

Burnley & Pendle

Methodist Circuit Newsletter

Tuesday 6th January - Monday 19th January 2026



Prayer Points

Please pray -

- That at the beginning of 2026 we may find a peaceful solution where there are areas of conflict, in Ukraine, in Gaza, and that conciliation and compassion may replace selfishness and greed throughout the Nations.
- For all those who lost loved ones in the terrible fire in Crans Montana.
- For the people and their families who lost their lives in the North Sea earlier this week.
- That those who have power and authority may make sure that those who have nothing are, heard, respected and cared for.
- For all those who struggle during the dark Winter months, whether due to the cold or the lack of heating or other resources, that they will find help and support that they need
- That we as Methodists in Burnley and Pendle, will strive to be peacemakers, and we will show our faith by our actions and the way we care for others and that as we make our Covenant promises these will be written in our hearts and not discarded like broken New Year resolutions.

Circuit News

Rehearsals for the Circuit Choir to lead the singing at the Heritage Event on 17th January will be held on 6th January at Brierfield and 14 January at Padiham Rd, both at 7pm. All singers welcome.

Family News

Shirley Clegg, a retired local preacher and member at Christ Church sadly passed away in hospital over the Christmas period.

Shirley's funeral will be on Tuesday 13th January at Christ Church at 11.30am. Please hold Shirley's family in your prayers at this difficult time.

Next Circuit Newsletter

The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 20th January 2026. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 19th January 2026. Thank you.

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Circuit Prayer Breakfast

The Circuit Prayer Breakfast takes place on the first Saturday of the month at 8am. If you are able to lead the prayers or offer your church as a venue would you please get in touch with Tony at tonygraffe@outlook.com. We would be grateful for offers of leaders and hosts for the other dates.

Upcoming Circuit Events

- Circuit Missions Team meeting on **Tuesday 13th January at 2pm** at Ian's
- A Winter's Celebration Heritage Songs of Praise on **Saturday 17th January at 2pm** at Padiham Road, Burnley
- Circuit Heritage Group meeting on **Tuesday 20th January at 10am** at Padiham Road
- Local Preachers' and Worship Leaders' meeting on **Monday 26th January at 7.30pm**, at Christ Church
- Circuit Encounter Bite-size on **Saturday 31st January at 11am** at Briercliffe Road followed by a light lunch.

Upcoming Church Events

- 'Decoupage Pots' workshop on **Thursday 8th January 2-4pm** at Wheatley Lane. All are welcome. Just bring yourself and a pair of scissors.
- Coffee Morning on **Saturday 10th January 10am - 12noon** at Higherford.
- "Sing Along with Jaycee" on **Sunday 25th January 2-4pm** at Hapton.

Posters

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A Winter's Celebration Heritage Songs of Praise

A musical celebration of local hymns and tunes,
with the first performance of the winner
from the Hymn / Song competition.

**Saturday
17th January 2026
2pm**

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Padiham Road Methodist Church BB12 8AD

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Hapton Methodist Church

Presents:-

"A SING A LONG WITH JAYCEE"

**Sunday 25th Jan.
2 - 4 pm**

**Adults £5 Children £3
inc. Tea & Biscuits**

Higherford Methodist Church

Coffee Morning with Toasted Treats



**Saturday 10th January
10.00 - 12.00**

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Invite you to

Bite size Encounter

on Saturday 31st January 2026
at Briercliffe Road Church,
Melville Street, Burnley.

Instead of a guest speaker, we will enjoy faith stories
shared by a few people from churches within the circuit.

**Coffee from 11am
11.30am - Bite Size Testimonies
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 26th January.

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