Burnley & Pendle

Methodist Circuit Newsletter

Tuesday 3rd November - Monday 16th November 2026

Please pray for...

We remember those whose lives have been given and taken away in world wars and conflicts past and present; we pray for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of fighting and terror; and we pray for reconciliation between the nations that all people may live together in freedom, justice and peace.
We pray for those from the Democratic Republic of Congo, Nigeria, Kenya and other countries that have been affected by the ebola virus. We pray for those who have been infected, for those working alongside and treating them, and for those trying to stop the spread of the disease.
We pray for the people of America as they vote in the midterm elections. We ask that those who are elected will lead the country in the ways of justice and peace.
We pray for our continuing conversations about uniting the Burnley and Pendle Circuit with the Great Harwood Circuit.
We pray for those who are responsible for putting together the needs of circuits with the gifts of ministers in the Methodist Church. We ask for God's help whatever the outcome for us of the current round of stationing.
We pray for the Prayer Breakfast at St Andrew's on Saturday 7th November and for Adrian as he leads it.

Upcoming Circuit Events

- Circuit Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 7th November, 8am at St Andrews Church, Barnoldswick led by Revd Adrian Perry
- Circuit Youth Gathering on Sunday 8th November, 6.30-7.30pm at Fence village hall, Fence
- Foundation Safeguarding Training on Tuesday 24th November 6.30 - 9pm at Higherford Church, Barrowford. Please contact Claire at the Circuit office to book on either course.

Upcoming Church Events

- Tuesday Fellowship on Tuesday 3rd November at 2pm at Brunshaw Church, Burnley, illustrated talk by Mr. & Mrs. Lambert on Haworth Art Gallery - The Family. Followed by light refreshments.
- 'Crafternoon' on Thursday 5th November 2-4pm at Wheatley Lane Church, Fence.
- Goldilocks on Saturday 7th November 10am-1pm at Higherford Church, Barrowford.
- Bible Study on Wednesday 11th November at 1.30pm at Brunshaw Church, Burnley led by Revd. Tony Graff.
- Coffee Hub Extra - Christmas Craft Workshop Thursday 12th November 2-4pm at Wheatley Lane Church, Fence
- Christmas Fayre on Saturday 14th November 10am - 2pm at Greenbrook Church, Burnley
- Tuesday Fellowship on Tuesday 17th November at 2pm at Brunshaw Church, Burnley, Seasonal Crafts by member, Mrs. Margaret White - audience participation! Followed by light refreshments,
- A Tale of Two Nelsons on Thursday 19th November at 2pm at Higherford Church, Barrowford. An afternoon talk by Kathryn Heyworth
- Christmas Fair on Saturday 21st November 10am - 1.30pm at Padiham Road Church, Burnley
- Nativity Exhibition on Saturady 21st November 10am to mid afternoon at Briercliffe Road Church, Burnley
- Christmas Coffee Morning on Saturday 28th November 10am-1pm at Higherford Church, Barrowford

See posters below for more information on these church events.

Voices for Peace Christmas Service

Voices for Peace Christmas Service is an online service available on zoom from a church in Bethlehem on Sunday 29th November 2026 at 4pm. Alternatively you can join this service as part of the congregation from Hapton Methodist Church. Further details are on the poster below.

Hand towel Dispensers

Does your church need some new hand towel dispensers?? Hapton have 3 Kimberly-Clarke Paper Hand Towel Dispensers going spare. Please contact Les Bland on 07456298229 if interested.

