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## JOIN US AS WE LIVE STREAM SUNDAY SERVICES

See below for details

### CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

All church meetings and gatherings (midweek and Sundays) are cancelled until further notice. To keep up to date with what's happening at Fulwood Church, please visit:

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

### CHURCH OFFICE

The church office will be closed to physical visitors, but phone calls will be answered as normal between 9.30am – 12.30pm. **Please be in touch if you have any questions or need any help.**

### 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](#). Also available at:

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

### STUDENTS: STAY CONNECTED

Students at Seven will be continuing online. If you're not part of a small group and would like to join, email Andy: [andyfearnley@fulwoodchurch.co.uk](mailto:andyfearnley@fulwoodchurch.co.uk). Also, join the 'Students at Christ Church Fulwood' facebook group for regular videos and updates.

### LIVE STREAMING

Join us on Sundays at 10:30am as we live stream the service on [Facebook](#) and via the website: [fulwoodchurch.co.uk/sundayservice](http://fulwoodchurch.co.uk/sundayservice)

### FAMILIES, CHILDREN & YOUTH

We're putting together resources for parents to use with their children, so whole families can engage with the Sunday service. You'll find worksheets and other resources at:

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

### SMALL GROUPS

We are encouraging small groups to stay connected using various social media tools and conference call apps. We hope to roll out further resources to help small groups stay connected from next week.

### BIBLE READING NOTES

If you have pre-ordered Bible readings notes, we aim to deliver them to you in the next week.

### DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

We are advertising for a Director of Operations. They will work closely with Paul Williams and Pete Scamman in developing strategic plans to work out our vision. For further details please contact Steph: [stephjohnson@fulwoodchurch.co.uk](mailto:stephjohnson@fulwoodchurch.co.uk)



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# PRAYER DIARY

## MONDAY 23—TRUST IN THE LORD

In Luke 12:24, Jesus says, *“Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn: yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds!”*

Praise the Lord for His love and care for us, even in the midst of this coronavirus crisis. Ask the Lord to help us trust Him, even when we are scared or worried about the future.

Pray for Ruth McCormick and the others in her BMS team who’ve recently returned from their time in Paris, especially that they hold onto the lessons learned there and that a way will be found for the English Club outreach to continue without them.

## TUESDAY 24—OUR GOVERNMENT

In 1 Timothy 2:1, Paul writes: *“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.”*

Our national leaders need our prayers if they are to lead as God would have them lead. Pray they would lead wisely, courageously and compassionately so the impact of the present crisis is minimised and we are able to live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.

## WEDNESDAY 25—THE VULNERABLE

In James 1:27, James writes: *“Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: look after orphans and widows in their distress”*

Ask the Lord for His help, so that we do not become self preoccupied or selfish. Instead, ask Him to give us a heart of kindness and compassion for those around us who are most vulnerable during this time.

## THURSDAY 26—OUR CHURCH LEADERS

In 2 Timothy 4:1, Paul writes to Timothy: *“I give you this charge: Preach the Word; be prepared in season and out of season ; correct, rebuke and encourage - with great patience and careful instruction.”*

Pray for our church leaders, that they would go on preaching God’s Word faithfully. Pray they would have wisdom to know how to do this, given the restrictions on gathering together as God’s people.

## FRIDAY 27—LOVING OUR NEIGHBOURS

Mark 12:31: *“The second is this: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ There is no commandment greater than these.”*

Ask the Lord to help us love our neighbours. Pray for His help not to hoard but to be generous; not to give in to selfishness, but to look out for the needs of others. Ask Him for creative and insightful ideas for how we can practically love those around us.

## SATURDAY 28—OUR WITNESS

1 Peter 2:12: *“Live such good lives among the pagans that, though they accuse you of doing wrong, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day he visits us.”*

Pray the Lord would help us live lives that adorn the gospel during this upheaval. Pray for opportunities to speak about the Lord, so that some might come to a saving faith and so glorify God when he returns.

Give thanks for progress by Jonathan Norgate and his colleagues at 2:19 in writing new resources for churches to help internationals learn English and hear the gospel.

## SUNDAY 29—OUR GATHERING

Hebrews 10:25 says: *“Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as we see the day approaching.”*

Pray the current crisis would not stop us finding ways to stay connected with each other. Ask the Lord for good and creative ideas for how we can continue to encourage one another to keep going as Christians.

### SELF ISOLATING?

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