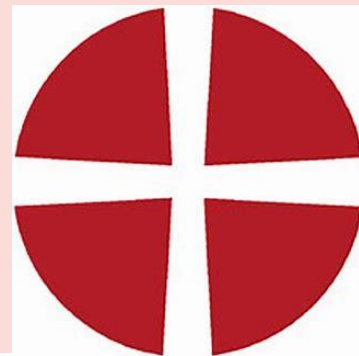


Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit Newsletter

Tuesday 7th March 2023



Prayer

A prayer for International Women's Day (8th March) by the Revd Dr Barbara Glasson

We do not ask for strength, we have strength
we pray for resolve to use our strength for good.

We do not ask for courage, we have courage
we pray for resilience to rise above defeats.

We do not ask for acceptance, we are acceptable
we pray for persistence to demand equality for all.

We do not ask for a voice, we have voices
we pray for determination to speak love's truth to power.
Amen.

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

- For the Holy Land as Gaza and the West Bank experience the worst violence in years. That there may be the true peace that can only come when it is built on a foundation of justice.
- For International Women's Day on Wednesday, that there may be equity where all have the resources and opportunities they need for life, especially that there may be equity in pay where in the UK more women than men are paid below the real living wage.
- That the UK may be compassionate to those who seek refuge and asylum, that there may be an expansion of safe and legal routes of entry for those escaping persecution.
- For Andrew Turner (a former superintendent in the Pendle Circuit) and Anthony (his son) and Briony (his granddaughter) following the death of Susie Turner.

Circuit & Church events this week

Wheatley Lane Church

Baroque in the North: Baroque & Beyond Winter Whispers on Sunday 12th March (2:30-4:30pm) a family friendly concert in church.

Padiham Road Church

Padiham Road Methodist Church

Singing

Tummy Time

Snacks

Baby & Toddler Group

Tuesday Afternoon's 1.00pm to 3.00pm

£2 per Session

Circuit Family News

Sad news that Susie Turner, wife of Andrew Turner who is a former Superintendent of the Pendle Circuit, died peacefully on Friday 3rd March after a short illness. Susie's funeral is this Friday 10th March at 12.20pm at Accrington Crematorium followed by a Thanksgiving service at Haslingden Methodist church at 1.15pm. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

Saturday Prayer Breakfast

We are looking for churches to host the monthly 8am Saturday morning prayer breakfast on the following dates: 5th August, 7th October, 4th November, 2nd December & 6th January 2024.

Please contact Kath (kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk) if your church is willing to host one of these prayer breakfasts. Thank you.

Circuit Job Vacancy

Young People's Worker

The Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit are seeking to employ a Young People's Worker to work across a number of our Churches and Schools, to encourage and develop the Christian Faith of young people between the ages of 10 – 13 years.



The post is initially for 12 months for 20 hours per week, to be worked flexibly across a four-week period.

The current salary will be £10.90 per hour, but there is some flexibility on this depending on the applicant's knowledge and experience.

For a full job description and person specification, and application form, please contact Claire Slack, Circuit Communication and Information Co-ordinator on 07752278664, or email her on circuitoffice@2101methodists.org

Closing date 17th March 2023



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Circuit Holy Week reflections

During Holy Week there will be daily short reflections on zoom by Rick, Tony and Richard. These will be at 7pm on Monday 3rd April to Friday 7th April inclusive plus at 10am on Saturday 8th April Holy Saturday. These reflections will be recorded and placed on the Circuit YouTube and the logging on details will be available soon.

Local Preachers' Recognition Service held last Sunday 5th March at Wheatley Lane church

A truly wonderful and inspiring service with first class singing. Grateful thanks to Ian Wheeler for his excellent sermon and to everyone who took part in this special service.

Congratulations to Kath Heyworth on being recognised as one of Mr Wesley's preachers. The service can be viewed on the below link

<https://youtu.be/OQszu3h5PQY>



Congratulations to Christine Barnes, Barbara Cole, Greg Eldon, Bea Foster, Ian Wheeler and David Hartley on receiving their long service local preaching certificates. They have served as local preachers in the circuit for just over 250 years in total.



Fairtrade Fortnight 27th February- 12th March

We are currently halfway through the 2023 Fairtrade Fortnight which is aimed at spreading a simple message: **'making the small switch to Fairtrade supports producers in protecting the future of some of our most-loved and the planet.** For further information <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/get-involved/current-campaigns/fairtrade-fortnight/>
Is your church using fairtrade products?

District News


Clitheroe Methodist Circuit
Requires
An Administrator
Based at Trinity Methodist Church and Community Hub, Clitheroe.
We are seeking to appoint a skilled administrator to facilitate the work of the 5 churches in this Circuit and the communities they serve in the Ribble Valley. This will be a permanent post.
Working Hours: 12 hours/week over 2/3 days by agreement
Closing Date: 12 noon Monday 27th March 2023
Interviews: Monday 17th April 2023
Start date: May 2023
Starting Salary: £13/hr (pro rata - for 12 hours per week £8,112 pa)
The post will be offered subject to an enhanced DBS check and satisfactory references.
To receive an application pack and further details, please email:
tinahailstonecmc@outlook.com
For an informal chat about the post (no agencies) please contact Superintendent Minister Rev Ian Humphreys on 01200 443489

Church Facebook Pages

A number of our churches in the Circuit have Facebook pages which includes up to date events going on in their church. Why not take a look?

Barley - [Barley Chapel | Facebook](#)

Briercliffe Road - [Briercliffe Road Church | Burnley | Facebook](#)

Central - [Central Methodist Church Burnley | Burnley | Facebook](#)

Padiham Road - [Padiham Road Methodist Church | Burnley | Facebook](#)

St Andrews - [St. Andrew's Methodist Church | Barnoldswick | Facebook](#)

St Johns - [St Johns Methodist Church | Facebook](#)

St Peters - [St Peters Methodist Earby | Facebook](#)

Southfield - [Southfield Methodist Chapel | Nelson | Facebook](#)

Wheatley Lane - [Wheatley Lane Methodist Church | Facebook](#)

Circuit - [Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit | Burnley | Facebook](#)

The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday 14th March 2023. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 13th March 2023. Claire
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