

September 17<sup>th</sup>  
2023

CHRIST CHURCH  
**Fulwood**

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## GET IN TOUCH – CHURCH OFFICE

The church office is open 9.30am-12.30pm, Monday-Friday. To contact us, call or email: 01142301911 / [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 teams using the details below, or any member of staff using the 'Contact us' page on the church website.

## PASTORAL CARE

Our pastoral care teams are ready to respond in appropriate ways to offer any support they can. If you need help, or know of anyone who does, or if you need more information, please use [our website](#).

One team is the **Meals Team** who are ready to provide meals to anyone who could do with the pressure to cook being removed, for a short time or longer, just ask!

## GIVING @ CHRIST CHURCH FULWOOD

The church is funded by the generous giving of the church family. If you can, we encourage you to give joyfully in response to God's loving mercy. You can do this by: regular giving; standing order with your bank; payroll giving; via *Give a Little* by credit card/applepay/googlepay.

Everything you need, including Gift Aid declarations, can be found on our [giving page](#). We give thanks to God for this financial sacrifice and for your partnership in the gospel.

## UPCOMING SUNDAYS

### SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER

**9 & 11am\*** Genesis 1:3-23 – *Jonny Dyer*  
'The Creation'

**6.30pm** Mark 1:9-13 – *Matthew Lawes*  
'Who is he?'

### SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

**9 & 11am\*** Genesis 1:24-31 – *Jonny Dyer*  
'The Image of God'

**6.30pm** Mark 1:14-20 – *Matthew Lawes*  
'How will he bring good news?'

## NEWS & EVENTS

### \* TWO MORNING SERVICES

From **Sunday 17 September** we'll be returning to two morning services: at **9am** and **11am**. They will be duplicate services, with youth and children's groups at both, and refreshments served after each. Find more information [here](#).

### 22 SEPTEMBER – FUNERAL OF CHRISTINE CUDMORE (Christ Church Fulwood, 1.30pm)

We regret to inform you of the passing of Christine Cudmore a few weeks ago. Anyone who knew her is welcome to the thanksgiving service on Friday 22 September, at 1.30pm.

### 23 SEPTEMBER – LAST OF THE SUMMER VIBE

Live music. Pizza. Mocktails. Bouncy castle. Child friendly stalls. And more.

An afternoon for all, where we'll see the summer out with some fun and hopefully the sun! Join us at Christ Church Fulwood, Saturday 23 September from 1pm-5pm. This is an event for everyone, all ages, church family, the local community, your friends & family so please spread the word and get inviting. To find out more, click [here](#). Hope to see you there!

We're looking for some volunteers to set up, help at the event, and pack down, if you could spare a couple of hours then please email [Marie](#).

### 24 SEPTEMBER – NEWCOMERS MEAL

A chance, for anyone who has joined Christ Church Fulwood recently, to get to know some of our church family and staff team over a meal, and hear about our vision as a church. Please can you book so we know numbers and can cater for any dietary requirements. It will take place in the church centre, on Sunday 24 September 12.30pm. To find out more and to book, click [here](#).

### 30 SEPTEMBER – GARDENING

All very welcome to join and help with gardening 9am-1pm, Saturday 30 September, with refreshments around 10.30am. There is much to do as always and we enjoy a good time together! Come for as much as you can. Speak to [Fiona Lockwood](#) for more information.

### 30 SEPTEMBER – CAMBODIA ACTION

50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, at Christ Church Fulwood, in the church centre Hall, 10.30am to 3pm. Further information & free registration [here](#) or talk to Bob Dixon (0114 230 7586).

## 7 OCTOBER – MEN BEHAVING DADLY

Men Behaving Dadly is a monthly group for male carers and their under 6 year olds to meet up. Play, chat, coffee and bacon/sausage sandwiches. Entrance through the PreSchool Hub. Bacon/Sausage butty is £3.50. Next dates: 7 October, 4 November & 2 December.

