

Fulwell Methodist Church Newsletter

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An active Christian community supporting Fulwell and Seaburn Dene



Join us for Sunday Morning Worship – All Welcome!

Services start at 10:30am unless otherwise stated.

Crafts and toys available for children.

- 3 May:** Holy Communion in the church led by Rev John Purdy. (United Service with Castletown). This is the feast day of St Philip the Apostle, if you come along you might find out what is fishy about that! 🐟
- 10 May:** Service in the Church led by Rev Jane Cook
- 17 May:** Café Church in the Hall (downstairs) led by Rev John Purdy. A relaxed service with tea, cake and conversation. **Do bring a reusable cup if you can.**
The service will include the Church General Meeting - all are encouraged to attend.
- 24 May:** Aldersgate Sunday and Wesley Day (local arrangement). Read the (literally!) heart-warming story that Methodists celebrate on this day at <https://windsormethodist.church/news/2025/5/13/aldersgate-day-a-reflection-by-alan-24th-may-2025>
- 31 May:** Service in the Church led by Malcome Muir
- 7 June:** Circuit service at New Silksworth Methodist Church (10.30am start).
2 North St, New Silksworth, Sunderland SR3 1AY

Looking for something different? Join the Walking Church!



An hour walking (weather permitting) in different parts of our city and environment, reflecting on a passage of Scripture, praying and chatting together on the 1st Sunday of the month at 3pm. Contact: Rev John Purdy (details below)

3 May starting at the former Burn Park Methodist Church (SR2 7JH)

7 June starting from Hylton Castle (SR5 3PA)

5 July, venue TBC

Monday Friendship Club



Please join us at the Friendship Club, every Monday at 2pm in the Church Hall (downstairs). We meet for a cup of tea and a chat. Everyone welcome. Contact Valerie on 6599207 or just come along!

Other Activities at the Church

For young people:

Girls Brigade: <http://1stsunderlandgb.org.uk/index1.html>

City Dance Academy: www.facebook.com/citydanceacademysland

Redby Karate Club: www.facebook.com/redbykarate/?locale=en_GB

Weekdays: Back to Basics Dog Training www.facebook.com/backtobasicsdogtraining.sunderland

Tuesday 1-2pm and Wednesday 1.15-3pm: Yoga Austingyoga@gmail.com

Tuesdays 7-9pm: GUB Guitar Group - sandra.naglis@gmail.com

Wednesdays 7:15-8:45pm: Sunderland Singers - <https://sunderlandsingers.org.uk/>

Thursdays 10-11am: Zumba - fitfreakzdanceandfitness@gmail.com

Upcoming Events



Coffee morning

10-11:30am, Saturday 2 May in Fulwell Methodist Church Hall (downstairs)

Funds raised will be split with Christian Aid (<https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/>)



Pastoral meeting

Thursday 14 May, 11am in the Peacock Room. This meeting is for all pastoral visitors. Please let Ruth know if you are unable to attend (0191 5483715)



Sunderland Singers Concert with Sunderland Male Voice Choir

Saturday 16 May, 7pm in Fulwell Methodist Church

Tickets £8 on the door or from choir members. Children Free.



Annual Church Meeting

Sunday 17 May (at cafe worship). This is an opportunity for everyone in the church family to hear key details of our life and mission, and in a relaxed setting to ask questions of your minister and stewards (we might even be able to answer some!)

Further Notices



We offer weddings. If you want to know more, have a look at

www.methodist.org.uk/about/our-stories/not-your-ordinary-marriage/ and get in touch with Rev John Purdy (details below)



We still collect used stamps to raise funds for the RNLI (via Janet Morton) Please leave a small border of envelope around the stamps. There is a tin in the foyer for stamp donations.



Rev John Purdy reports that the manse hedge is doing well, and the pond has its first tadpoles. Like the church grounds, colour, beauty and biodiversity are valued.

Church Contacts

Please send items for the May newsletter to fulwellmethodistnotices@outlook.com by

Sunday 24 May

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