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CHRIST CHURCH  
**Fulwood**

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## FULWOOD NEWS

### PARENTS' FORUM WEBINAR- TODAY!

**Today at 7.30pm.** Join us online as we think about what to do as families with the anxiety in this COVID-19 crisis. All church families should have received an email invite, please contact [Gareth](#) if you haven't receive one and would like to join.

### CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

We are running an online Christianity Explored course on Thursday evenings at 7.30-9pm.

For further details and to sign up:

[fulwoodchurch.co.uk/ce](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk/ce)

### BIBLE TRAINING YORKSHIRE

The Bible Training Yorkshire course is continuing online from Thursday 23rd April and lectures will be freely available at: [bibletrainingyorkshire.org.uk](http://bibletrainingyorkshire.org.uk)

You can also [sign up](#) to join the full course which also includes discussion groups, giving practice talks and study project. Financial assistance is available if necessary. Please contact [Saira](#) for further info.

### 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 have already received an email invite, please contact [Gareth](#) if you haven't received it.

### 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](#).

## 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.

### SUNDAY 19

#### 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

### TUESDAY 21

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

**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 23

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

#### Christianity Explored at 7.30pm

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### SUNDAY 26


#### Sunday Service at 10.30am

'The event that changed everything forever:


A new relationship', John 20:10-31

Paul Williams

#### Youth and Family Quiz Night at 7.30pm

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# PRAYER DIARY

## MONDAY 20- OUR NATION

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*1 Timothy 2:3 "This is good, and pleases God our Saviour, who wants all men to be saved and come to a knowledge of the truth."*

Praise God for his great compassion, which means he longs for all people to be saved. Pray that God would be at work in our nation through this coronavirus crisis to bring many people to a saving faith in the one true Saviour.

## TUESDAY 21- OUR FAITH

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*1 Peter 1:7 "These [trials] have come so that your faith - of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire - may be proved genuine."*

Praise God that he is able to use even trials and sufferings to achieve his good purposes. Pray that this present crisis would refine and strengthen our faith in the Lord and in all his promises. Ask that we would have a great confidence in, and a greater longing for the new creation and our inheritance to be revealed when Jesus returns.

Pray for Cambodia during the pandemic, that people would call on the name of the Lord and that believers - many of whom are very isolated - would hold out the hope of the gospel. Without work and with no government support most are struggling to pay rent and buy basic necessities. Ask the Lord to provide all of their needs according to his riches in glory.

## WEDNESDAY 22- OUR RELATIONSHIP WITH JESUS

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*John 15:5 "I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."*

Praise the Lord for his great promise of fruitfulness if we remain in Jesus. Pray that this time of crisis would be a time when we really invest in our relationship with Jesus, by reading His word and through prayer.

## THURSDAY 23- OUR CHARACTER

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*Galatians 5:22 "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such thing there is no law."*

Praise God that he has poured out his Spirit into the lives of every Christian believer. During this crisis, pray for the work of the Spirit within us, that we might increasingly be the people God wants us to be, especially around the people God has placed us with at this time.

## FRIDAY 24- OUR GENEROSITY

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*Matthew 5:42 "Give to the one who asks you, and do not turn away from the one who wants to borrow from you."*

Ask the Lord to help us be generous to the people around us, even in this time of crisis. As the weeks go by, pray that the Lord would sustain us in our care and concern for those who need our help.

## SATURDAY 25- OUR THANKFULNESS

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*Ephesians 1:3 "Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ."*

Praise the Lord for the amazing spiritual blessings we have in Christ. As we all experience loss in different ways during this crisis, ask the Lord to help us not forget, or take lightly, the great blessings he has given us in Christ.

## SUNDAY 26- OUR ENCOURAGEMENT

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*1 Thessalonians "Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."*

Praise the Lord that he gives us other Christians to help encourage us as we wait for the return of Jesus. Ask the Lord to help us be an encouragement to each other, even if we cannot gather together physically today.



Subscribe to our prayer diary through the PrayerMate app.