



BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT THE METHODIST CHURCH

God's grace in love and action

Newsletter Tuesday 4th June – Monday 17th June 2024

Prayer

We rejoice in Christ's glory

With all the citizens of earth, O Christ, we rejoice in the glory of your divinity. With all the citizens of heaven, O Christ, we rejoice in the glory of your humanity.
Ephrem the Syrian (306-373)

Please pray for-

- the church, particularly in places where the Christian faith is ignored and forgotten. We think of those in our circuit and in our churches who carry responsibilities. Give them compassion, wisdom and the mind of Christ.
- those for who this day will seem long and hard, for those in hospital or ill at home, the bereaved or those struggling with financial worries. Let them feel your loving presence.
- peace and love throughout the world. We think of specific places where innocent people are suffering the horrors of conflict and war.
- our families, our friends, our neighbours and our work colleagues. We thank you for each of them and what they give to us.
- those involved in the General Election, that their policies promote justice, equity, and care for the marginalised, reflecting Christ's love and compassion. Amen

Circuit Events in the next fortnight

The **annual Circuit Treasurers' meeting** is TONIGHT at (Tuesday 4th June) Padiham Rd church at 7pm. This is the meeting at which we finalise assessments for 2024-25. It is important that a representative from each church, generally the treasurer, attends to get the widest possible discussion of circuit finances.

Circuit Heritage Hub open at Padiham Road church on Wednesday 5th June from 10am to 12noon. There will be a display on Myrtle Bank/Parkside and Albert Rd/St Johns.

Circuit Messy Church at Christ Church, Nelson on Friday 7th June 4-5.30pm (see poster below)

Circuit Open Air Service on Saturday 15th June in the afternoon. This will be an open-air service of witness at Barley (on the green by the car park). There will be a bring your own picnic as well. (see poster below)

Local Preachers Recognition Service on Sunday 16th June at 3pm at St Andrew's church.

Local Preachers Meeting on Monday 17th June at 7.30pm at St John's/The Exchange Project in Colne

Church Events in the next fortnight

Fashion show at Padiham Road Church, Burnley on 7th June. Door opens at 6.30pm and show starts at 7pm. (See poster below)

June Fair at Hapton Church on Saturday 8th June from 10.30am. (see poster below)

District

🌞 NWED Launch Event - bookings are now open!

📅 Saturday 31st August 2024

🕒 2.30pm start (doors open at 2pm)

📍 Victoria Hall, Knowsley Street, Bolton, BL1 2AS

This event is an opportunity to celebrate as five districts become one, to form the North West England District. Starting at 2.30pm, the event will include the welcome service for Rev. Dr. James Tebbutt, our District Chair (subject to Methodist Conference), and will also welcome the wider District Team. The President of Conference will be preaching, along with the Vice-President and Secretary of Conference in attendance. We ask that you please book in advance, so that we can plan accordingly, via this link: <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on/bolton/the-victoria-hall-bolton/north-west-england-district-launch-event/2024-08-31/14:30/t-ojpnjag>

This service will also be livestreamed, and further details will be made available in due course about this. #NorthWestEnglandDistrict #MethodistChurch #Launch

Family News

I managed to complete the Manchester 10K Run last weekend in just over 56 minutes, with which I was really happy, and - as a bonus - it stayed dry, despite the weather forecast.



The total raised for Parkinson's UK currently stands at an incredible **£2,135.00 of which £1,253** came from people within the Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit. I have been totally and utterly overwhelmed by the generosity and support I have received, and want to thank each and every person who contributed both financially and with words of encouragement. Thank you. Karen Hoyle

Afternoon tea at Southfield on Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 3-6pm **BACK BY REQUEST!** Following last year's successful event Southfield neighbours asked if we were doing a repeat performance. The details are below, booking ahead will really assist us with catering. (see poster below). Please park along Southfield Lane as the Courtyard is private property.

Children's Clothes Recycle drop-in at Wheatley Lance church on Thursday 13th & Friday 14th June from 2-4pm and on Saturday 15th June 10-12 noon. Cakes & coffee available too (see poster).

Springtime Brunch at Higherford on Saturday 15th June 9.30am – 1pm (see poster).

