

November 19
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:

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We'd be happy to help you if we can. 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 need more information, please use *our website*.

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, by talking, praying and reading the Bible together.

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 19 NOVEMBER

9 & 11am Philippians 2:1-18
Hugh Palmer

6.30pm Philippians 3:1-21
Hugh Palmer

SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER – REMEMBRANCE

9 & 11am Zephaniah 1:1-2:3 – Rob Mullock
'Seek the Lord, all you humble of the land'

6.30pm Acts 11:19-30 – Andy Cook
'The first christians'

NEWS & EVENTS

CENTRAL SEMINARS

W/c 20th November - Community

W/c 27th November - Environment

Join us for one of the following sessions:

Morning seminars: Tuesdays and Wednesdays 10.15-11.15am, coffee from 10am. (With creche on Tuesdays, let *the office* know if you don't usually attend TAT and are bringing children).

Evening seminars: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 8-9.15pm. Coffee from 7.30pm.

The seminars are for everyone, whether you have joined a small group yet or not!

18 NOVEMBER – MINISTRY PARTNERSHIP TEAM

Join us to pray for the small churches in and around Sheffield that we regularly support by preaching/leading services on Sundays. We will meet at 10am in the church centre Coffee Bar.

19 NOVEMBER – OATRIDGE PRAYER MEETING

Join us to pray for our mission partners, the Oatridge family, in support of their ministry in Hungary. We will meet in the Yorkroom, on Sunday 19 November from 5-6pm.

25 NOVEMBER – QUIZ NIGHT WITH PIE & PEAS

Do you enjoy pie?! Would you like to put heads together to see who can take the winning table title in the quiz? Or would you just like a fun evening out with friends & meeting new people?

Join us for a great evening on Sat 25 November, doors open 7pm, quiz starts 7.30pm and ends around 9.30pm. Come along ready to join a team or with friends, colleagues, neighbours, all are welcome! Tables (& teams) will be made up of 8 people each. Teenagers welcome (under 15's accompanied). £3.50/Ticket (all inclusive - if price is a barrier to coming please *get in touch*). There is a limited capacity so click *here* now to book!

QUIZ NIGHT HELP (see above)

We can only put on events like this with help. If you can offer any help with setting up/serving and especially with clearing up/putting church back together for Sunday then get in touch with *Sarah Collins*. Thank you!

LADIES' WALKING AND RUNNING GROUPS

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

Next run: Monday 27 Nov. Join us for a gentle 5k run, meeting at 7pm opposite Nethergreen junior school on Fulwood Road. 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).

25 NOVEMBER – UFM MISSION DAY

Are you interested in cross-cultural mission? Come along to 'Called to Serve', a day-conference organised by UFM (Unevangelised Fields Mission) in Nottingham on Saturday 25 November, 10am-4pm, lunch included. Find out more & book [here](#).

PCC STAFFING SUBCOMMITTEE

The PCC staffing subcommittee is responsible for supporting the vicar/Director of Operations in staffing related matters, and helps facilitate the PCC's role as employer and Trustee. It is made up of a warden/deputy warden(chair), 2 PCC members and the Director of Operations but we are looking for someone from the church family with additional HR/organisational management experience who would be willing to join the group. The group meets 4 times/year. If you think you might be able to help or support us in this way please contact Emily Davies to discuss further (by [email](#) or 07866058793).

CHURCH COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

We're currently considering our communications and how to make them as effective, accessible and relevant as possible. Your feedback and thoughts are essential for us getting that right, so we'd greatly appreciate if you could please take a few minutes to fill in this survey.

BURNGREAVE FOODBANK

Item urgently needed this week: tinned fish, tinned meat, small instant coffee jars, tinned veg, pasta sauces. There is a collection point in the church centre. Other items to donate are listed on the [Trussell Trust](#). You can also make a financial gift [here](#). Thank you!

CHRISTMAS 2023

CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

We will run Carols by Candlelight again this year on Sundays 10 & 17 December, with an orchestra and choir. If you would be willing to join the orchestra please register your interest on [this form](#). We are looking for people who have experience of playing in an orchestra, and are free for the rehearsals and services. If you have any questions please contact [Kathryn Lawes](#).

HELPING TOGETHER

We hope to offer our usual welcome to our Christmas events and services again this year. There is room for everyone's help! Your gifts and skills are needed whether it is smiling and welcoming, serving refreshments, cleaning the toilets or more. Please follow [this link](#) to let us know where you'd like to help!

If you would like to help with inviting people from the parish, let [the office](#) know. The Parish Distribution will start at the end of next week!

We are praying this will be an encouraging time for all of us!

HELP NEEDED – TODDLERS' GROUPS

SMALL TALK 10-11.30am

Monday morning group for pre-school children and their carers meeting in the church centre. We need more volunteers to help. To find out more or to volunteer, contact [Paula](#) or talk to Rachel Asbery. Watch this [video](#) to see what it involves!

TUESDAY MORNING CRÈCHE

On Tuesday mornings there is a crèche for the women's Bible study, but they are short of helpers. It is a wonderful thing to be able to free up these mums to study the Bible together. If you could help, every week or on a rota, contact [Matt](#).

PRISON FELLOWSHIP – ANGEL TREE

[Angel Tree](#) is a programme through Prison Fellowship which helps parents in prisons to connect with their families and send a gift to their children at Christmas. We link with chaplains in 4 prisons in the Midlands and Yorkshire and send a Christian book alongside the gift. You can read some of the stories on the website. If you would like to help please get in touch with Tricia Ware (07941179387).

FUNERAL

The funeral of George Carr will take place on 11th December, 11:30am at South Sheffield Evangelical Church. He was not a member of CCF, but known by a number of us.