

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.

- 5 July:** United Service and Holy Communion at Castletown Methodist Church led by Rev John Purdy (no service at Fulwell). 10:30 start. Castle View, Castletown, SR5 3DS
- 12 July:** Holy Communion in the Church (upstairs) led by Rev Una McLean
- 19 July:** Café Church in the Hall (downstairs) led by Vanessa Purdy. Rural Mission Sunday. Relaxed service with tea, cake and conversation. **Bring a reusable cup if you can.**
- 26 July:** Service in the Church (upstairs) led by Rev John Purdy
- 2 August:** United Service and Holy Communion at Roker Methodist Church led by Rev John Purdy (no service at Fulwell)
10:45 start. Roker Methodist Church Lonsdale Rd, Sunderland SR6 9TB

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)

5 July, walking the coast from Ryhope to Seaham

2 August, starting at Durham Cathedral

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! **Last meeting before the summer break is 13 July. Back on 7 September.**

Other Activities at the Church

For young people:

Girls Brigade: <http://1stsunderlandgb.org.uk/index1.html> (summer break from w/c 20 July)

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 4 July in Fulwell Methodist Church Hall (downstairs). There will be no coffee morning on 1 August.



A Summer with St Paul

Join us to explore the thinking of St Paul. In July we focus on the Phillippians and in August Romans chapters 9-12. Anyone is welcome to join us at Fulwell (upstairs) on Friday evenings 7:00-8:30pm. Starts 3 July.

Further Notices



Rev Jane Cook leaves us in July after faithful service in the Sunderland Circuit. The Circuit are holding a farewell service for Rev Jane at Cleadon Methodist Church on 19 July at 3pm, which will be followed by refreshments.



The Methodist Church is governed by an annual conference. It takes place at the end of June beginning of July, and can be watched (and agenda read) online. The incoming President has Fulwell connections, so see what it says about the Revd Mark Slaney.

www.methodist.org.uk/about/structure-and-governance/the-methodist-conference/conference-2026/



A reminder that as a church we support a local foodbank. You can bring non-perishable food to church. Boxes are in both the entrances upstairs and downstairs if you wish to support this cause.

Church Contacts

Please send items for August's notices to fulwellmethodistnotices@outlook.com by **Sunday 19 July**

Minister - Rev John Purdy: 0191 7160761 john.purdy@methodist.org.uk

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No, Thank You!

It may be possible, even probably
That man may now go to the moon
And this is supposed to be wonderful
But no one wants to go there soon!

There isn't anything there
The surface is so bare
Underneath may be some minerals
But really would anyone care?

It's a long and arduous way to travel
To find out what's there to unravel
To say nothing of the danger and risk
And all that money to put in the mix

It seems a huge amount of cash to go there
Can this be accepted as fair?
Just because it is possible to, we accept the price?
Especially when the destination is not nice.

I can't see any reason to go
Although it seems people want to know
About places to which they've never been
Excited about what's never seen.

I thank the Lord that I live on this earth
At least there are things to look at.
Things that will grow and are beautiful
Let us be grateful for that.

Susan Quayle

