

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.

- 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
- 9 August:** Service in the Church (upstairs) – local arrangement
- 16 August:** Café Church in the Hall (downstairs) led by Rev John Purdy. Relaxed service with tea, cake and conversation. **Bring a reusable cup if you can.**
- 23 August:** Service in the Church (upstairs) led by Steven Mapstone
- 30 August:** Service in the Church (upstairs) led by Deacon John G Hill
- 6 Sept:** Welcome Service for Rev Paula Hunt as new superintendent (at Fulwell).

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)

2 August, meeting at Durham Cathedral

6 Sept, meeting at Middle Herrington Methodist Church, Sunderland, SR3 3TE

4 Oct, meeting at St. Cuthbert's, Red House, SR5 5QS

1 Nov, meeting at 719 Holy Trinity Church, Sunderland, SR1 2BB

Other Activities at the Church

For young people:

Girls Brigade: <http://1stsunderlandgb.org.uk/index1.html> (start back on 4 September)

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

Monday Friendship Club



Please join us at the Friendship Club, every Monday at 2pm. **We are meeting in Fulwell Library during August.** We meet for a cup of tea and a chat. Everyone welcome. Contact Valerie on 6599207 or just come along!

Upcoming Events



Coffee morning

10-11:30am, Saturday 5 September in Fulwell Methodist Church Hall (downstairs).



A Summer with St Paul

Join us to explore the thinking of St Paul. In August we'll be exploring Romans chapters 9-12. Anyone is welcome to join us at Fulwell (upstairs) on Friday evenings 7:00-8:30pm.

Further Notices



Barabara will be holding an Open House on Saturday 5 September. Drop in from 4pm. Speak to Barabara or contact a steward (below) if you need the address.



Donations of clothes, equipment, toys and books are sought for the Baby and Toddler sale (3 October). Please leave items inside the entrance to the church hall when open. Contact Elaine (details below) with any queries.



The flower team kindly request donations towards providing flowers in the church. There is a gift box in the foyer. If you have a special date you wish to remember with specific flowers, Doris and Heather are happy to arrange this.



Advance notice that for our Harvest Service (September, date tbc) we'll be collecting non-perishable food items for the local foodbank again.

Reflection

By request, this month's reflection is this beautiful Irish Blessing:

May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again may God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

Church Contacts

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by **Sunday 23 August**

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