

BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT

THE METHODIST CHURCH

God's grace in love and action

Newsletter Tuesday 15th July 2025 – Monday 28th July 2025

This Prayer Time, I have decided to prayerfully consider our five senses.

TASTE: from Psalm 34 v. 8 "Oh taste and see the Lord is good". We praise God for the variety of tastes we enjoy, remembering food and meals made by others or by our own fair hands. We pray for people around the world who are less fortunate and do not have the luxury of varied menus; in fact, their food intake is negligible. May we not take for granted how well fed we are.

SMELL: from Genesis 8 v. 21 "And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma the Lord said 'I will never again curse the ground'". Let us thank God for the aromas that surround us, be that in the country, in a perfume department or in a kitchen.

TOUCH: from Matthew 18 v. 14 "He took them in his arms and blessed them laying his hands upon them." Lord, we thank you for the joy of being hugged for the comfort of being loved, cared about and comforted. May we be ready, willing and able to offer the same comfort to others.

SIGHT: from Mark 10 v. 52 "'Go' said Jesus, 'your faith has healed you.; He immediately received his sight and followed Jesus." What a blessing to be able to "see", whether it is a book in our lap, Pendle Hill, and everything else in between. It is said that the eyes are the windows to our soul and when you think of it, we smile with our eyes not merely with our lips. We prayerfully thanks God for all the sights our eyes have witnessed in our lifetime.

HEARING: from James 1 v. 22 "Be doers of the word and not hearers only." Having suffered deafness in recent times, my sympathies go to

Circuit Events in the next 2 weeks

THIS SUNDAY AFTERNOON - Farewell Service for Christvin, Suba and family on Sunday 20th July at St Johns, Colne 3-4pm. See poster below. The service will also be available to livestream on You tube <https://youtube.com/live/Kbsmue21auw?feature=share> and also, by using the Sunday morning Zoom link. (Please contact the Circuit office for these details).

Church Events in the next 2 weeks

Brunshaw Church's Bible Study on Wednesday 16th July from 1.30pm led by Rev. Tony. Everyone welcome.

Garage/Doorstep trail on Saturday 19th July 11am-3pm from Wheatley Lane. See poster below.

Palestine/ Israel - the real story as told by Dave Hardman, Methodist Liaison Office based in Jerusalem, Israel and the West Bank, Palestine on Thursday 24th July 7- 8.30pm at Brunshaw. Refreshments. Donations welcome. See poster below.

Afternoon Tea at Southfield on Friday 25th July 2pm - 6pm and Saturday 26th July 2pm - 6pm Everyone is welcome! See poster below Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements, It will be most helpful if you can ring 07887 855 719 to book a table in advance, but if not, please come along - you will be very welcome. As usual there is no set charge, but donations are welcome for Southfield Methodist Chapel. Please let us know if you have any special dietary requirements. Looking forward to seeing you at 5, Catlow Court, Southfield Lane, BB10 3 RN - parking along Southfield Lane

those permanently hard of hearing. What joy there is in listening to birds singing, to join in conversations, to listen to music.

Lord, we thank you for these senses you have bestowed upon us to a lesser or greater degree. May we use them to the best of our ability. As our lives have been blessed, may we be a blessing to others.

Lord, as we look around your world, we see so many people suffering great hardships and so we would pray for the wellbeing of all the world's population. Where there is conflict, we pray for peace and so we would especially pray for wisdom on all world leaders.

As we thank you for these senses, we thank you especially for the example set by Jesus and whom we shall follow in the days ahead.

Amen

Circuit Holiday Club – GOING BANANAS

Would you like your child to be transported to a 'tropical Island' in the summer holidays? Why not let them come to Christ Church, Nelson on..... We'll be **GOING BANANAS!** and we would love them to join us! **GOING BANANAS** is for primary school age children and is being organised by the Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit. It will be fast-moving and lots of fun with games, Bible stories and crafts. If you would like your child/ren to join us in **GOING BANANAS!** please contact the Circuit office. circuitoffice@2101methodists.org to register.

This Friday Sheila and Neville invite you to a **Strawberry Tea at 24 Bank Fold, Barrowford 2.00 - 4.00pm on Friday 18th July 2025.**

No tickets but donations for MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship) which is this year's project supported by MWiB (Methodist Women in Britain). Stall and Raffle.

The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 29th July. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 28th July 2025. Thank you.

