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CHRIST CHURCH  
**Fulwood**

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Tel: 0114 230 1911

Please join us for

## PARENTS' FORUM & FAMILY TEA

See below for more info...

### WELCOME!

We'd love to welcome you personally, so please do come and say hello.

To find out more about Christ Church Fulwood please speak to someone with a badge, or fill in the tear off slip on this news sheet.

### SMALL GROUP RESHAPING SUNDAY

Most of us think Small Groups are important. But why do they matter? Sunday 21 May is the Small Group Reshaping launch. Current groups will draw to a close at the end of term and new groups will start in the autumn. Join us next Sunday to learn more about the importance of Small Groups and how to get involved. Please also see Pete Scamman's article 'Small Groups: what's the point?' in the latest edition of Church Family News.

### DONCASTER CHURCH PLANT

Sunday 18 June at 4pm in the Church Centre. Come and hear about the exciting opportunities with our church plant to St. Mary's Wheatley.

### PARENTS' FORUM & FAMILY TEA

with Guest Speaker, **Mel Lacy** from **Oakhill Theological College**

Mel will help us look at raising children and young people in a sex-obsessed world. She will help us think about how we equip our children to navigate the information and images that accost them daily, and help them to develop a Biblical understanding of sex and sexuality. Come along to consider and pray together.

**Sunday 21st May at 4.15pm-6.15pm.**

Child care provided, followed by a bring 'n' share tea (those with surnames A-M bringing savoury, those with surnames N-Z bringing sweet).

### VIRTUAL BOOKSTALL- UPDATED!

Please visit our virtual bookstall for recommended books on key areas of Christian doctrine and Christian living.

To browse and buy books please see: **[www.fulwoodchurch.co.uk/bookstall](http://www.fulwoodchurch.co.uk/bookstall)**

If you would like to order books through the office, please contact us.

For more information about events & activities at Christ Church Fulwood, visit our Welcome Desk at the rear of the church building between morning services and after the evening service. **Canterbury Ave, Sheffield S10 3RT**



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15-21 May

# PRAYER DIARY

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## MONDAY 15

- Praise God for the Sound of Easter outreach in Vienna last month and that one of our students, Kim Rust, could join the team - pray for our mission partner Rachel as she follows people up and plans future events.

- Pray for those who are unwell at the moment, and those who are caring for them, asking that God will be their strength and comfort.

## TUESDAY 16

- It is the middle of The Fostering Networks' Foster Care Fortnight, pray that this year would see many children welcomed into loving and safe homes as the church in the UK responds to the need in its communities. Pray for Home for Good as they work with churches to find a home for every child who needs one.

- Pray that all who attended the taster session of Christianity Explored would engage well with the session today. Pray that as they hear more about Jesus they would turn to him.

## WEDNESDAY 17

- Lydgate Junior school are visiting today to find out about what happens in a church, pray that the children would enjoy their trip and may want to join us on a Sunday or for GiG.

- Pray for the pre-school groups during the week: pray for the families we meet through this,

and pray that many children will hear the gospel and grow up with it in their early years.

## THURSDAY 18

- Julian and Beth Baalbergen, our mission partners studying in Sydney, ask us to pray for wisdom and guidance in how they serve at the church they've joined - they love being involved with the youth and children's work and there are more opportunities than time available!

- Fulwood Bible Training meets today; pray for Dave Crofts leading the morning session on Psalms and Ben Cooper teaching the afternoon session on 1 & 2 Timothy. Pray also for those giving practice talks today, that this would help them to better understand these passages.

- With three weeks to go to the General Election, pray that we would make wise and godly decisions about our vote.

## FRIDAY 19

- The Gig Luau family party is this evening with a meal, talent show and short talk. Pray that many families attend and that non-church going parents would feel welcomed, and able to build friendships with other families.

- Pray for the persecuted church in Comoros, it has a Muslim government, and the spread of any religion except Islam is illegal. Pray for protection and increased freedom for house

churches: they are frequently spied on and denied the right to distribute Bibles.

## SATURDAY 20

- Michael Bates and Amber Veldt from Christ Church Central are married here today. Pray that their marriage would be one that points to Christ.

- Pray for Men Behaving Dadly this morning, and the chance for dads to help and support one another.

## SUNDAY 21

- Today is the Small Group Reshaping Launch, as we look at how the church as a body should work and grow together, pray that this would shape our thinking and action. Pray for Pete Scamman and Andy Fearnley preaching today.

