

# THE WEEKLY NOTICES

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## Today's services

- 0950 Quiet Room open for prayer
- 1030 Harvest Pick and mix morning worship
- 1830 Evening worship with Holy Communion

## Notices

Please send notices to Luke Bosman no later than 1700 on Monday for inclusion in the next edition. Items which are received later will be included as time permits.

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Should anyone wish to help with the notices, even if only once in a blue moon, offers of help will be gratefully received!

## Space To Be A Pilgrim

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> October from 1600-1800 at Penwortham Methodist Church, Leyland Road, PR1 9XR

During a sabbatical this summer Revd Mark Slaney walked 600 kms on the Camino de Santiago, north Spain, taking in parts of the 'del norte' and 'Ingles' coastal routes. On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October you are invited to SPACE (Preston Ribble Circuit's monthly Worship & Discipleship event) where Mark will share inspiring pilgrim tales from his 'camino' and lead us in interactive reflection and conversations born out of pilgrimage experiences.

'Take nothing for the journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money— not even an extra tunic. Whatever house you enter, stay there, and leave from there...' (Luke 9:2-4).

'We simply see and listen differently when we move with others and ourselves at a walking pace and out in the real, open, and unpredictable world. Walking in "pretty" places isn't often the goal, but practising presence, connection, and reverence where we are, is!' (Fr Richard Rohr, 'Walking Meditation')

Please note that the venue for this event will be Penwortham Methodist Church and the usual SPACE format has been put to one side for this occasion— expect something different!

Breaking news: **special guest pilgrim appearance** by Rachael Slaney.

## Harvest Service

We will be collecting gifts at today's Harvest service. Donations of money will be given to 'All We Can— Methodist Relief and Development'. Gift envelopes will be available. Food items will go to the food bank (tins and packets please).

## Student Christian Movement

SCM are currently recruiting for three posts— two Fundraisers and a Regional Development Worker for Scotland. All the information can be found at [www.movement.org.uk/vacancies](http://www.movement.org.uk/vacancies).

Also coming up from 22<sup>nd</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup> October in Birmingham we have our Effective Student Work Training — for churches, chaplains, chaplaincy assistants, student workers, or anyone working or volunteering with students. Last year, 100% of those who completed the evaluation forms reported feeling more confident about their church or chaplaincy's student outreach and ministry— so book your place now at [www.movement.org.uk/events](http://www.movement.org.uk/events).

Finally, if you know any students off to university or college this term, they can order a free freshers pack, which includes SCM's Going to Uni Guide, as well as Movement magazine and loads of other goodies, at [www.movement.org.uk/freshers](http://www.movement.org.uk/freshers).

## Bible Month

In 2018, the Methodist Church has encouraged churches to run a 'Bible Month', 30 days focused on the book of Jonah. During September and October, Bamber Bridge Methodist Church will be exploring the book of Jonah. It would be great if each of us read the whole book before the month begins.

There will be an introductory session to the book of Jonah on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Upper Room at church. Each section of Jonah will be reflected on in a morning service:

Jonah chapter 1—The God who pursues Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> September at 10.30 am

Jonah chapter 2—Out of the Depths Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 10.30am

Jonah chapter 3—Mission Accomplished? Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am

Jonah chapter 4—A mixed up missionary Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October at 10.30am

If you want to explore more about the book of Jonah there are online resources for individuals and groups. <http://methodist.org.uk/prayer-and-worship/bible-month>

## Ladies Fellowship

The next meeting of Ladies Fellowship will be on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September at 1400 when Andrew will share Communion with us. This is now an open meeting and **all** are welcome. Why not come along and join us?

## "Uprooted, Overlooked" Exhibition

### Fulwood Methodist Church

The Christian Aid Photo Exhibition 'Uprooted, Overlooked' tells the stories of internally displaced people from Kenya, Nigeria and Iraq and the campaign to improve provision for such people who are denied the official protection given to refugees. At Fulwood Methodist Church on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> (1000–1400), Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> (from 1000–1200) and Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> (0900–1300). There will be a launch talk and worship at 1030 on the Wednesday with Laura Jones of Christian Aid.

