



BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT

THE METHODIST CHURCH

God's grace in love and action

Newsletter Tuesday 30th July – Monday 12th August 2024

Prayer

All our powers we surrender to you, O God, and our whole will to yours. All our designs we submit to your design and all our purposes to yours. Amen.

Phoebe Palmer, Methodist Evangelist (1807-1874)

Please pray for –

- For the people of Southport following the knife attack. For those who died, those who received physical injuries and those who will continue to carry the mental scars. For the families and community as they go through grief and seek to support one another and rebuild their lives.
- For the people of Venezuela following the disputed election.
- For the people of Sudan as famine looms while they continue to experience the chaos caused by civil war.
- For the Olympics that they may be an opportunity to build friendships between nations.
- For the preparations for the launch of the North West England Methodist District.
- For the conversations taking place in our churches following the Three Trees report.
- For our Circuit Prayer Breakfast on Saturday at Brunshaw.

Circuit Events in the next fortnight

Circuit Prayer Breakfast at 8am on Saturday 3rd August at Brunshaw led by Kath Heyworth. All are welcome.

Future Circuit Events

Encounter at 11am on Saturday 17th August at Higherford. Guest speakers Richard and Karen Hoyle. (See poster below).

Retirement Service for Richard Hoyle at 6pm on Sunday 18th August at Higherford.

Circuit Holiday Bible Club Tuesday 20th – Thursday 22nd August, 10am-12.30pm at Christ Church, Nelson (see poster below).

Welcome Service for Revd Adrian Perry on Friday 30th August at Christ Church at 7pm.

Heritage Week – 6th -15th September

Burnley Heritage week this year has a number of events and displays throughout the town which will be advertised on leaflets, posters and through social media.

Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit will have a display in the library in Burnley, highlighting the vast Methodist Heritage within the area. Please go along and have a look and see all the other displays and events which will be around the town during the week.

Future Church Events

Higherford – Nostalgia Bakes on Saturday 24th August at 10am (See poster below).

Briercliffe Road – Cream Tea event on Saturday 31st August 1-4pm (see poster below)

Encounter

You are invited to the Encounter event on Saturday the 17th August at Higherford church. Tea and coffee will be served from 11am. The guest speakers, Richard and Karen Hoyle will start sharing their stories from 11.30am. A finger buffet will be served from 12.15pm.

Anyone who can contribute a cake or other finger food items please contact Kath Heyworth kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk or 01282 699895 asap.

We do hope you can join us at this event as it is always good to hear about people's stories plus to share in fellowship together in an informal setting. Also it's a super opportunity to invite your friends and neighbours to come with you. Please just turn up on the day- it will be great to see you and your guests.

Tony, Denise and Kath

The Colne Blues festival at the August Bank Holiday weekend will be using The Exchange Project building (St. John's) as a venue. We will be selling refreshments at the event and would be very grateful for any donations of cakes from the Circuit. If anyone would like to volunteer to help you will be very welcome! Please contact Janet Parker at aandjparker@gmail.com for any further information.
Thank you all.

Wheatley Lane Methodist Church – part of the 200th church anniversary

Photo Competition.... Only 4 weeks left to submit your entry/ies for this unique competition based on two Bible verses (Corinthians 13:3 & Genesis 1:1) .

The four categories are:

Creation

Faith

Hope

Love.

Please email your photo/s to wlmchurchfacebook@gmail.com or kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk or send to 329

Wheatley Lane - Toys, books, school uniform & children's winter clothes Recycle drop in

You are invited to come to Wheatley Lane Methodist Church for a drink and light refreshments **between 8.30-10am and 2.30-4pm on Tuesday 3rd, Wednesday 4th, Thursday 5th & Friday 6th September** .

A great opportunity to meet people connected to the school and church as well as to take home quality items for your children, grandchildren etc. Looking forward to seeing you on one or more of the above dates.

Further information from Elaine or Kath egreenall50@gmail.com kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk

Methodist Heritage

Are you interested in local heritage? If so, you may be interested in joining the local Methodist Heritage group. Currently we are a group of four who meet quarterly to plan heritage events e.g. local walks, exhibitions etc. Please contact us if you would like to join this group or if you would like more information Thanks

Richard Hoyle, Keith Richardson, Kathryn Yates and Kath Heyworth

Heritage Hub Openings

On Wednesday 7th August the Heritage Hub at Padiham Road church will be open from 10am until 12 noon. The display will focus on Wheatley Lane and Higham churches.

On Wednesday 4th September the hub will focus on Padiham Road & Ightenhill churches plus Southfield.

We hope you can come along and look at these displays.

Please note the Local Methodist Heritage Group are still seeking items on past and present Methodist churches in Burnley and Pendle to place in the Circuit's Heritage Collection. If you have any items, please contact Kath Yates or Claire. Thanks.

Wheatley Lane Road BB12 9QA. winners will receive a certificate and all winning photos will appear in a 2025 calendar. Photos will form an exhibition in the church from Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th September.

Community

Family Fun Day at Burnley Library on Thursday 8th August 11am – 3pm (see poster below)

The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 13th August 2024.

Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 12th August 2024.

Please note this Newsletter will cover 13th August – 2nd September 2024. Many Thanks.

