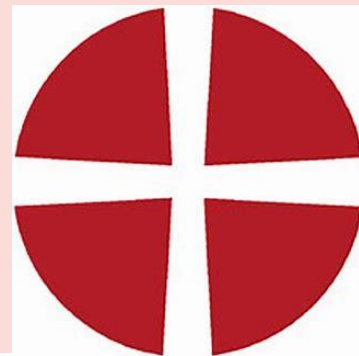


Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit Newsletter

Tuesday 16th May 2023



Prayer

Let us go into the world
working together for change
so that everyone can thrive
and share life in its fullness.
And in all we do
let us show the love of Jesus.
Let us treat everyone with dignity. Amen.

Christian Aid 2023

Prayer Points

Please pray for:

- For Christian Aid and their work to create a world where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty.
- For our circuit Ascension Day service and for the Thy Kingdom Come initiative between Ascension Day and Pentecost. Through this, may people come to know the love of God and may we be strengthened to walk in God's ways as we live the Kingdom.
- For the Circuit Heritage event on Saturday.
- For the people of Turkey in a time of uncertainty following the presidential and parliamentary elections.
- For those in Bangladesh and Myanmar suffering from the consequences of Cyclone Mocha.

Church Events this week

Higherford



Future Circuit Events

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) Prayer Experiences 24th - 27th May

We invite you to come along to one of the prayer experiences listed below:

Wednesday 24th May from 10-12noon at Padiham Road church
Thursday 25th May from 1-3pm at Christ Church, Carr Hall Nelson
Saturday 27th May from 10-12noon at St

- For members of the LGBT community in Nigeria, where blackmailers pose as potential dates, but then extort, beat and kidnap people.

Circuit Events this week

Thy Kingdom Come(TKC) from 18th - 28th May 2023

THIS WEEK.....

Did you receive your free TKC prayer journal and bookmark last Sunday 14th May when you attended worship? If you have missed out, please pick them up when you are next in church this week?

If you don't want to use these resources please pass them on to someone who may use them. We invite you to use both these products starting this Thursday 18th May and to start praying for your 5 people you know to come to know Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. These people could be members of your family, friends, work colleagues or neighbours.

We invite you to join us this Thursday 18th May at 7.30pm at **Greenbrook Methodist church** for an Ascension Day service. This traditional worship will be led by Revd Tony Graff.

Tony, Denise, Claire and Kath

Circuit Heritage event

A reminder about this Saturday's 20th May Heritage event, centred around the historic and unique Southfield Chapel.

We are offering a choice of 2 walks, both of which leave from Walverden Reservoir (BB9 0HZ) To find this proceed to the far end of Brunswick Street in Nelson and then take the road almost straight ahead (slightly right) please note that this is an unmade road for 200m and is very rough so care needs to be taken!

Walk 1 is just over 4 miles and is quite strenuous with some steep climbs and many stiles. It was muddy in places last week so walking boots are needed. This leaves at 12.30.

John's church / The Exchange Project, Colne

An opportunity to pray with your imagination by becoming one of the friends of Jesus on the road to Emmaus. You can stay for as long as you like whether it be 10 minutes or two hours.

We look forward to seeing you at one of the above prayer experiences and having a tea or coffee with you afterwards.

An Evening Pentecost contemporary worship at 6pm on Sunday 28th May at Padiham Road church led by Revd Tony Graff. All welcome to come along to this special service.

We hope you can join us.

Future Church Events

St Johns

St John's Methodist Church

SAT 3RD JUNE

Join us for

AFTERNOON CONCERT

START TIME 2pm

ENTRY: FEE £5.00

MAIN CHURCH HALL

KYLE & KEITH

HEAVEN SENT

Come and Join Kyle & Keith for an afternoon of entertainment featuring a selection of Gospel songs and classic songs from the 60s

The Exchange Project

St John's Methodist Church, Albert Road, Colne BB8 0RY

Contact: Janet Parker aandjparker@gmail.com

please arrive early enough to register before this.

Walk 2 is just under 2 miles but does have one short uphill section and a couple of stiles. This will be taken at a very gentle pace. This leaves at 12.45 and again, please arrive early enough to register before this.

Both walks will stop at Southfield for refreshments, an exhibition and short talk. From here it is a short distance back to the carpark.

