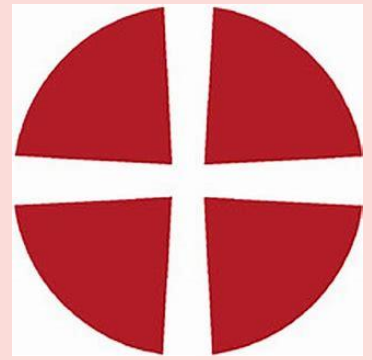


Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit Newsletter

Tuesday 8th November 2022



Prayer

Lord, we are saddened at the thought of war, of soldiers who must fight and all those people who are killed. We remember their sacrifice with greatness and we give thanks for what they did for us.

We also remember that they won for us a victory, that without their bravery these wars may have been lost, and our lives could have been so very different, without the freedom we so much enjoy. We give thanks for what they did for us.

We are saddened at the thought of your suffering, that you, too, had to be a great hero, and walk to Jerusalem, be arrested, tried and killed on that cross. We thank you for what you did for us.

We also remember that you won for us a victory, that on Easter morning you rose again and helped us to overcome our human nature, so that we might rise again with you. We thank you for what you did for us. Amen.

Written by the Methodist Forces Board

Prayer Points

- for the Remembrance Sunday services and parades as thanks are given for the British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women
- for progress on the global effort to cut emissions at the current COP27.
- for those involved in the plane crash into Lake Victoria, Tanzania including the families of the people that died.
- for sufficient food to be donated to the foodbanks throughout the UK so that everyone has enough food
- for those feeling 'under the weather' that their health and wellbeing improves

Circuit Event this week

Circuit Heritage hub open at Padiham road on Wednesday 9th November 10am – 12noon

Circuit Bible Study: "Sampling the Psalms". Wednesday 9th November at 7.30pm. The link is available from Richard on rdhoyle@btinternet.com or Claire.

Circuit Family Movie night. Saturday 12th November 4pm start. £3 per person. Please contact Wendy on wendyfryer@2101methodists.org for more info.

Church Events this week

Wheatley Lane

Friday 11th November, **Lego Church**, 3.15-4.45pm

Higherford

Saturday 12th November, **Coffee Morning and Homemade Cakes**, 10am till 12noon. Proceeds to the Flower Fund and Church Funds

Local Community

INTER FAITH Week of Celebrations

Sunday 13th November - Saturday 19th November 2022

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| <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday 13th November</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Remembrance Service Please wear a poppy</p> <p>At the Peace Garden, Burnley (next to the Library)</p> <p>Arrival at 10.45am. 2mins silence begins at 10.58am. At 11am prayer, worship and remembrance led by faith heads from across the Burnley community.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday 16th November</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keeping Warm in Winter</p> <p>A panel of speakers from different faith backgrounds focusing on the 'cost of living crisis' from a faith based perspective.</p> <p>6.30pm at the Faith Centre, Burnley Campus, Barden Lane, Burnley, BB10 1JD. Followed by refreshments.</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Monday 14th November</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Celebration Meal</p> <p>With Speaker Dr Yasara Naheed Clinical Director for Burnley East Primary Care Network. Speaking about Building Bridges in Burnley.</p> <p>6.30 for 7pm. Cost £20 for 4 courses. Aroma, 56 Church Street, BB11 2DL.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 29th October</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BFC/ BBB Football tournament</p> <p>11am - 2pm. At Leisure Box, Northlight, Glen Way, Brierfield. BB9 5NH.</p> <p>All participants plus guest attend Reading match at 3pm FREE.</p> |

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District News

DISTRICT ZOOM SERVICE:

We are delighted to announce the return of a District Zoom Service on Sunday evenings, from 7.00pm, to begin again on SUNDAY 20th NOVEMBER, and then right through Advent, Christmas and into the new year, 2023, beginning with renewing our Covenant relationship with God. This will be a 30 – 40 minute time together on Zoom, led at times by different people across the District, with worship songs and hymns, readings and reflections, and time for sharing prayers (usually via the Zoom chat function). www.northlancsmethodist.org.uk

Future Church Events

Padiham Road

CHRISTMAS FAIR

PADIHAM ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
Brassey Street, BURNLEY BB12 8AD

Saturday, 26th November 2022
10:30am to 2:00pm

*The Rev. Rick Ormrod will open the Fair and
Wellfield School Choir will perform at 10:30am*

*Stalls include: Home-made Cakes & Preserves,
Good-as-New Items, Crafts, Gifts & Toiletries,
Dave's Wooden Items, Christmas Hamper Raffle,
Hand-made Cards, Books/DVDs/Jigsaws,
Tropic Beauty Products, Clairzart Paintings,
Brownies' Tombola, Animal Charities,
RSPCA Hoop-Lal & Slimming World.*

*And for the Children: Toys and Games,
and a visit to Father Christmas.*

Refreshments served throughout, including Lunches.



Christ Church

Following on from a very enjoyable concert in October, there will be another concert by the gospel duo 'Heaven Sent' at Christ Church, Nelson on Friday 16th December at 2pm, which will contain a mix of 60s and Christmas songs. The concert will be followed by tea/coffee and mince pies/biscuits. Entry £5 per person. Please let Jill know if you will be coming along – Jilldugdale@virginmedia.com phone – 07730541038. Proceeds for mission projects. Thank you.

If you would like to offer to be involved in some way, or would like the Zoom details, please do contact Carole in the District Office (lancsmethodist@btinternet.com)

DISTRICT PRAYER via Zoom:

For a trial period (November and December) we're opening up a midweek opportunity for people across the District to gather, on Zoom, for a time of shared prayer. We're offering this on Wednesday mornings, from 8.00a.m. for up to a half hour (but for as long or short a time as you can manage within that). Please join me, and others from across the Circuit, as and when you can on Wednesdays 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th November, and 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th December.

The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday 15th November 2022. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 14th November 2022.

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Circuit Saturday Prayer Breakfasts ARE BACK.

It has been agreed that the Circuit Saturday Prayer Breakfasts will restart next month. These monthly prayer gatherings will take place on the first Saturday every month at **8am.**

The first one will be on **Saturday 3rd December at 8am at Wheatley Lane.** Revd Rick Ormrod will lead this prayer time and a light breakfast will be served afterwards. All are welcome to attend - why not give it a try and remember you can pray quietly in your heart as well as out aloud at a prayer gathering?

A new Prayer Breakfast rota has been drafted for 2023. Grateful thanks to the people who have volunteered to lead these prayer groups and to the churches who have agreed to host them.