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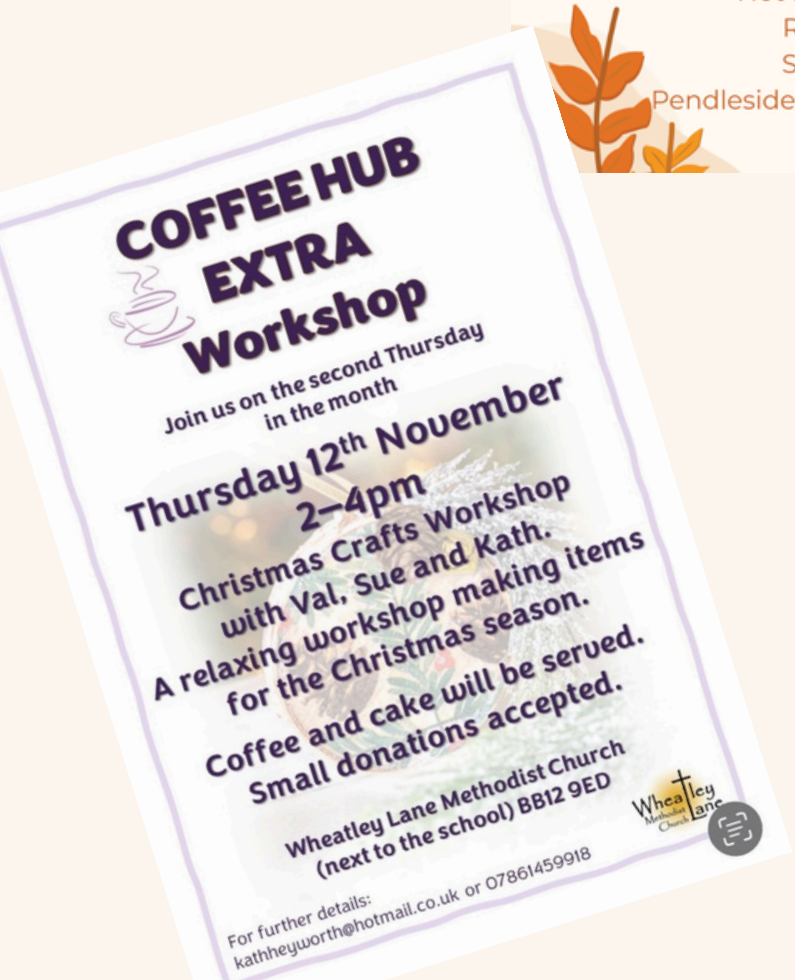
The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 17th November 2026. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 16th November 2026.

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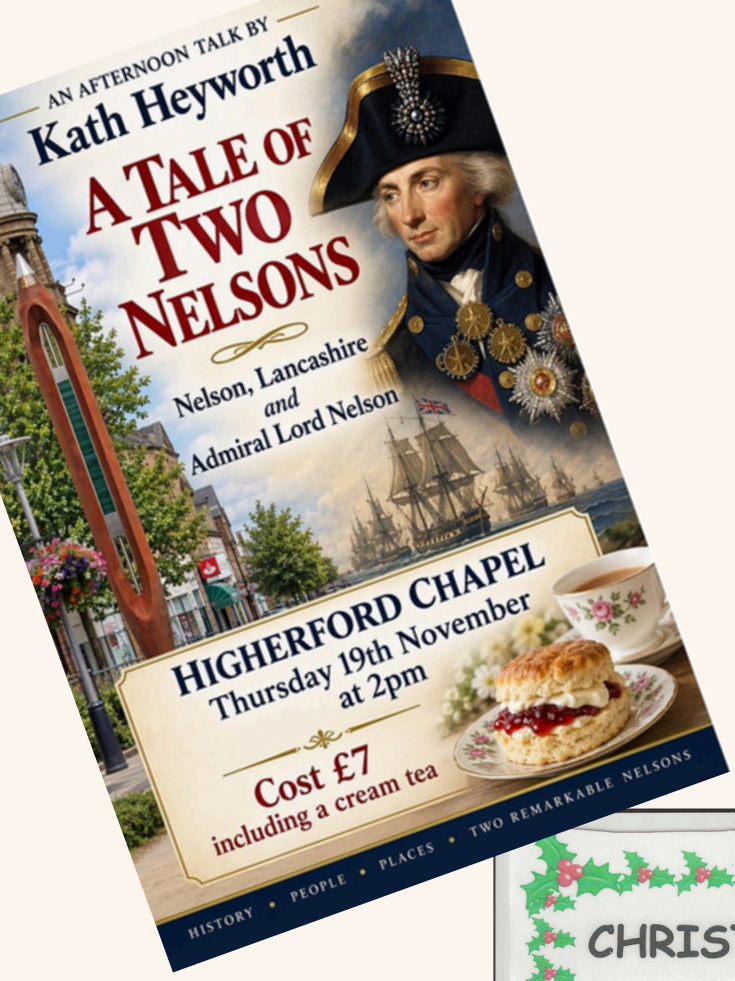

BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT
THE METHODIST CHURCH
God's grace in love and action
YEAR 6 +
When: 2nd Sunday in the month – Term time!
Time: 6.30 – 7.30pm
Where: Fence Village Hall. BB12 9QH
CIRCUIT YOUTH GATHERING
Pizza
Hot dogs
Games
Crafts
Music
Time to chill and chat
Please let Adrian or Ian know if you are coming!


