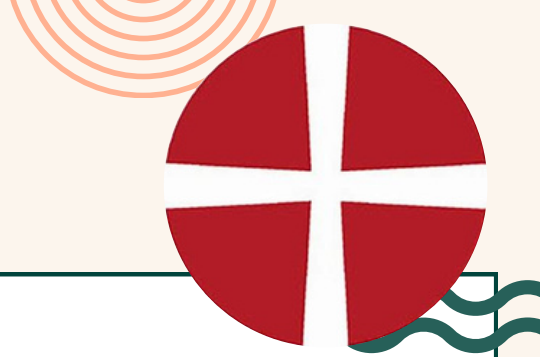


Burnley & Pendle

Methodist Circuit Newsletter
Tuesday 16th June - Monday 29th June 2026



Prayer Points

Please pray ...

... that the tentative deal between the US and Iran will lead to a long term peace that includes Lebanon.

... for an end to the illegal Israeli settlements in the West Bank and East Jerusalem. For Palestinian people that they may have peace on the land where they have lived and farmed for generations.

... for the children and their teachers in Nigeria who have been kidnapped by armed men. We pray for their release and for their families who wait for them.

... for those in the Democratic Republic of Congo living with the ebola crisis. For those who have died and been bereaved and for the medical practitioners who are only now getting the protective equipment they need to keep them safe.

... for our own country that we may generously welcome the refugees who come needing sanctuary and that we may respond effectively to those who come to us and then do harm. We pray for Stephen Ogilvie, the man who was stabbed in Belfast last week. We pray for his recovery. We also pray for a change of heart for those who use the act of a single individual as an excuse to bring fear and damage and to encourage division, violence and racism.

... for young people taking their GCSE and A Level exams.

... for the mission and evangelism of our churches; for those who are taking part in activities for Back To Church Month.

... following our Circuit Meeting, we pray for the conversations with the Great Harwood Circuit about a possible uniting of our circuits.

Upcoming Circuit Events

- A Summer Heritage Celebration in Barnoldswick on Saturday 27th June at St Andrews Church, Barnoldswick
- Farewell Service for Rev Rick Ormrod on Sunday 5th July at 3pm at Christ Church, Nelson

Upcoming Church Events

- Coffee Morning on Saturday 20th June, 10am-12noon at Higherford Church
- Summer Fair on Saturday 20th June from 10.30am at Hapton Church
- Afternoon Teas for Southfield on Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st June 2-5.30 pm at 5 Catlow Court. Bookings for our annual Afternoon Teas for Southfield have gone really well, with the 2pm and 3 pm slots almost full on both days. It may be advisable to book by ringing 07887 855 719, or if you intend to pop in please leave it until 3.30pm or later. Thank you for your terrific response! Tombola and Raffle prizes are especially welcomed!
- Higherford Back to Church weekend Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July

See posters below

Cakes required



In the next couple of months the Circuit are hosting a few events where refreshments are being served.

Are you available to make or donate a cake please? If so, please contact the following people.

- Heritage Event at St Andrews on 27th June, please contact Pat George.
- Rick's Farewell Service at Christ Church on Sunday 5th July, please contact Janet Parker
- Welcome Service for Rev Steven Donnison and his family at Padiham Road on Sunday 6th September please contact Kathryn Yates

Mission Abroad

EASTER OFFERING 2026.

Thank you to all the churches who contributed to the World Church Fund through The Easter Offering.

Connexion have acknowledged receiving £898.00 from our circuit. Thankyou to all who contributed and all who attended this special service.

STRAWBERRY TEA on Friday 10th July 2026

From 2-4pm at 24 Bank Fold, BB9 6JW
Scones, Strawberries and Cakes.

Raffle and Plant Stall

Bring the sunshine with you!

No charge but donations welcome for The Leprosy Mission and MAF (Mission Aviation Fellowship)

Circuit Holiday Club

This year the Circuit are holding a Holiday Club at Christ Church, Nelson. Monday 10th - Thursday 13th August 2026, 10am - 12.30pm. Please contact the Circuit Office for more information and to book your child/ren on.



Next Circuit Newsletter

The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 30th June 2026. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 29th June 2026. Thank you.

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AFTERNOON TEAS FOR SOUTHFIELD



Sat 20th June 2pm – 5:30pm
Sun 21st June 2pm – 5:30pm
*** 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

HIGHERFORD METHODIST CHURCH

SATURDAY JUNE 20TH
10AM - 12 NOON



"HAVE A NICE DAY"

COME AND TASTE
OUR TASTY CAKES AND BAKES

Hapton Methodist Church

"SUMMER FAIR"



Pies/Cakes

SATURDAY 20th June
from 10.30am



Admission £1 inc. 

tea & biscuits.

Food Hamper Raffle
Gifts, Hand Crafts
Cards, Hot Dogs



A Summer Heritage Celebration in Barnoldswick

Saturday 27th June

There will be an exhibition of Methodism in Barnoldswick and light refreshments in the church from 1pm



5 mile walk starting at 1pm
2 mile walk starting at 1.15pm

Both walks will start and finish at
St Andrew's Methodist Church
BB18 5BP



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Higherford Methodist Church

invites you to our

BACK TO CHURCH WEEKEND!

SATURDAY 4TH JULY 2PM
'FAMILY PIZZA & PRAISE'

INCLUDING 'ASSEMBLY BANGERS' MOBILE PIZZA VAN & OUTDOOR GAMES AND MUSIC.

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 11AM
'WORSHIP FOR ALL'

INCLUDING FAMILIAR SONGS & HYMNS
'NEWS-TIME'
JUNIOR CHURCH
A BRIEF MESSAGE FOR THE ADULTS

FOLLOWED BY REFRESHMENTS IN THE LONSDALE ROOM.

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