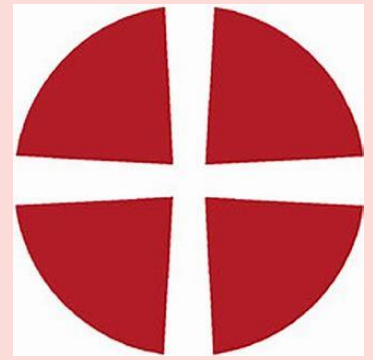


Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit Newsletter

Tuesday 18th October – Monday 31st October 2022



Prayer

A Prayer for Black History month by Michael, a member of the Sunday School at Wesley's Chapel and Leysian Mission, London

We pray for our racial injustice.
Where there is division and wickedness may we bring restoration and love.
Where there is inequality may we bring justice and peace.
Where there is powerlessness may we lift up the broken-hearted and the low ranked
Where there is damage may we bring healing.
In your name,
Amen

Prayer Points

Pray for:

- the UK Government as they make important decisions for the country
- and give thanks for the Albanian United Methodist Church which has grown to 5 churches since 2008. Supply them with the right leaders to sustain their growth.
- James Carver, the Methodist Youth President 2022-23 as he works with children, young people and church leaders across the Methodist Connexion. Give him wisdom, understanding and creativity in his role.
- those involved in and those affected by the protests in Iran -bring peace and calm to this country.
- those people at potential risk of losing their job including employees at the Royal Mail – give them strength and hope at this uncertain time.
- children, staff and volunteers at local schools as they start their half term break. Through resting that they return fully refreshed.

Circuit Event this week

Circuit Bible Study: "Sampling the Psalms". Wednesday 19th October at 7.30pm. The link is available from Richard on rdhoyle@btinternet.com or Claire. **Please note, no Bible Study on Wednesday 26th October and 2nd November.**

Church Events in the next 2 weeks

Wheatley Lane

TONIGHT Midweek Worship on Tuesday 18th October at 7.30pm. an adult focused service of between 30-40 minutes to include contemporary worship, prayer and a short message. With time for reflection. You are very welcome to join us at Wheatley Lane Methodist Church. BB12 9ED

Briercliffe Road

Weekly Drop In session from 10 – 11.30am with refreshments. Everyone Welcome.

Basic Life Support for Adults and Children

The Circuit is offering a half day First Aid course to all those who volunteer or work with adults, young people and children within the Methodist Circuit.

The course will take place on Saturday 3rd December from 9.30am until 12.30pm at Padiham Road Methodist Church Burnley. This is a certificated course run by qualified trainers and has a validity period of 3 years. Topics covered will include: Resuscitation, use of a defibrillator and choking.

Places are limited to 12 people and there will be a number of practical exercises involved. It is recommended that at least 1 person per church attends and these will be funded by the circuit.

Additional training courses will be run depending on demand and will be at a cost of £12.50 per person if there is a second person from each church attending, which could be funded by the individual church.

Please contact Claire on the circuit email to book a place, or contact Ann Snell for further details annsnell@2101methodist.org

Circuit Heritage - Heritage Hub Open Weekend

This inaugural event took place last month and it showcased many items of interest from the archives as well as providing a brief history and photographs of all the 100 churches that have existed over time in our current circuit area.

Although attendance from the circuit was disappointing, there was a lot of interest from outside the church with people coming from as far away as Stockport. One lady arrived with vague details of her great grandfather being a local preacher in the 1860's. Incredibly, we found his name and address on an 1866 Wesleyan plan that we had on display!

Any part of the exhibition is available for churches to borrow for displaying in their church building. Additional items/photographs are needed for the Circuit Methodist archives so if you have such items please contact Kath Yates kath_yates@yahoo.com

Central



Autumn Fair
Central Methodist Church
Hargreaves St, Burnley

Saturday 22nd October
10am - 2pm

Lots of stalls including: Christmas gifts, tombola, baby clothes, raffle and books.

Refreshments and lunch available.



PRE-OWNED CLOTHES SALE

THE HUB @
CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
SAT 22ND OCTOBER
10AM - NOON

PRICES FROM 50P!!

ALL PROCEEDS TO THE UKRAINE FUND.

