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**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.

To contact any member of staff use the 'Contact Us' page on the church website to email them.

## 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 Biblical Counselling Team** who are here to walk with you through a particular problem, area of struggle, or pain of suffering. Talking, praying and reading the bible together, they will help you draw closer to our ever-loving, merciful, and compassionate father God. 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)

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Ruth and Mike Davenport would like to thank the church family for their fellowship and support over the years, as they move to the Cotswolds this summer.

## NEWS & EVENTS

### UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

**Sunday 22nd August - 9.15am\* & 11.15am**

'The fool says there is no God' - Psalm 53

Andy Brewerton (Vicar, St Thomas Kilnhurst)

*\*This service will be livestreamed*

#### Book for upcoming services

*Please let the church office know if you try to book and the services are full, so you can be added to a waiting list if there is a cancellation.*

### VIRTUAL COFFEE

**Sundays at 10.30am on Zoom**

[Click here to join the call](#)

Meeting ID: 937 6994 8314 Password: CantAve21

### NEWCOMERS' EVENING


Thursday 26th August from 6.30-8.30pm. A chance to get to know some of our church family over dinner, and hear about our vision as a church. Anyone who have joined Christ Church Fulwood recently are welcome. Please book [here](#).

### CHURCH FAMILY PICNIC

Sunday 29th August after the 11.15am service. A chance for everyone in the church to spend time with each other. Meeting from 12.30pm at [picnic field](#) off of Common Lane ([get directions](#)).

### BIBLE TRAINING YORKSHIRE

BTY is an opportunity for further training for those already involved in regular Bible teaching of some kind. It will be taking place on Thursdays at St Mary's Wheatley, Doncaster. Starting 23rd September. The course is run by Rob Mullock, and a number of guest teachers. More info: [bibletrainingyorkshire.org.uk](http://bibletrainingyorkshire.org.uk)  
*(Please apply before end of August if possible)*

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16-22 AUGUST

# PRAYER DIARY

*May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 15:5-6)*

## MONDAY 16

Today, Joe Crossley and Alana Wroe will be married at St John's, Ranmoor. Joe's father, Jim Crossley, will take the service. Pray that Joe and Lani might see their marriage as living not for each other but rather uniting to serve the living God together. Pray that they would seek first the kingdom that is the Lord's, and its righteousness, so that all other things may be added unto them. And, in loving the Lord best, they would love each other all the more, remaining faithful to Him so that faithful unto each other they will remain.

## TUESDAY 17

Pray that we would know the Lord's abiding presence, not least when other helpers fail and earthly comforts flee. As we see change and decay all around, pray that the help of the helpless would abide with us so that our tears would have no bitterness, only joy at all he has in store for his children. Ask that our Saviour would hold the cross before our closing eyes and be our abiding comfort in life and in death.

## WEDNESDAY 18

Our Mission Partner, Jonny Wilkinson, is taking a short break back in the UK from his work with Samaritan's Purse (SP) in Ethiopia; he asks us to pray for the leaders of that country, especially given the conflict and unfolding humanitarian disaster in the Tigray region, and for SP's relief and development work alongside Ethiopian believers.

## THURSDAY 19

Pray for those who will lead us into a new chapter of life as a community of believers in this place. Ask that all who carry this onerous responsibility will be responsive to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, confronting wrongs with a gentleness that evidences Jesus, encouraging the fearful, pointing the wounded to Christ and stirring up those of us prone to apathy. Pray our leaders will love us and one another with a sturdy, unrelenting love that is tempered by grace.

## FRIDAY 20

Give thanks for the 'Building for the Future' project and for progress made with the work on the new courtyard area and inside the church building. Pray that this would continue smoothly and without interruption. Give thanks too for a significant reduction in the funding gap, for the committee who are overseeing things and for all those who have supported the project in giving and in prayer.

## SATURDAY 21

The Youth Houseparty runs from tomorrow until August 27<sup>th</sup>. Give thanks to God for this opportunity to go away together and for all the planning that has been done to bring it to fruition. Pray for all those who will teach and lead, cook and organise, both upfront and behind the scenes. Pray too for safety in travelling and on site and ask that the Holy Spirit would be at work, bringing these young people to a deeper, richer, living faith.

## SUNDAY 22

This morning we welcome Andy Brewerton, from St Thomas' Kilnhurst, as our guest preacher. Give thanks for Andy, and pray that the Lord would speak through him from Psalm 53, so that we would have confidence in knowing that the God of the Bible is the true and living God, ever-present and acting with perfect timing in fulfilling his purposes.

Pray that more people would feel confident to return to the in-person services and renew fellowship with one another. Pray too for those who, through the pandemic, might have become disconnected from their church family.

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

*Heavenly Father, we lift up to you our brothers and sisters who are victims of conflict throughout the world. We ask you to comfort those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Please remind them that you see all injustice and there will be a day when they will be vindicated. We pray that those who have fled their homes because of violence will know the loving protection and provision of the God of all comfort. Cause them to draw strength from the One who endured all manner of evil so that we might taste the riches of His love. We pray in the Name of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen*



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