

# **BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT** **THE METHODIST CHURCH**

**God's grace in love and action**

Newsletter Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024

## **Please pray:**

Lord, send us out.

Send us out from our buildings, full of history and comfort and meaning, and lead us into your world as your disciples where the story is still being written.

Send us out with our hearts full of love and concern and fear and hope, and lead us into your heart for this blessed and beautiful world where the story is still being written.

Continue to bless places for lonely people to gather; soup lunches and warm spaces; moves and renovations; missions and prayer gatherings; and all the ways we seek to move from where we are to where you want us to be. Lord, send us out. And remind us – remind me – that the story is still being written. Amen.

Sean Turner, MOCC, Isle of Man

## **Thank you**

Grateful thanks to everyone who volunteered to participate in the Circuit Advent Project. The filming of short video clips containing Bible passages and prayers took place this week at Higherford church. These videos will be released daily on the Circuit Facebook page during Advent. Why not use these video clips as part of your daily devotions on the run up to Christmas?

## **Circuit Events in the next few weeks**

**Circuit Heritage Team Meeting on Monday 21st October** at 10am at Padiham Road church.

**Circuit Bible and Prayer Focus Group meeting on Tuesday 22nd October** at 7.30pm at 329 WL Rd.

## **Church Events in the next few weeks**

**Brunshaw's Tuesday Fellowship TODAY 15<sup>th</sup> October** at 2pm at Brunshaw Church. Speaker, Rev. Tony Graff.

**Macmillan Coffee Morning at Higherford Church on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October** 10am-12noon (see poster below)

**Brunshaw's Tuesday Fellowship Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October** at 2pm at Brunshaw Church. Domino Drive

## **Future Circuit Events**

**Circuit Messy Church on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November** 4-6pm at Christ Church, Nelson

**Circuit Prayer Breakfast this Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** at 8am at Briercliffe Road church led by Revd James Booth

## **Future Church Events**

**Hapton Methodist Church Choir presents Roses & Romance on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> & Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** at 7,30pm at Hapton Church (See poster below)

## Christmas Celebration – Invitation to sing!

Do you enjoy singing? Would you like to be part of a one-off Circuit choir? Are you free on Saturday 7th December from 4 – 6pm? (you don't have to be pitch perfect!)

If the answer is yes, we would love you to join us to sing 2 items at our Circuit Christmas Celebration at St. John's Methodist Church. I would like to meet to practice during the week beginning 4<sup>th</sup> November, so if you can please send me your name and contact details by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> October that will be great. I will then contact you with possible dates to rehearse.

Many thanks,  
Adrian

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## Encounter – Change of date

Please note the next Encounter event will now be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025 and not the 18<sup>th</sup> January. Venue Padiham Road Church. From 11am. Guest speakers – Christvin & Suba Edbarg.

## Thank You



Brierfield Methodist Foodbank wishes to thank friends from around the Circuit for their tremendous support recently! Harvest gifts have been delivered from Padiham Rd, Southfield, and Wheatley Lane / School. Special thanks to Kath, Peter, Stephen and Ian for bringing them to BB9! You have brought such joy to our visitors - they were amazed by what was on offer. It gives back a bit of self - esteem, being able to choose makes a massive difference when usually others make decisions for you!

**200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary rededication service on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** at 3pm at Wheatley Lane Church (See invite below)

**Community Lunch on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 12noon at Christ Church

**Brunshaw's Tuesday Fellowship Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November** at 2pm at Brunshaw Church. Speaker, Rev. Rick Ormrod.

## Community

**Open Mic Nights at The Sparrowhawk on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November & Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November**, (See poster below)

## District

**Mental Health online first aid course over 2 days, Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November.** (See poster below)

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## Eco Church

Congratulations to Wheatley Lane church for achieving the bronze status in the Eco Church awards.

**[The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024](#)**  
**[Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2024.](#)**

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**Posters**


**It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited**


Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place: Higherford Methodist Church  
 Date: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October  
 Time: 10.00 – 12.00pm  
 Contact: Judith Lee





The Methodist Church 

MHFA England INSTRUCTOR MEMBER 

**Mental Health First Aid**

Updated course with a new App giving 3 years support from MHFA

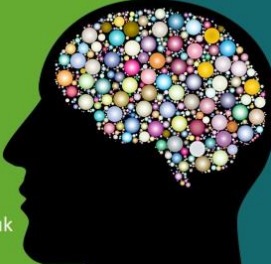
Online course over 2 days:

- Tuesday 5th November 2024
- Tuesday 12th November 2024

Times: 9am to 5pm

Facilitated by Brec Seaton and Ruth Jeffries

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**An Invitation to** 

Wheatley Lane Methodist Church  
 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Rededication Service  
 Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024 at 3pm.

Officiated by Revd. Phil Gough  
 District Secretary for Ministry and Vocations  
 at North West England Methodist District.

Followed by afternoon tea served in the school hall.

RSVP by Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Oct to: email - wlchurchfacebook@gmail.com  
 for catering and seating purposes.

Wheatley Lane Road, Fence, BB12 9ED

**OPEN MIC NIGHTS**  
**The Sparrowhawk**  
**Wheatley Lane**  
 Thurs Nov 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00

**Pendle Forest Sports Club**  
 Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00

Hapton Methodist Church Choir

Presents:

**"ROSES & ROMANCE"**




A selection of sing-a-long songs and comedy.

Fri 1st and Sat 2nd of Nov. @ 7.30 pm

Adults £6 Children £3



**Hosted by Matt and John**  
 Contact Matt on 07597 387719  
 if you want to participate

**All levels of ability welcome**

So far this community has raised **nearly £4000** towards buying an ambulance for the ACTS ministry to widows and orphans in Burkina Faso.

**Donations will be invited at these events, too.**

Fence, Wheatley Lane and Barrowford Churches in association with the Sparrowhawk and Pendle Forest Sports Club