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Posters



LANCASHIRE ARCHIVES & LOCAL HISTORY
KEEPING EAST LANCASHIRE IN THE PICTURE

Family Fun Day
Burnley Library

Thursday 8th August 2024
11am – 3pm

Bring the children and have some free fun!

Create a cyanotype image. Art and Craft Activities.
Decorate a camera. Play 'Now and Then Burnley' Snaps.
Colouring competition. Dressing up box with Victorian style outfits.
Use a polaroid camera and take an instant photograph.
Learn about the history of photography. Display of old cameras.
See the latest exhibition. Free refreshments.

Since January 2024, volunteers have been digitising the historic photographs stored at the library so that people can enjoy them at exhibitions and online.
You can view digitised images at:
<https://medrescollections.lancashire.gov.uk/>

lancashire.gov.uk

Lancashire County Council

District

Launch of new Methodist District

The launch event for the new North West England District will be on Saturday 31st August at 2.30pm in Bolton. NB: Pre booked tickets are required. Alternatively this service will be livestreamed – details on how to access this will be issued around mid-August.

Methodist Church Members of the North West England District

We are seeking nominations from anyone who is interested in representing the NWED at the Methodist Conference of 2025. This will be held in Telford from 28th June to 2nd July. Anyone who is a member in the NWED is eligible to be nominated. If you are interested, please complete the attached form, supported by two NWED Synod members, and return it to the Synod Secretary, **Carolyn Hothersall** hothersallc@nwedmethodists.org.uk no later than **Saturday 7th September 2024** in order for voting forms to be prepared for Synod on 14th September 2024.



Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit
Invite you to

Encounter

on Saturday 17th August 2024
at Higherford Methodist church

Guest Speakers: Richard and Karen Hoyle

Coffee from 11am
11.30 - 12.15 Testimonies by speakers
12.15 Lunch

Free event, though donations accepted on the day.

Please contact Kath katheworth@hotmail.co.uk
or Denise denart@sky.com for further information
and to book your place, stating any dietary requirements
before Monday 12th August 2024.

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GOD'S HEROES SUMMER HOLIDAY BIBLE CLUB


TUESDAY 20TH, WEDNESDAY 21ST & THURSDAY 22ND, AUGUST 2024.
 TIME 10 AM - 12.30 PM
 AT CHRIST CHURCH, CARR ROAD, NELSON BB9 7EN.

Primary School age Children Only



Please get in touch with the circuit office to book your place
 Email - circuitoffice@2101methodists.org
 £2 per child per day

Higherford Methodist Church
 Saturday August 24th 10am



NOSTALGIA BAKES
 from my mum's 1956
 Bero Book

Briercliffe Road Church
 Melville Street,
 Burnley
 BB103DY

Cream Tea event

 at Briercliffe Road Church

Saturday 31st August

1 - 4pm

Everyone welcome

This event will include a book stall.
 book donations welcome at church.



THE METHODIST CHURCH

A PLAN TO HELP US CHANGE AND WELCOME NEW PEOPLE

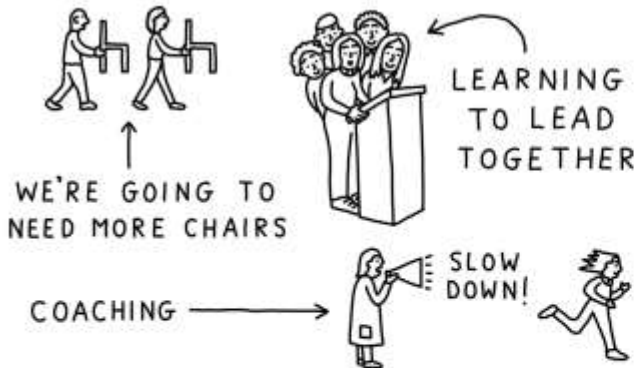
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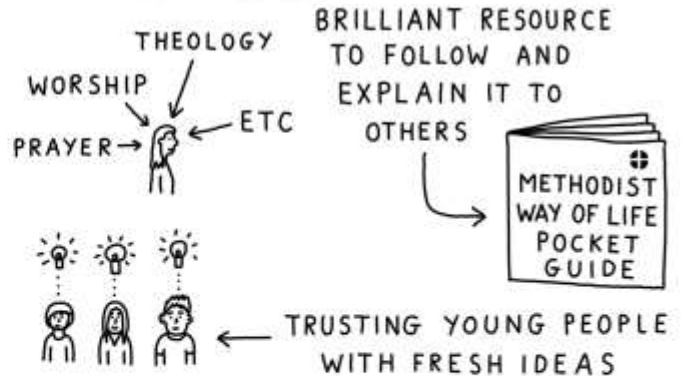
2 TELLING OUR STORY



3 PUTTING MISSION FIRST



4 LIVING AS CHRISTIANS



QUESTION: WHERE DOES GOD WANT YOU TO START?

AS FOUND IN THE

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GOD FOR ALL

STRATEGY

- 1 NEW PLACES FOR NEW PEOPLE/ CHURCH AT THE MARGINS
- 3 MISSIONAL GROWTH AND LEADERSHIP

- 2 EVANGELISM
- 4 DISCIPLESHIP/ METHODIST WAY OF LIFE

The **Methodist** Church

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