For non walkers, Southfield will be open from 2pm-4pm for an exhibition and refreshments with short talks at 3pm and 3.30pm.

Car parking at the chapel is limited so please try to fill cars if possible.

This is a Circuit event but is also a fundraising event for Southfield. Pie and peas, drinks and cakes(suggested minimum donation £5).

We would love to see you all there.

BURNLEY & PENDLE METHODIST CIRCUIT HERITAGE EVENT

Saturday 20th May 2023



Two walks from
Walverden reservoir to
Southfield Methodist Church

Registration from 12 noon
at Walverden reservoir carpark
(Grid ref 872366)

Long walk: leaves at 12.30
(approx. 4 miles, tough.)

Short walk: leaves at 12.45
(under 2 miles.)

We would love you to join us for
all or any part of the day.

For further information contact
the circuit office 07752278664
circuitoffice@2101methodists.org

Southfield Methodist Church

Heritage Exhibition 2 - 4pm

Talk on Southfield
Methodist Church
at 3pm & 3.30pm

Limited parking available
at the Church.

Pie & peas,
cakes & drinks
Suggested minimum
donation £5 for
pie & peas.

All proceeds to
Southfield Methodist
Church.



St Peters

GARDEN PARTY AT ST PETER'S, EARBY

**SATURDAY 10TH JUNE
FROM 2PM**

AFTERNOON TEAS

STALLS AND A RAFFLE

CHILDREN'S GAMES

EVERYONE WELCOME

Southfield

Afternoon Teas for Southfield



**Saturday 10th June 3pm - 6pm
Sunday 11th 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

URGENT We need your help please

The Circuit Heritage group need cakes for the Heritage event at Southfield on Saturday 20th May. If you can bake a cake please contact Kath Heyworth asap on 01282 699895 or kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk. Donated cakes will be truly appreciated. Thank you Central.

Wheatley Lane 200th Anniversary Competition

Wheatley Lane Methodist Church

200th Anniversary Design Competition
We are looking for design for our advertising and commemorative brochures etc.


welcomes all, makes Jesus known and seeks to serve our community

Age categories: ages, 7 and under,
8 - 11, 12 - 16 and 16+

There will be a small prize for the winner of each age category, and the overall winning design will be incorporated into the final layout of the Anniversary publicity, merchandise etc. The winning design will be announced on Sat 15th July,

Entries available in the Church porch or from
Claire Slack, contact 07883632988
Entries to be in by Sunday 2nd July.

The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday 23rd May 2023. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 22nd May 2023. Please note this newsletter will cover Tuesday 23rd May – Monday 5th June 2023 Claire Slack, Circuit's Communication & Information Coordinator - 07752278664 circuitoffice@2101methodists.org

Community News

Safe Families Information Lunch

Safe Families is a charity that already works with 35+ local authorities around the UK and is beginning to work in East Lancashire. Safe Families offers hope, belonging and support to children, families and care leavers. They do this primarily with and through local churches.

On **Saturday 20th May** Safe Families are running a free lunch and information event for anyone in the Burnley area. The event will take place at **St Matthew's Church Hall, Albion Street, Burnley, BB11 4LW**. Lunch will be served from **12.30pm**. Paul Hodson from Safe Families will begin the information presentation at 1pm and the event will conclude at 2pm. The event, including lunch, is free to attend and you do not need to book but an indication of numbers for catering would be helpful. If you hope to attend, would like any more information about the event or are unable to attend but would like to know of similar events taking place in the area, please contact Paul on paulhodson@safefamilies.uk or 0333 4141488.

We refuse to be enemies - Tent of Nations

Building Bridges in Burnley are delighted to invite you to meet and hear from Daoud Nasser of the Tent of Nations at the Burnley Faith Centre, Barden Lane, BB10 1JD

Friday 26th May 7pm-8.30pm

The event is free, donations welcomed on the day



Tent of Nations is a farm run by the Nasser family just south of Bethlehem on the Palestinian Territories of the West Bank.

Daoud will present information and stories about the Tent of Nations, following which there will be chance to ask questions and discuss the situation for Daoud and so many other Palestinians struggling to stay on their land in Palestine.

For more information about Tent of Nations visit: tentofnations.com

For more information contact Bea on bea_foster@hotmail.com 07875 517043