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Future Circuit Events

Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 2nd August at 8am at Greenbrook led by Rev Rick Ormrod.

Circuit Summer Holiday Bible Club at Christ Church, Nelson Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th August 2025, 10am-12:30pm. Please join us on Wednesday 13th for a short service and lunch. See poster below.

Encounter on Saturday 16th August from 11am at Wheatley Lane. Guest speaker Revd Sharon Read. **An event not to be missed.** See poster below.

Community

Free Photography Workshop around Pendle Hill - Sat 19 July Full details and the sign-up form are at <https://www.pendlehillmuseum.org/workshop/> and artwork for socials/posters etc can be accessed at <https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/81psr6b3nn0jcvj3fwmg5/ADdAIV-6AZI8ZvWF2DWgk8A?rlkey=u5hskv5h9ez8lx937volrn6be&dl=0>
Simon (Pendle Hill Museum CIC)

Burnley Library Summer Holiday Family and Adult workshops during July and August.

These include:

Stop Animation Workshops for Children (8+)
Dating Historical Photographs Workshop
Photographic Composition Workshop
Painting workshops with award winning local artist Gosha Gibek for adults and children
Cyanotype workshops for adults and children.
These events are free but all places must be booked in advance and places are limited per session.


This QR code will take you to the booking page:



Or you can book here: [Lancashire County Council Events](#)

Posters

YOU ARE INVITED!



The Edbargs' Farewell Service

It has been one of the greatest joys of my life to serve in different capacities in the Burnley and Pendle Circuit. Now, God is leading us into a new season, as I step into ordained ministry.

Before we go, we would love to celebrate this journey with you! Please join us for a special farewell service as we give thanks to God for all He has done.

Your presence would mean so much to us.

With love and gratitude,
Christvin, Suba, Geoffy and JoJo.

Date: 20th July 2025
Time: 3pm - 4pm
Location: St. John's Methodist Church, Colne.

WOMEN FOR PEACE BURNLEY
invite you to

**Palestine / Israel -
The Real Story**

as told by **Dave Hardman**
Methodist Liaison Office based in
Jerusalem, Israel
and the West Bank, Palestine.

on **Thursday 24th July 7- 8.30p.m.**
at **Brunshaw Methodist Church.**
21 Rimington Ave.
BB10 4NN

REFRESHMENTS DONATIONS WELCOME

For more information contact Bea Foster:
bea_foster@hotmail.com

Trail map £2

Wheatley Lane Methodist Church

GARAGE/DOORSTEP SALE TRAIL

Through the village
Wheatley Lane and Fence
Sat 19th July 11am -3pm
Pick up your Trail Map from
Wheatley Lane Methodist Church
Wheatley Lane Road , Fence BB12 9ED
drinks, bacon butties, sandwiches and cakes
served in church.

car park

We politely ask visitors to use our car park or please park respectfully in the village.

AFTERNOON TEAS FOR SOUTHFIELD



Fri 25th July 2pm – 6pm
Sat 26th July 2pm – 6pm

*** Please note the different days this year

Anne and Stephen Dixon invite you to

5 Catlow Court Southfield Lane
Southfield BB10 3RN

Sandwiches - scones with jam & clotted cream

cakes all served on vintage China

Ring **07887 855719** to book a table or just turn up.

Help us preserve this historic Chapel - where John Wesley preached - for the next generation

Donations and cheques to:

SOUTHFIELD METHODIST CHAPEL



Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit
Summer Holiday Club

**Monday 11th
 Tuesday 12th
 Wednesday 13th
 August 2025
 10am-12.30pm
 at Christ Church, Nelson**

**Crafts, games and music
 for Primary school age children**

Please contact
circuitoffice@2101methodists.org to book on.

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Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit
 Invite you to
Encounter
 on Saturday 16th August 2025
 at Wheatley Lane Methodist Church

Guest Speaker: Revd Sharon Read,
 Mission Area Lead and Deputy Chair
 at NW England Methodist District

Coffee from 11am
 11.30am - Testimony by speaker
 12.15pm Lunch

Free event though donations accepted on the day.

Please contact Kath kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk
 for further information
 and to book your place, stating any dietary requirements
 before Monday 11th August.

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ECO NEWS

An Eco tip recycle as much water as you can to water your plants

- from your water butt
- from rinsing fruit, vegetables etc
- from cooking & cleaning
- from your condense dryer
 (not on edible plants).