Circuit Advent Project Update

Many thanks to those volunteers from around the Circuit who turned up for filming the Circuit's Advent initiative. It was great seeing people in their Christmas jumpers in October!! Grateful thanks to Wheatley Lane Church for hosting the filming and decorating the church appropriately.

For those of you who haven't taken part yet in this project, we do hope you will follow these daily Advent readings and prayers on Facebook throughout December as you prepare for Christmas. Watch out for more information in November.

Claire and Christvin.

BURNLEY AND PENDLE METHODIST CIRCUIT



**Come and join us at
Christ Church Nelson**

**Saturday 12th November 2022
4pm start**

**Watch a film suitable for all ages
Interval for pizza, drinks and popcorn**

£3 per person to cover food

**To book a place contact Wendy Fryer
Tel: 07961 044563
Email: wendyfryer@2101methodists.org
Numbers needed for catering**

Higherford

HIGHERFORD METHODIST CHURCH

PRESENTS

THE FLAVOURS OF AUTUMN

**Saturday 22nd October
10am - 2pm**

Ladies' fashions and
accessories
by Goldilocks

Hot Lunches
Variety of
stalls



**Friday 28th October at 2pm – Friday
Fun Quiz**

**Saturday 29th October – TIME
Toasted Treats Coffee Morning**

Future Church Events

Higherford

Island Truffles & Treats
| The Island
Horbury Bridge
West Yorkshire
WF4 5NP
Tel 01924 416720
Mob 07854 506439



Higherford Methodist Church
Friday 4th November 2022 7pm
Fish & Chips & Fun

Join us for an evening of chocolate making,
Fish & chips and entertainment at
Higherford Methodist Church
You will be treated to a live chocolate making
demonstration complete with tasters, followed
by delicious freshly cooked fish & chips and then
it's showtime as you are entertained
by Andy Lloyd performing the perfect mix of
Neil Diamond, Elvis, Cliff Richard Roy Orbison,
and many more.



Tickets £15

The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday 1st November 2022. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 31st October 2022.

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CIRCUIT FAMILY NEWS

Thanksgiving service for Revd Joe Rimmer's life and ministry

Joe served in the Burnley and Pendle circuit from 1987-1995. Joe passed away peacefully at St Leonard's Hospice York on 30th September, leaving his wife Eileen, and the family to mourn his passing.

The thanksgiving service for Joe's life and ministry will be held on Thursday 20th October 2022 at 2.30pm at Haxby and Wigginton Methodist Church, Haxby York , YO32 2JJ. Refreshments will be available in the church hall following the service. The thanksgiving service will follow a private cremation.

Circuit Heritage

The Circuit Methodist Heritage Hub at Padiham Road will be open on the first Wednesday in every month from 10am until 12 noon and at other times by prior arrangement with Kath Yates kath_yates@yahoo.com

Wheatley Lane School

Wheatley Lane School would like to share with you their new school Vision 2022/25 created by their Governing Body. I am sure you will agree that ambitious targets have been set that will enhance the education and support we provide for our pupils. The Governing Body are keen to hear your views before this is formalised. Please follow the link below and respond by Friday 21st October.

<https://forms.office.com/r/BvBs4GP8cP>

Briercliffe Road



Briercliffe Road Church
Melville Street,
Burnley BB10 3DY

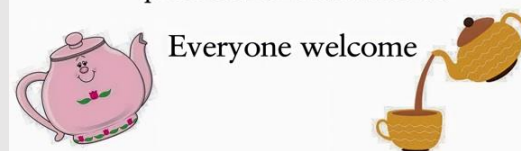
Saturday 5th November

10a.m. to 12noon

TABLE TOP SALE

Bacon butty £3 including drinks.
proceeds for church funds.

Everyone welcome



Padiham Road

CHRISTMAS FAIR

PADIHAM ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
Brassey Street, BURNLEY BB12 8AD

Saturday, 26th November 2022

10:30am to 2:00pm

Wellfield School Choir will perform at the opening.

*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, RSPCA Hoop-La, & Animal Charities.*

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

Refreshments served throughout, including Lunches.

Admission: Adults 50p - Accompanied Children FREE