

BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT THE METHODIST CHURCH

God's grace in love and action

Newsletter Tuesday 9th January 2024

Prayer time

Praise Rejoice Adore Yearn

As we pray we do indeed Praise God for who and what He is

As we pray we do indeed Rejoice for His endless mercies

As we pray we do indeed Adore our bounteous God

As we pray we do indeed Yearn to be like Him...

In this time of unrest, during conflicts and wars, and strikes by professional people there is so very much that concerns us, that distresses us, that makes us feel helpless, so we must remember our all-powerful God is in the midst of all these troubles. His work is being carried out by emergency personnel, who risk their lives in coming to the aid of others, volunteers, who again risk their lives.

There are people who help financially, and there are those dedicated to praying. All are important in the eyes of God.

May this new year herald a start of something exciting, inspiring and challenging to individual men and women, to congregations. We pray for those churches in this Methodist Circuit that no matter how small or large the membership that God and His Gospel is at the centre of all the missions and ministries being exercised in those churches. This week let us remember from the Prayer Diary, Supernumerary Ministers, Lay Pastors, Lancashire District Chair, Barley Church, Central Church Burnley, St John's Church, Colne, Brunshaw Church, Burnley.

Let us pray for ourselves and consider where we fit in 'the bigger picture' especially as many will be attending Covenant Services when we shall be called to recommit our lives and our service to our Wonderful Father. AMEN

Circuit Events this week

Local Preachers meeting –

Wednesday 10th January 2024 at 7.30pm at Christ Church, Nelson

EDI (Equality, Diversity & Inclusion)

Training – Saturday 13th January

10am-1pm at Christ Church, Nelson.

Contact Claire to book your place.

Circuit events in January & February

Brand new event 'Encounter'

Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit
Invite you to a brand-new event

Encounter

on Saturday 20th January 2024
at Higherford Methodist church

Guest Speakers: Revd Mark and Sarah Jason

Coffee from 11 am
11.30 - 12.15 Testimonies by speakers
12.15 Lunch

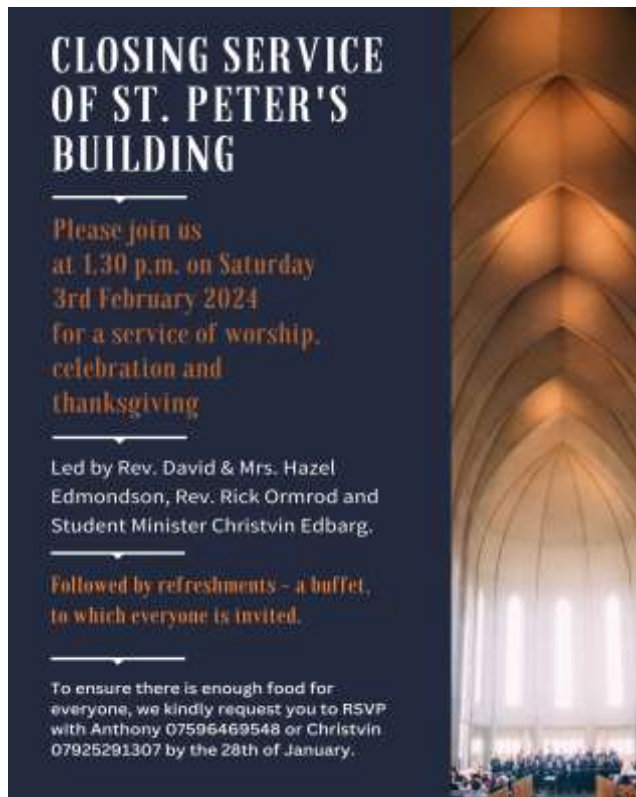
Free event though donations accepted on the day.

Please contact Kath katheworth@hotmail.co.uk
or Denise dennart@sky.com for further information
and to book your place, stating any dietary requirements
before Monday 15th January '24

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EDI (Equality, Diversity and Inclusion) Training - Wednesday 24th January 6:30 - 9:30pm at Padiham Road Church. Contact Claire to book your place.

Invitation from St Peter`s Church



**CLOSING SERVICE
OF ST. PETER'S
BUILDING**

Please join us
at 1.30 p.m. on Saturday
3rd February 2024
for a service of worship,
celebration and
thanksgiving

Led by Rev. David & Mrs. Hazel
Edmondson, Rev. Rick Ormrod and
Student Minister Christvin Edbarg.