- Pray for the Parents' Forum today on raising children and young people in a sex-obsessed world. Pray for Mel Lacy speaking and for all parents to be better equipped to help their children develop a Biblical understanding of sexuality.

## PRAYER MEETINGS

**Ministry Partnership Team-**  
Saturday 27th May at 9.30am  
in the Coffee Bar.

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## NEWS continued...

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### NEWCOMERS' MEAL

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If you're new to the church family, within the last 6 months or so, we would like to invite you to a meal on Sunday 4th June at 12.30pm in the Lounge. See invitations for details or contact Steph Johnson on 0114 230 1911.

### LUAU PARTY- TALENT SHOW & MEAL

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Join us a fun evening of brilliant performances, a tasty meal and a short talk. Friday 19th May, 5pm-6.30pm. £2 per head. Please RSVP to Tamar, tamarpollard@fulwoodchurch.co.uk

### CHRISTIANITY EXPLORED

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Its not too late to join the new Christianity Explored Course on Tuesday at 7.15pm. See [fulwoodchurch.co.uk/ce](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk/ce) for more info or contact Steph Johnson, 0114 230 1911

### WOMEN'S EVENING

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Friday 23rd June at 7.45pm. Details to follow, tickets available from 4th June.

### SCALEXTRICS SETS NEEDED

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Looking for a new home for your old Scalextrics sets? Working or not, we'd love some sets for use at GiG and EFk. Please contact Jason Rooper on 0114 229 5471.

### ACORN CAMPS- TEAM NEEDED

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Our mission partners Andy & Zsófi Oatridge have an urgent need for team members for a camp **24 June-2nd July**. Please email [andy@acorncamps.co.uk](mailto:andy@acorncamps.co.uk) for more details.

## DIARY 14-21 MAY

See [fulwoodchurch.co.uk](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk) for a full list...

### SUNDAY 14

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6.30pm	<b>Evening Service</b> 'Power in Weakness: The Fragrance of Christ 2 Corinthians 2:14-3:6 Pete Scamman
8pm	Spud Bar (students)

Continued overleaf...

## NEW? WELCOME!

Big churches can sometimes feel a bit overwhelming for visitors. But getting connected is easier than you think.

**Complete this tear-off slip and return it to reception (or to someone wearing a badge) to let us know who you are. We will get in touch with you to help you feel at home with us.**

NAME/S

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**I would like information about**  
*(please tick):*

- Becoming a Christian
- Newcomers' events
- Small Groups
- Pre-school activities
- Children's / Youth work
- Students' events
- The 20s & 30s Group
- Mandarin Fellowship 普通话团契
- Giving to the work at Fulwood

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### Planting Churches

so that Sheffield is full of vibrant churches that proclaim the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ



### Training Leaders

who are equipped to communicate the good news of the Lord Jesus Christ



### Growing Fulwood

so as to present everyone mature in the Lord Jesus Christ

**Whether you are looking into Christianity for the first time, have been a Christian for years, or are looking for a church in Sheffield you are very welcome!**

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我们提供主日讲道内容的英文版文稿，放置在礼拜堂后方。如果您有需要，请问配挂名牌的人员，我们很乐意提供协助。

## DIARY 15– 21 MAY

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### MONDAY 15

10am Small Talk (under 5s)

### TUESDAY 16

4pm K-motion (R-Y2)  
7pm Students at 7 (small groups)  
7.15pm Christianity Explored

### WEDNESDAY 17

10am Small Talk (under 5s)

### THURSDAY 18

7am Men's Prayer Breakfast  
7am Women's Prayer Breakfast  
9.30am Fulwood Bible Training  
10am Small Talk (under 5s)

### FRIDAY 19

10.30am New mums & mums-to-be  
10.30am Friday Club  
5pm GiG Luau Party  
6.15pm EFK (Y7-9)  
8.15pm Club (Y10-13)

### SATURDAY 20

10am Men Behaving Dadly

### SUNDAY 21

9.15am & 11am **Morning Service**  
'Small Group Reshaping: Mature in Christ'  
Colossians 3:15-17  
Pete Scamman  
12.30pm Mandarin Fellowship  
4.15pm Parents' Forum  
6.30pm **Evening Communion**  
'Small Group Reshaping: Growing Together'  
Ephesians 4:11-16  
Andy Fearnley  
8pm Spud Bar (students)