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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. 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

NEWS & EVENTS

SUNDAY SERVICES

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

[Book online for 20th September](#)

Sunday 20th September

'Together in Christ: A shared rescue'.
Ephesians 2:1-10

DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS


This senior leadership role will have varied set of responsibilities that supports the operational running of church life. Further details are available [online](#), or please contact [Steph](#) for a job description. The closing date is 30th September.

ELECTORAL ROLL & 2020 APCM

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held on Wednesday 4th November at 7.30pm. This will be a hybrid in-person and online meeting. Only those on the Electoral Roll are eligible to vote at the APCM. To join the Electoral Roll, please complete the [Electoral Roll form](#) and return it to [Carolyn Edmonds](#). If you signed a form in 2019, or early 2020 you do not need to complete a new form.

LEAVING GIFTS

You can contribute financially to Chris Conn's leaving gift at: fulwoodchurch.co.uk/leavinggifts You can also write a message for Chris and Lucy on a postcard sized card (4" x 6"), and send it to Steph Johnson (Christ Church Fulwood, Canterbury Avenue, S10 3RT) by 18th September.

Follow us on social media:  [christchurchfulwood](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchfulwood)

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14-20 SEPTEMBER

PRAYER DIARY

“Lord, be gracious to us; we long for you. Be our strength every morning, our salvation in time of distress.” (Isaiah 33:2)

MONDAY 14

As the new term gets under way, pray for our Youth, Children and Family ministry. Give thanks for all that has been done over the summer and ask that Andy, Paula, their trainees and helpers would be gifted with all that they need in the months ahead.

Pray for this week’s Student Retreat as they look together at 2 Peter and think through what it means to respond to the Bible’s call to lead a distinctive life as a disciple of Jesus.

TUESDAY 15

Cry out to the Lord to bring this present pandemic to an end. Ask his blessing on all the medics, scientists and technologists striving to find a vaccine; on the doctors, nurses and carers engaged in bringing healing and comfort; on all leaders of institutions and governments as they make decisions to try and contain the virus. For ourselves, pray the Lord would give us grace to continue steadfast in the faith with our eyes fixed upon Jesus.

WEDNESDAY 16

Ask our Heavenly Father to comfort those for whom increasing years bring frailty, distress, or isolation. Pray they would be enabled to live in dignity and peace, and that as their strength diminishes, their faith in God and their assurance of his love would increase. Pray that the Lord would lay on our hearts the names of those each of us might help.

THURSDAY 17

Pray for all employers - public, private or corporate - that they would show integrity, compassion, excellence and justice in all their dealings during this time of economic disarray.

Ask that all who are employed may endeavour to be faithful and hard-working and, for those who are unemployed, underemployed or facing the threat of redundancy, God would provide for them in their need and bring them fruitful and meaningful work.

FRIDAY 18

Several of our young people are using their gap years to serve with different Christian organisations - Ben, Dan, Rebecca and George at The Oakes; Kez at Yorkshire Camps and Maisie with Edinburgh City Mission. Pray that they settle in well with their work, their study and the other team members.

SATURDAY 19

Pray for those blessed with the joy and care of children: give them calm strength, patient wisdom and skill in parenting, not exasperating their children, but pointing them to Jesus Christ as their Saviour and Lord.

Give thanks for 25 years of faithful service by the Ministry Partnership Team, bringing God’s word to smaller churches and chapels around Sheffield.

SUNDAY 20

As we gather around the Word today, pray that the Holy Spirit will speak through Matthew Lawes as he preaches from Ephesians 2 and points us to the God who has *“raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus.”*

Pray for all those who work to make our Sunday services possible – for the Admin team, the Musicians, Technicians, Wardens and Stewards. Ask for the Lord’s overruling in the guidelines for all our meetings that we might continue to gather in person whilst maintaining a safe environment.

PRAYER FOR THE PERSECUTED CHURCH (from Barnabas Aid)

O God, our Lord Jesus Christ, we praise you for the faithfulness of Christians in China in the midst of growing persecution - worship services are attacked, church buildings are demolished, digital surveillance tracks their every move, and elderly believers are deprived of their pensions. Please give them strength and grace to bear their suffering. May your people show your character in their lives. May they bring peace, love, joy and harmony to their society, and show to the communist authorities of China the reality of your presence and power. Amen



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