Followed by refreshments - a buffet,
to which everyone is invited.

To ensure there is enough food for
everyone, we kindly request you to RSVP
with Anthony 07596469548 or Christvin
07925291307 by the 28th of January.

Donations

An Ukraine Support group meet at Central Methodist church. This group is looking at supporting a family from Ukraine who are moving to this area. If you have any furnishings or household goods you are willing to donate to support this initiative please contact Heather Johnson (centralmethodistburnley@gmail.com).

Cake Request

Can you please bake a cake or two for the Heritage event on Saturday 10th February? If so, please contact Kathryn Yates. Thank you.

Wheatley Lane 200th Anniversary Celebrations

This year is the 200th Church anniversary for Wheatley Lane Methodist Church. Throughout the year various celebrations have been planned to which you are welcome to join in. Please see the Wheatley Lane 200th Anniversary leaflet for details of all these celebrations or visit the Circuit website.

Safeguarding Foundation training course on Saturday 27th January 10am- 1pm at Hapton Church. Contact Claire to book on.

Circuit Messy Church



**CIRCUIT MESSY CHURCH AT
CHRIST CHURCH METHODIST CHURCH
NELSON**

**MESSY
CHURCH**

**COME AND JOIN US
CRAFTS, STORIES, SONGS, FOOD & FUN!**

**Friday 2nd February
4:00pm-5:30pm**

**All children must be accompanied
by an adult**

Next heritage event



**Circuit Methodist Heritage
A Winter's Celebration**

**Saturday 10th February 2024
at
Central Methodist Church,
Burnley BB11 1DU**

11.30am - 1.30pm

A presentation and short talks on
Methodism in the centre of Burnley.
Soup, cake and hot drinks available.

All welcome.

Donations towards costs.

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Events 18th -25th January 2024

Thursday 18th January: 7:00pm On Zoom

Friday 19th January: 12:00 noon Wheatley Lane
Methodist Church

Sunday 21st January: 11:00am United Ecumenical
service at St Thomas's C of E Church, Barrowford.

Monday 22nd January: 12:00 noon Higherford
Methodist Church

Tuesday 23rd January: 12:00 noon The Inghamite
Church, Fence

Wednesday 24th January: 10:30am Eucharist at St
Thomas's, Barrowford

Thursday 25th January: 7:00pm: Joint Ecumenical
Service at Higherford Methodist Church.

The resources for these events have been prepared by
an ecumenical team from Burkina Faso facilitated by
the local Chemin Neuf Community. The chosen theme
is "You shall love the Lord your God ... and your
neighbour as yourself" (Lk 10:27)

Community



Building in Burnley

Women for Peace
will be holding a peaceful
**PRAYER
VIGIL**
Friday 19th January
8.00 am - 8.00 pm

outside 1 Nicholas St, BB11 2AQ - MPs office

Come and join us to call for a Ceasefire,
pray and sign a petition in support of
Peace for All in the Holy Land.

Contact Beo Foster
07875 517043
beo_foster@hotmail.com
for more details

Lou Fellingham & Friends Made For You Women's conference in Burnley Sat 27 Jan 2024 9:00

AM - 5:00 PM at Life Church, BB12 6QP

This is a day conference for women of all ages, hosted
by Lou Fellingham and Life Church Lancashire.

Featuring worship and word from Lou along with
special guests Philippa Hanna and Taylor Blentiff, this
will be a time to be refreshed, inspired and
equipped. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/madeforyouevents/1007760>

District



Together!
a day for all working with
children & young people

Together! is a day of
worship, workshops,
resources, ideas &
support for all those
volunteers and lay
employees, working with
children, young people
and families in the
Lancashire District.



SATURDAY
24TH FEB.
10AM-3.30PM
FULWOOD METHODIST
CHURCH

TOGETHER! IS FREE TO
ATTEND WITH LUNCH AND
REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.

PLEASE BOOK USING THE QR CODE
BELOW OR AT

TOGETHER (A DAY FOR ALL
WORKING WITH CHILDREN AND
YOUNG PEOPLE) TICKETS, SAT 24
FEB 2024 AT 10.00 | EVENTBRITE



The next few newsletters will be published fortnightly. The first one will be on Tuesday 16th January 2024. Please note this will cover 2 weeks from Tuesday 16th to 29th January. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 15th January 2024. Claire Slack, Circuit's Communication & Information Coordinator - 07752278664 circuitoffice@2101methodists.org