org.uk)

## NEWS & EVENTS

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Online at 10.30am

#### Sunday 7th February

Mission Sunday: What the world needs now

Mark 7:31-37

Jamie Read (*Director of Mission Partnerships at Crosslinks*)

### VIRTUAL COFFEE TIME

Sunday 31st January at 11.45am on Zoom

[Click here to join the call](#)

Meeting ID: 884 1024 8188

Password: 320043

### MISSION EVENING

Wednesday 3rd February on Zoom- login from 7.45pm for an 8pm start. An opportunity to meet some of our mission partners, hear updates and pray for them.

[Click here to join the call](#)


Meeting ID: 882 7203 6827

Password: 452636

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Ian Bull died on January 20<sup>th</sup> after a long illness. He and Fiona came to Fulwood in 1979 and were involved in many areas of our church life. Ian was a lay reader and served on the PCC and other committees. They moved to be near family in later years and have been well cared for by them.

*Please let us know if you have any news you'd like to share with the church family.*

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1-7 FEBRUARY

# PRAYER DIARY

*Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. The LORD, the LORD himself, is my strength and my defence; he has become my salvation." (Isaiah 32:2)*

## MONDAY 1

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Give thanks to the Lord for the joy of music and singing and for those gifted by him to lead us in that ministry. Pray for Ben Shaw as he plans the music for our Easter Services. With much uncertainty as to the challenges we will face, pray that Ben will have wisdom to know how best to prepare and creativity to make the best of the opportunities afforded. Ask the Lord to roll away the sorrow of our hearts and lift our eyes to see that the comfort at hand is greater than we ever imagined.

## TUESDAY 2

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Pray for one of our Short-Term mission Partners, Meng-Yuan, working in Edinburgh with *Friends International*. Give thanks for good contacts made over the Christmas period with international students and pray with her for the Christian students that she is meeting with and discipling, and for a Chinese girl who has shown interest in the Bible.

## WEDNESDAY 3

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As we gather to pray on this Mission Evening, Neil and Lucy and others will speak about the mission of God in times of pandemic. Pray for all the technology involved in making this evening work, asking that we will be inspired and encouraged to partner with them and to support them at every opportunity.

With young people missing fellowship with their Christian peers in their formative years, pray that Small Groups (for 14-18s) would provide a place and a time of encouragement. Pray especially for the leaders, for good attendance (on Zoom) and for openness and honesty as they open the Bible together.

## THURSDAY 4

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Pray for the third session of Christianity Explored tonight, giving thanks for the wonderful take up and praying that all 33 people (or even more) might attend online. Pray that the leaders would

know how best to help the different people in their groups and ask that healthy relationships would be nurtured that would give opportunities for helpful conversations even outside of the meetings.

## FRIDAY 5

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Amongst the many sorrows and challenges of the pandemic is a very significant increase in mental health issues amongst schoolchildren. This is exacerbated by the decreasing availability of support to help children with anxiety, eating disorders, depression, loneliness and low self-esteem. Pray for the Lord's intervention to protect and heal this generation, for those in our church family who are suffering, and for families carrying this burden, knowing how hard it is to talk about it.

## SATURDAY 6

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Pray for the Building for the Future project, giving thanks for the granting of a faculty and planning permission for work in the church centre. Pray that we will now be granted the same for the church building and ask for wisdom as tenders for the work are examined and then put to the PCC for consideration. Pray for the provision of funds in the event of a shortfall, and wisdom for decision making and communication with the church family in light of the present circumstances.

## SUNDAY 7

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Today is "Mission Sunday". Pray for Jamie Read (Director of Mission Partnerships at Crosslinks) as he preaches on Mark 7:31-37 with the title 'What the world needs now' that the Lord would enable him to speak with clarity and power that we might listen, respond and look beyond ourselves as we speak out the praises of God to a suffering world.

## PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH (from *Barnabas Aid*)

*Heavenly Father, we lift to you the Christian women and girls of Pakistan, so vulnerable and in need of your protection. Watch over each one as she goes about her daily life and keep her safe from any who would seek to kidnap her by force or trickery. Please be especially close to the many Christian widows, struggling to provide for their children, and protect them when they are triply despised – for being Christian, for being female and for being widowed. May they always feel your loving presence with them. We pray in the Name of Jesus Christ.*



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