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CHRIST CHURCH  
**Fulwood**

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## FULWOOD NEWS

### CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

We are running an online Christianity Explored course on Thursday evenings at 7.30-9pm, starting 16th April. For further details and to sign up: [fulwoodchurch.co.uk/ce](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk/ce)

### IF YOU COULD ASK GOD ONE QUESTION

Paul Williams is answering frequently asked questions about God in a series of videos: 'If you could ask God one question', available to watch on our [YouTube Channel](#). You can also [download a free ebook](#), co-written by Paul, which answers these questions in more detail.

### HARDSHIP FUND

We have launched a hardship fund for those who need financial support. To download an application form, or to give to the fund see: [fulwoodchurch.co.uk/hardshipfund](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk/hardshipfund)

### PASTORAL CARE

Our pastoral care teams are ready to respond in appropriate ways to offer any support we can reasonably give. If you need help, or know of anyone who does, please contact us through the use of [this form](#).

### PARENTS' FORUM WEBINAR

Sunday 19th April at around 7.30pm. Join us online to discover where the world's at, discern what God has to say and decide what to do as families about the anxiety in this COVID-19 crisis. All church families should receive an email invite by 14th, please contact [Gareth](#) if you don't receive one.

### YOUTH AND FAMILY QUIZ NIGHT

Sunday 26th April at 7.30pm-8.30pm, with lots of new, fun ideas. 11-18s and their families should receive an email invite by 14th, please contact [Gareth](#) if you don't receive one.

## DIARY

The church office will be closed to physical visitors, but phone calls will be answered as normal between 9.30am-12.30pm. You can also email: [reception@fulwoodchurch.co.uk](mailto:reception@fulwoodchurch.co.uk). Please be in touch if you have any questions or need any help. **Please note: the church office will be closed 10th-14th April for Easter.**

### EASTER SUNDAY

**Easter Sunday Service at 10.30am**  
'Death defeated', Acts 2:22-32  
Paul Williams

### TUESDAY 14

Visit the [blog](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk/blog) for today's post:

**Students at Seven:** Student groups continue to meet online. If you're not part of a group and would like to join, email Andy: [andyfearnley@fulwoodchurch.co.uk](mailto:andyfearnley@fulwoodchurch.co.uk)

### THURSDAY 16

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**Christianity Explored at 7.30pm**  
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### SUNDAY 19

**Easter Sunday Service at 10.30am**  
'The event that changed everything forever: A new reality', John 20:1-9  
Paul Williams

**Parents' Forum Webinar at 7.30pm**

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13-19 April

# PRAYER DIARY

## MONDAY 13- OUR TRUE REFUGE

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*Psalms 142:5 "I cry to the Lord; I say, 'You are my refuge'".*

Praise the Lord that even in this time of crisis, the Lord is still a refuge for his people. Pray that we would use these hard times to discover afresh how the Lord is indeed our good and all sufficient refuge.

## TUESDAY 14- OUR PROCLAMATION

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*Colossians 4:3 "And pray for us too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ, for which I am in chains."*

Praise the Lord that prison chains (and home isolation) need not stop the Gospel being proclaimed. Ask the Lord to open doors for the Gospel message (with our neighbours, our family, our friends and our work colleagues) through this time of crisis.

## WEDNESDAY 15- OUR GOVERNMENT

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*1 Timothy 2:1 "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone - for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."*

As our leaders continue to make difficult decisions about how to manage the country through this crisis, pray that the Lord would give them energy, wisdom and protection.

## THURSDAY 16- OUR FAMILIES

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*Deuteronomy 6:6 "Impress [these commandments] on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."*

Pray for our families at Fulwood church, that they would be places where God's word and commandments are talked about. With many families spending much more time together than normal, ask that this time would be well used for instruction in the ways of the Lord.

## FRIDAY 17- OUR ANXIETY

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*1 Peter 5:7 "Cast all your anxiety on Him because he cares for you."*

Praise the Lord that he knows and cares for his people. Pray that when anxiety gnaws away at our hearts, that we would take the time to cast our anxiety onto the Lord, rather than trying to cope on our own, or turning to other things for peace.

## SATURDAY 18- OUR PROVISION

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*Acts 14:17 "He has shown kindness by giving you rain from heaven and crops in their season; he provides you with plenty of food and fills your heart with joy."*

Praise the Lord that even during this crisis, he has continued to care for us by providing us with provisions and with food. Ask the Lord to give us hearts that are quick to notice God's kindness and provision, that we might give him the thanks he deserves.

## SUNDAY 19- OUR SPEAKING

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*Ephesians 4:15 "Instead, speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into him who is the Head, that is Christ."*

Praise the Lord that even though much of life feels on hold at the moment, we can still be growing in Christ. To this end, ask the Lord for help, so that our conversations with each other will be full of truth (about God) and love (for each other).

### Pray for our mission partners:

Gap year plans have changed for our young people - Ruth McCormick (Paris) and Tom Clarke (Gambia) have returned home early, and Ben Linsky and George Thaw had to leave The Oakes. Pray that each will hold onto what they've learnt so far this year, adjust well to the changes, and look out for ways they can continue to serve others.



Subscribe to our prayer diary through the PrayerMate app.