

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.

- 6 Sept:** United welcome Service for Rev Paula Hunt as new superintendent (at Fulwell).
- 13 Sept:** Harvest Festival in the Church (upstairs). **If you are able, please bring non-perishable food items for the local foodbank.**
- 20 Sept:** Café Church in the Hall (downstairs) led by Vickers/Steven Mapstone. Relaxed service with tea, cake and conversation. **Bring a reusable cup if you can.**
- 27 Sept:** Service in the Church (upstairs) led by Rev John Purdy
- 4 Oct:** Service in the Church (upstairs) led by Malcolm Muir

Midweek Holy Communion

11 am Thursday 24 September in the Church (upstairs)

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)

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

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! Back from **7 September**.

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

Upcoming Events



Coffee morning - 5 September

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



Baby and Toddler Sale – 3 October

Donations of clothes, equipment, toys and books are sought for the Baby and Toddler sale (3 October, 10-11:30am). Please leave items inside the entrance to the church hall when open. Contact Elaine (details below) with any queries.

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.



We are a busy church and we are always in need of helpers. No help is too small so please speak to Elaine or Julie (details below) if you are able.



Could you help create a reader? Support a child in a local primary school once a week as a trained Coram Beanstalk reading helper. For info visit: www.corambeanstalk.org.uk



Join Methodists on Zoom from around the world to pray together for Justice and Peace in the Holy Land. Fortnightly on Wednesdays from 6pm for 40 minutes, there will be updates and theological reflections from local voices and Methodist Liaison Office staff followed by the opportunity to pray together. Email office@mlojerusalem.org to join.

Reflection- by Peter Allan-Robson

Have you heard about the psychiatric patient who stood against the wall? When an attendant asked him what he was doing, he replied, “shhh” and invited the attendant to join him at the wall. After listening for several moments the attendant said, “I can’t hear anything!” With a worried look on his face, the patient replied, “And it’s been like that all day!” You may smile, but the truth is some people worry about nothing, others worry about everything.

If you’re worried today, listen to what Jesus said: “Look at the birds! They don’t worry about what to eat... for your heavenly father feeds them... And why worry about clothes? Look at the field lilies... King Solomon in all his glory was not clothed as beautiful as they. Don’t worry at all about having enough food and clothing, your Heavenly Father already knows perfectly well that you need them and will give them to you if you give him first place in your life and live as he wants you to do! Don’t worry. Don’t be anxious about tomorrow. God will take care of your tomorrow too. Live one day at a time (Matthew 6: 26-34).

Today God is saying to you, don’t worry, just TRUST ME!

Church Contacts

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by **Sunday 20 September**

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