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CHRIST CHURCH  
**Fulwood**

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## GET IN TOUCH

### CHURCH OFFICE

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 get in touch if you have any questions or need any help. You can also contact our Pastoral Care team using the details below.

## PRACTICAL SUPPORT

### PASTORAL CARE

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

### HARDSHIP FUND

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

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

On Wednesday (12th August) Michael Chadwick celebrated his 90th birthday. Michael has been attending since 1952 and his wife, Jean, since 1945!

The wedding of Amy Harrison and Andrew Forrest is on Friday 21st August. Please pray for a joyful celebration, despite restrictions, and for their marriage to be centred on Christ.

*Please let us know if you have any news you'd like to share with the church family.*

## NEWS & EVENTS

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Join us either online at 10.30am or in person at 10.30am or 6.30pm.

#### Sunday 23rd August

'Summer Psalms: Wisdom under pressure'

Psalm 46

Andy Fearnley

### IN PERSON SERVICES: HOW TO BOOK


[Online booking](#) for the services on Sunday 23rd August will open on Monday 17th August at 12.30pm. Numbers will be limited to 50 households. Full information about what to expect at these services is available to read [online](#).

### JOB OPPORTUNITY: LEAD RECRUITER


New part-time paid role (flexible 8 hours /week) as Lead Recruiter to support safer recruitment to staff and volunteer appointments in all aspects of the church's ministry. Please contact [Steph Johnson](#) for a job description. The closing date is 31st August 2020.

### LEAVING GIFTS

You can contribute financially to Gareth's leaving gift at: [fulwoodchurch.co.uk/leavinggifts](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk/leavinggifts) You can also write a message to Gareth and Claire on one side of a postcard sized card (4" x 6"), and send it to Steph Johnson (Christ Church Fulwood, Canterbury Avenue, S10 3RT) by 28th August.

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# PRAYER DIARY

The book of Proverbs was written to instruct us on growing in wisdom, living life well as we follow God in his world. For the rest of August, Proverbs will be inspiring our daily prayers.

## MONDAY 17

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. (Proverbs 1:7)*

Heavenly Father, thank you for loving us and convicting us of our sin and revealing your righteousness and judgement. Thank you that by faith in Christ we have been brought into your kingdom and placed into His body. Help us to follow you alone, Father, Son and Spirit who deserves our reverential fear, humble worship and eternal devotion. Please would you give Christ Church Fulwood a deeper knowledge of you and help us to live well as your people today, in Jesus name we pray. Amen.

## TUESDAY 18

*Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching. (Proverbs 1:8)*

Lord, thank you this morning for family. In a world where honour and respect for parents and elders are often scorned, we pray that our children and young people would be willing to listen to parents' words of instruction. Please would you gift our parents and older generations at Fulwood a heart and ability to train up our children to love and serve you. Please would you give wisdom to our church leadership to guide and support us to do this well for your glory. Amen.

## WEDNESDAY 19

*For the upright will live in the land, and the blameless will remain in it; but the wicked will be cut off from the land, and the unfaithful will be torn from it. (Proverbs 2:21-22).*

We praise you Father for the imputed righteousness of Christ and the gift of eternal life in the new creation with him. Thank you for our mission partners Julian and Beth Baalbergen and for guiding them to bring Christ's invitation of forgiveness to people in France. Please continue to sustain their family life and ministry in Sydney and bless them with a growing trust in your provision and care as they plan their move to France next year to join a church planting team near Paris.

## THURSDAY 20

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. (Proverbs 3:5-6)*

Thank you Father that you know all things and that we can entrust our family, friends, work, finances, relationships, everything to you. Help us today to trust that you know what is best for us and that you are for us, not against us. Thank you that you guide our decisions and plant our feet on the straight pathway. Please help us seek you and submit to you in every situation of life, especially when we are tempted to ignore you and live out the sinful desires of our heart. Thank you for the magnitude of the grace you give us today in Christ. Amen.

## FRIDAY 21

*My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in. (Proverbs 3:11-12)*

Thank you that you care about our spiritual maturity and that you chasten us in love so that we may grow in grace and holiness. Help us to slow down and make time to reflect and understand our sin, welcoming and understanding your correction without growing weary of it. Please help us know and remember that your discipline is for our good and for your eternal glory. Amen.

## SATURDAY 22

*My son, do not let wisdom and understanding out of your sight, preserve sound judgment and discretion... When you lie down, you will not be afraid; when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet. (Proverbs 3:11 & 24)*

As many of us take holiday, we pray Father that as we seek to follow you, you would rid us of our fears, give us peace and enable us to have Godly rest that helps to sustain us. Amen.

## SUNDAY 23

*Then he taught me, and he said to me, "Take hold of my words with all your heart; keep my commands, and you will live. Get wisdom, get understanding; do not forget my words or turn away from them..." (Proverbs 4:4-5)*

Thank you Lord for the wise instruction both in Proverbs and in the rest of the Bible. We praise you for the knowledge of your salvation and instruction to live under your perfect rule. Please lift our hearts today as we ponder Psalm 46 and celebrate the blessing you bring to the world through your kingdom.



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