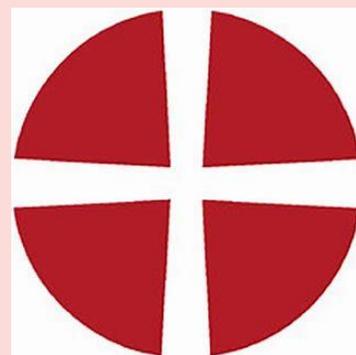


# Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit Newsletter

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022



## Prayer

### Praying for others

Lord Jesus Christ, so many people in this world are prevented from reaching their true potential, whether by being oppressed by others, or by lacking confidence in their own abilities. Reach out to them, Lord, and lift them. Show them that you love and value them for who they are, not what they have, or have not, done.

You were able to use ordinary people like fishermen and bring out the best in them in order to spread your word of love, peace, joy and justice. Be close, now, to the oppressed of this world, those seeking justice, those whose lives are torn apart by wars, those who are being bullied. You are truly our Saviour, and we pray in your name. Amen

*Taken from Sunday – Friday Prayers on the Methodist Website.*

### Prayer Points for

- Those affected by the high temperatures in the UK and in Europe.
- Those on holiday from work and school
- World Day against Trafficking in Persons 2022 on 30<sup>th</sup> July
- Those unable to leave their home due to illness or disability
- Mark, Sarah and Paul as they prepare to move to Great Harwood.

## Circuit Events in the next 2 weeks

**19<sup>th</sup> July – TONIGHT - Circuit Meeting** at 7.30pm at Wheatley Lane

**23<sup>rd</sup> July – Circuit Mens Breakfast** at 10am meeting at The Cabin at Barley car park (BB12 9JX)

**25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> July – Circuit Youth Event**  
**CANCELLED**

**27<sup>th</sup> July – Foundation Safeguarding Training** at 7pm at Central Burnley.  
**Please note change of date.**

**31st July – Circuit Farewell service for Revd Mark Jason, Sarah and Paul** at 4pm at Christ Church

### Future Diary Dates

**2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> August – Circuit Summer Holiday Club** 10am – 12.30pm at Christ Church (for Primary School children)

**6<sup>th</sup> August – Circuit Prayer Time** at 9am at Padiham Road led by Richard Hoyle.

**4<sup>th</sup> September – Welcome Service for Revd Tony Graff** at 6pm at Christ Church

**The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2022. Please note this Newsletter will cover until 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022.** Claire Slack,

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Dear Friends,

As we draw towards the close of July we will be saying goodbye to my Circuit colleague Rev. Mark Jason.

Mark's Circuit Leaving Service will be on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 4pm at Christ Church, Nelson. It will be my privilege to lead the service as Superintendent and our preacher will be Rev. Paul Davis. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Without embarrassing Mark too much, I will be sad to see him go. I know Mark came to the Circuit just before Covid and he has made a significant contribution to his churches and the life of the Circuit during his four years with us.

Mark has also been a very supportive colleague during my first year as Circuit Superintendent and I will miss his wisdom, advice and prayerful support.

I would ask you to join me in praying for Mark as he prepares to move and take up his new ministry in Great Harwood Circuit.

Please do come along to Mark's Leaving Service so that we can show him our appreciation for his ministry in Burnley and Pendle Circuit.

Yours in Christ,

*Rick*

## Church Events in the next 2 weeks

### Artisan craft Fair And Take away Afternoon Tea

Barley Chapel  
Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>  
July  
10am to 4pm  
Refreshments available  
Enquiries  
07967121031  
Free Admission.

## Christ Church Methodists

Christ Church, Cross St, Nelson, BB9 7EN

Present

## An Evening with Angleena Keizer



**Come and hear about Angleena's work as a  
Mission Partner with the World Church in the  
Holy Land.**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 6pm**

**A pie and pea supper will be served.**

**Donations for World Church**