

Fulwell Methodist Church Newsletter

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An active Christian community supporting Fulwell and Seaburn Dene



Join us for Sunday Worship – All Welcome!

Services start at 10:30am unless otherwise stated. Crafts and toys available for children.

- 5 October:** Service in the Church led by Peter Allan-Robson (United Service with Roker and Castletown)
- 12 October:** Service in the Church led by Una McLean (Homeless Sunday)
- 19 October:** Café Church led by Rev John Purdy in the Hall downstairs (One World Week)
A relaxed service with tea, cake and conversation. Bring a reusable cup if you can.
- 26 October:** Service in the Church led by Vanessa Purdy
- 2 November:** United Service at Roker Methodist Church (no service at Fulwell)
10:45am start. Roker Methodist Church Lonsdale Rd, Sunderland SR6 9TB

Anyone wanting a lift to the service at another church, please speak to one of the stewards or add your name to the list in the church foyer.

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.

5 October: starting at High Southwick Methodist Church (SR5 2JJ)

2 November: starting at Sunderland Minster (SR1 3ET)

Contact: Rev John Purdy (details below)

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>. Meet friends, learn new skills, and grow in confidence (sections for ages 5-21) (No meeting in the October half term).

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



Baby and Toddler Goods Sale

10-11:30, Saturday 4 October at Fulwell Methodist Church

Toys, books, games, equipment, clothes, shoes and more; Guess the cuddly toy name, Cake stall, Bric-a-brac stall



Quiet area for refreshments if you just want to come for a cuppa with friends

Proceeds for church funds. Contact: Elaine (details below)



Concert: Felling Male Voice Choir and Sunderland Singers - ****SOLD OUT!****

7pm, Saturday 4 October at Fulwell Methodist Church

Concert in memory of the late Colin Short (who was associated with both choirs)

Can anyone who has reserved a ticket and are unable to attend let Elaine (details below) so we can reallocate tickets.

Notices and 'Save the Dates'



Donations sought for Baby and Toddler sale (4 October). Please leave items in the downstairs entrance when open or arrange drop offs with Elaine (details below)



Could you be a door steward on a Sunday morning? This involves arriving about 10am, distributing hymn books and welcoming people to the church. You will usually be on the rota twice in a quarter (people are always willing to swap dates if needed). Have a chat with Julie (details below) if interested.



We are helped to pray for the world by the yearly Methodist prayer manual. Order copies at: www.methodist.org.uk/faith/methodist-prayer-handbook/



The North East Methodist History Society Autumn Lecture will take place at 2:30pm, on 18 October at the Welcome Centre, Easington:

<https://northeastmethodisthistory.weebly.com/events.html>

Reflection for the Month – Ruth May

In a recent service we explored different versions of Psalm 23 ([The Lord is My Shepherd](#)). I found myself remembering an unusual version which left an impression on me. It starts: 'The Lord is like my Probation Officer, he will help me. He tries to help me make it every day. He makes me play it cool and feel good inside of me.' The author tries to use the everyday words of young people from New York's toughest areas where he was a prison chaplain. How often do we use words in church that are not relevant to people beyond? (Read it at: <https://people.sc.fsu.edu/~jburkardt/fun/psalm23/probate.html>).

Church Contacts

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Sunday 19 October

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