Future Circuit Events

Timely Reflections in Fence and Wheatley Lane on Saturday 22nd June 2–4pm. A circular 3-mile walk starting at Wheatley Lane Methodist Church on good paths, with stopping points for reflection and prayer. Suggested donation of £3:00 (see poster).

Circuit Meeting on Tuesday 25th June at 7.30pm at Briercliffe Road church.

Circuit Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 7th July at Christ Church.

Future Church Events

Friday Fun at Higherford Church on 28th June from 2pm (see poster).

[The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 18th June 2024.](#)
[Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 17th June 2024.](#)
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Posters



4pm - 5:30pm

On

1st Friday of every month

at

Christ Church, Carr Road,

Games

Nelson

Singing

Bible stories

Craft Activities

FOOD

videos

Children and Parents/Carers Welcome

Next session - 7th June 2024

Afternoon Teas for Southfield



Saturday 8th June 3pm - 6pm

Sunday 9th June 3pm - 6pm

Anne and Stephen Dixon invite you to

5 Catlow Court, Southfield Lane
Southfield, Burnley, BB10 3RN

Sandwiches, scones with jam & clotted cream,
homemade cakes served on Vintage China.

Raffle & Bring & Buy Stall

Please ring 07887 855719 to book a table
or just turn up!

Help us preserve this historic Chapel - where John
Wesley preached - for the next generation.

Donations & cheques to Southfield Methodist Chapel

Hapton Methodist Church

JUNE

(Food
Hamper
Raffle)

Gifts

Cakes

Hot Dogs

Tombola

Jigsaws

Cards

FAIR

Books

Hand

Crafts

Sat.8th June

from 10.30am

Admission £1 inc.

tea & biscuits

The **Methodist Church** 

BURNLEY AND PENDLE METHODIST CIRCUIT

**PICNIC, GAMES,
OPEN AIR WORSHIP,
AND WITNESS.**

Saturday 15th June, 12:30 pm for lunch
(bring your picnic), Crafts, and Games.
Open Air Service with a live worship band
at 2:00 pm in Barley.

Fun and games for children and a chance
to be relaxed and friendly witness to our faith.
Alternative venue in Barley Chapel and Community
Room if the weather is not behaving!

For Further
Info Please
Call Richard
07503491805



**SPRINGTIME
BRUNCH BONANZA**
Saturday 15th June
 Free admission
9.30 am - 1.00 pm

Bacon, sausage & egg butties. Plant Sale
 Raffle
 Variety of stalls.
 Tea, coffee and cake. Books and Jigsaws

**HIGHERFORD
METHODIST CHURCH**

TIMELY REFLECTION

**A WALK AROUND FENCE AND
WHEATLEY LANE**



Join us on **Saturday 22nd June**
 between **2-00pm and 4-00pm**,
 starting at
 Wheatley Lane Methodist Church.

Small groups will set off at 15-minute intervals,
 following the "Timely Reflections" mediative walk
 through Fence and Wheatley Lane.
 The walk is around 3 miles along roads
 and well-made paths.

Booklets with detailed directions are
 available on the day at a suggested
 donation of £3-00.

Refreshments available at church.

Phone Richard Hoyle for more details on 07503 491805

**Ladies Fashion Show
AND Pop-up Shop!**

**SHOP YOUR FAVOURITE HIGH STREET BRANDS
AT 50% OFF OR MORE!**

Colours.
FUNRAISING FASHION SHOWS

Friday 7th June 2024
Padiham Road Methodist Church
 9 Brassey Street, Burnley, BB12 8AD
 Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7pm
 Tickets: £5
Tickets to be purchased in advance
 Raffle: FABULOUS prizes to be won at the show!
 For tickets and more information please contact:
 Claire - 07754921925
 Tickets available through the church via Leanne or Catherine

**HIGHERFORD METHODIST CHURCH
FRIDAY JUN 28TH JUNE 2PM**

Rev Matt Butler
 talking about the ACTS Ministry which
 supports widows and orphans in
 Burkina Faso
 Money raised will help purchase a
 ambulance to support this project.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED
 FOR A DONATION TO THIS PROJECT

EVERYONE WELCOME