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Fulwood

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CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed to physical visitors, but you can get in touch by phone or email: 0114 230 1911
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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 Practical Care Team** who are ready to help with any practical needs, that for whatever reason you can't deal with yourself, just ask! If you need help, or know of anyone who does, please contact any of the teams through the use of [this form](#).

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Nancy Heeb, a long-time member of our church family, died peacefully at home last weekend. Nancy had served in the mission field with 'Navigators' in Finland, prior to joining us. Nancy had a prolific ministry of teaching, training and encouragement, especially in the area of discipling younger women. Many will testify to the wonderful legacy she left, both personally and to us as a church and we give thanks to God for her life. Details of the Thanksgiving Service will be made known as soon as possible.

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 12th September

9.15am*, 11.15am & 6.30pm

'Finding God's Way through the Wilderness: Holy Blessed Kept', Numbers 5-6
Matthew Lawes

**This service will be livestreamed*

[Book for upcoming services](#)

VIRTUAL COFFEE

Sundays at 10.30am on Zoom

[Click here to join the call](#)

Meeting ID: 937 6994 8314 Password: CantAve21

BAALBERGENS MEET & GREET

Sunday 5th September at 5.30pm in Church Centre Lounge. Our mission partners Julian, Beth and family are here for a few days – please come and say hello!

NEWCOMERS' LUNCH

Sunday 19th September at 1-3pm. A chance to get to know some of our church family over lunch, and hear about our vision as a church. Anyone who has joined Christ Church Fulwood recently is welcome. Please book [here](#).

CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

Thursdays at 7.15-9.30pm, starting on 30th September. Seven sessions to help people examine who Jesus was, and what it means to follow him today.
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6-12 SEPTEMBER

PRAYER DIARY

'The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face towards you and give you peace.' (Numbers 6:24-26)

MONDAY 6

Please pray for the members of the PCC who have an extra meeting tonight to consider an independent safeguarding report (not directly related to the Bishops' Visitation). Pray for the Lord's sovereign and gracious work amongst us all as we start to address these weighty matters.

Pray today for 'Small Talk' – reaching out to pre-schoolers and their carers.

TUESDAY 7

Pray for the Small Groups and their leaders as a new term starts this week. Remember especially the groups for women - TAT, WAT and WEBS - and ask that all our small groups would be places where the Lord's name is honoured; where we build up one another; where there is a spirit of grace and forgiveness; and where appropriate levels of intimacy, accountability and confidentiality are practised.

Pray today for 'Ministers' Lunch' at Christ Church Endcliffe – fellowship and refreshment for local ministers

WEDNESDAY 8

Pray that the older people amongst us would know their heavenly Father as their rock and their refuge, their strength and their sustainer. Ask the God of all comfort to be especially close to those whose minds are wandering and pray that their carers would know that the Lord can minister to their loved ones even though they appear to have no knowledge of him.

Pray today for 'Junior Jivers' - singing, dance, instruments and stories for pre-schoolers and their carers

THURSDAY 9

Give thanks for our Mission Partner Rachel Olney's brief visit to us last week and for encouragements at the 'Crescendo' summer gathering in Hungary with another musician who shares her heart for evangelism through music. Pray for guidance in this partnership and also for a meeting today which could strengthen Christian witness to music students in Austria.

Pray today for 'Ladies' Prayer Breakfast' and 'Men's Prayer Breakfast'

FRIDAY 10

Give thanks for the blessing that our Ministry Trainees have been in this most difficult of times. Pray for Eloise, Jordan, Sam, Natacha and Toby who are moving on, asking that all they have learnt here would serve them well as Christ's soldiers and servants in the years ahead. Pray too for Dan, Jonny, Rafa and Will staying on for another year and for the new entrants, Naomi Dumbleton and Willard Moore, joining them on the team.

Pray today for New Mums' – an informal support group for Mums and their new babies.

SATURDAY 11

Pray for Paul and Caroline Williams, Bethan, Susannah and Joshua over the coming months as plans are made about what they will do and where they will live next. Pray they will feel the Lord's love sustaining them and know the insight and conviction of the Holy Spirit.

Pray too for all those still trying to come to terms with the Visitation and the events leading up to it, that they will entrust themselves to the Lord and, in him, find healing of heart and mind.

Pray today for 'Student Team Training Day' – equipping for ministry amongst Students

SUNDAY 12

Pray for Matthew Lawes, preaching at all three services today on Numbers 5 and 6. Ask the Lord to comfort us by giving us confidence in the guarantee of his sovereign blessing throughout our journey.

Give thanks for those who faithfully serve us each Sunday in the ministry of prayer and Bible reading. Pray they would themselves be encouraged as they point us to the God who speaks, hears and answers.

A PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH (from Barnabas Aid)

Lord Jesus, who said, "Come to me, all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest", You know that many people are struggling and worn down by the long pandemic. Strengthen them and help them to find rest in You. Some of us have become weary in well-doing, as we have kept giving and caring throughout these difficult times. Refresh us, so that we may continue helping others. Give us new joy in taking every opportunity to do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers (Matthew 11:28; Galatians 6:9-10).



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