## 8 OCTOBER – HARVEST SUNDAY

Sunday 8 October we will mark Harvest at both morning services and there will be a chance to give towards *TearFund*, *Burngreave Foodbank* or *Baby Basics*. Watch this space for more details in coming weeks.

## 5, 12 & 19 OCTOBER – HOPE EXPLORED

A course designed to help us think about finding hope through the good news of Jesus. It will run on Thursday evenings and start each time with a meal. Join us if you have questions about Christianity or just want to go over the basics again. Speak to *Matt* if you have any questions. You can sign up [here](#).

## LADIES WALKING AND RUNNING GROUPS

The women's walks and runs are re-starting after a break for the summer. It's been a joy over the past couple of years to meet together, walk, run chat, and build relationships.

Next walk dates: 29 Sept, 13 Oct, 17 Nov & 8 Dec. We'll meet outside the Co-op at 10am on those Fridays and walk for up to an hour on tracks/lanes depending on people's abilities and preferences. We'll grab a coffee together at the end. All ages welcome, feel free to invite friends to come along! If you can't join for the walk but want to join for coffee please let us know and we'll let you know whether we'll be at Brook or Forge Dam cafe.

Next run dates: 25 Sept, 30 Oct & 27 Nov. If you'd like to join for a gentle run of around 5k, we'll meet at 7pm opposite Nethergreen junior school on Fulwood Road on Monday evenings. Again, feel free to bring friends. The aim is to be able to build friendships so we will run at a pace that still allows us to talk!

If you have any questions, please contact Liz Johnstone (07825 775852) or Alison Linsky (07963 917058).

## MEN - RETIRED OR APPROACHING RETIREMENT?

Men - if you would like to join a group discussing "The final lap", John Wyatt's book on navigating the transitions of later life, please let us know so we can arrange dates and times. Please email: [marcuswatkins@fulwoodchurch.co.uk](mailto:marcuswatkins@fulwoodchurch.co.uk) or talk with Paul German.

## FULWOOD 20S&30S SKI TRIP

The Fulwood Ski Trip will be back in 2024: January 26-February 3! It is a great opportunity for a fun holiday, where we can build our friendships, build our faith in Jesus, and bring others in too. We are going with Gold Hill and we have exclusive access to bookings for the next few months. For more info see [here](#).

## HELP NEEDED

Fiona Lockwood is looking for a righthand man or woman for a short term project at church. Basic computer skills and an eye for detail very helpful. Roughly a week's work. Contact *Fiona* for further details. Free tea and coffee supplied!

## BURNGREAVE FOODBANK

We are desperate for donations as need is increasing all the time. These are the items we urgently need currently: cereal, biscuits, tinned soup, tinned tomatoes, tinned baked beans and oil. There is a collection point in the church centre. For information on other items to donate see the *Trussell Trust*. If you would prefer to give money, then please do via [this link](#). Thank you!

## NORTHERN WOMEN CONVENTION

A chance to meet with women from various places, backgrounds and churches, seeking to know Christ better and serve him more. Also a fantastic opportunity to gather women from the church family for a day out to listen to God's word, be built up as you sing His praises and refresh your souls. The main talks will be from Colossians and there will also be a choice of seminars to join. Here are the dates:

- 4 November in Manchester
- 11 November in Leeds

The convention in Manchester is often overbooked so we'd like to encourage you to book to go to Leeds. If you want to join let *Debs* know so we can sort out lifts! More information and sign up [here](#)!

Men: There is a need for volunteers to steward/serve refreshments so if you can help please let *Debs* know!

## STREETS OF LIGHT

A Christian outreach initiative to bring change & transformation to neighbourhoods by creating window displays that convey a message of Light, Love & Hope as an alternative to Halloween. For one week at the end of October, we ask people to create a window display in their home/workplace/school/church/shop – anywhere where there is a window! A walking trail is then created for people to follow. Find out more and sign up [here](#).