## Calling All Singers

Do you enjoy singing much loved hymns, psalms and spiritual songs?

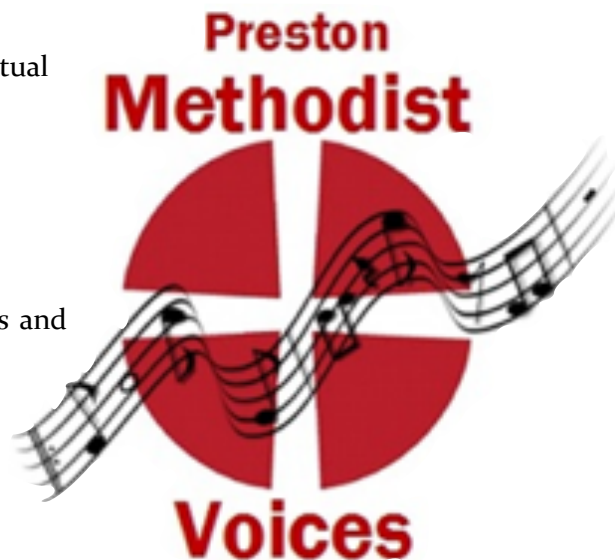
Would you like to meet others who do so?

Would you like to get to know others from across the circuit?

Then come and join us to prepare music for Circuit Services and enjoy singing much loved hymns, psalms and spiritual songs!

All rehearsals are on Tuesdays at Penwortham Methodist Church starting at 1930 on: 18th September; 2nd October; 9th October; 23rd October; 30th October.

For more details or questions, contact Jason McMahon m: 07871 273721 or e: jason.mcmahon@live.co.uk



## Greenbelt 2019

Tickets are now on sale for next year's Greenbelt Festival which a growing number of church members enjoyed over the August bank holiday weekend. We enjoyed speakers such as poet laureate Carol Ann Duffy, Michael Eavis and Jack Monroe; bands and performers such as We are Scientists and Pussy Riot; a communion service on the Windrush generation and much much more!



## Fulwood Farmers' Market

The next Fulwood Farmers' Market with Fairtrade will be held on Saturday, 22nd September from 0930 until 1300 at Fulwood Methodist Church PR2 8EA. Come and stock up on fresh local produce and Fairtrade products, and enjoy a chat over a drink and a snack. A warm welcome to all.

## Ecumenical Prayer Gathering For Our Community 2018

Wednesdays:

26th September, at St Saviour's church. Meeting for prayer at 0800

31st October, at St Aidan's church. Meeting for prayer at 0800

All followed by toast, tea and coffee.

Open to all with a heart for our community. A time to pray and to listen to God.



## Forthcoming Events

\* Denotes a weekly event.

### Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> September

1830–2000      Brownies\*

### Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September

1330–1500      Toddler Group\*

### Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September

1330–1500      Weekly prayer time\*  
1930              Circuit meeting at Kingsfold

### Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> September

1000–1130      Coffee morning\*  
1115–1145      Midweek Communion Service  
Lunch will not be served on 20<sup>th</sup> September due to staff holidays.  
~~1200–1300~~      Lunch (£4)\*  
1400              Thursday Fellowship

### Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> September

1900–1930      Music group\*

Audio recordings of morning services can be downloaded from the church website or from iTunes. Ask Luke Bosman or one of the stewards if you require a copy in an alternative format.

The church has a loop system for hearing aid users. If you experience difficulty hearing the service, please let the sound desk operator know as soon as possible— it's sometimes easier to remedy problems during a service than to discuss them afterwards.

**The notices are available in A4 or A5 size. If you would like a larger print version, please ask.**

### Saturday, 22<sup>nd</sup> September

0930–1300      Farmers' Market at Fulwood  
1000–1200      Coffee morning\*

### Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> September

0800              Ecumenical prayer gathering at St. Saviour's

### Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> September

1115–1145      Midweek service  
1300–1500      Craft club

### Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> September

1930              Youth club (also on 12<sup>th</sup> October, 9<sup>th</sup> November, 7<sup>th</sup> December)

### Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October

1900              Board games night