Wheatley Lane Methodist Church
A new community venture
CRAFTERNOON
with Mo & Sharon
THURSDAY 5TH NOVEMBER & 3RD DECEMBER
2 - 4pm
during COFFEE HUB
in Wheatley Lane Methodist Church BB12 9ED (next to the school)
An opportunity to spend time doing your knitting and crocheting with others PLUS to learn new skills from the experts. It's also for those who would like to learn how to knit or crochet in a supportive environment.
Cake and coffee served. Small donations accepted.


Higherford Methodist Church
GOLDILOCKS
Ladies clothing and accessories
Saturday 7th November
10am - 1pm
Hot Lunches
Raffle
Stalls
Pendleside Hospice Cards


COFFEE HUB EXTRA
Workshop
Join us on the second Thursday in the month
Thursday 12th November
2–4pm
Christmas Crafts Workshop with Val, Sue and Kath.
A relaxing workshop making items for the Christmas season.
Coffee and cake will be served.
Small donations accepted.
Wheatley Lane Methodist Church (next to the school) BB12 9ED
For further details: kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk or 07861459918

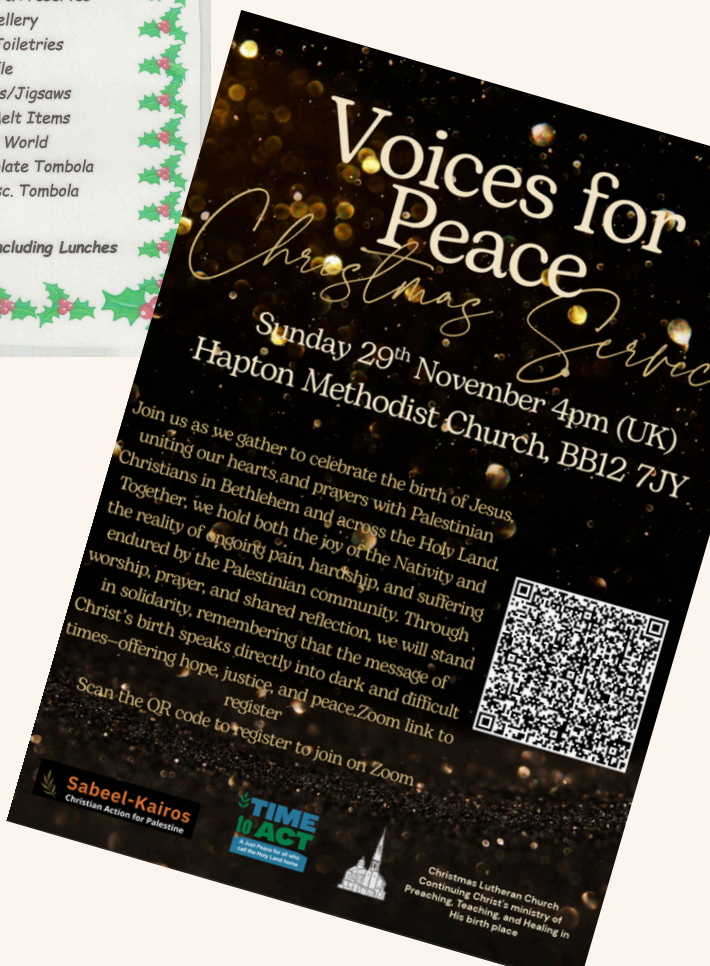

Greenbrook Church
Christmas Fayre
Tombola
Raffle
Toys Stall
Bacon Sandwiches
Cakes
and much more
Songs by Greenbrook Panto Society
& tickets on sale for
Red Riding Hood
Saturday 14th November
10.30am – 2pm
£1 ENTRANCE
Accompanying children FREE
All welcome
Greenbrook Road
Burnley


AN AFTERNOON TALK BY
Kath Heyworth
A TALE OF TWO NELSONS
Nelson, Lancashire
and
Admiral Lord Nelson
HIGHERFORD CHAPEL
Thursday 19th November
at 2pm
Cost £7
including a cream tea
HISTORY • PEOPLE • PLACES • TWO REMARKABLE NELSONS


NATIVITY EXHIBITION
Saturday 21st November
10 a.m. to Mid afternoon
At Briercliffe Road Church
Melville Street, Burnley BB10 3DY
Visit from Father Christmas
Name the Teddy • Chocolate Tombola
Lucky Dip • Food and Cakes
EVERYONE WELCOME


CHRISTMAS FAIR
PADIHAM ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
Brassey Street, BURNLEY BB12 8AD
Saturday, 21st November 2026
10:00am to 1:30pm
The Fair will be opened by
Superintendent Minister Rev. Steven Donnison
and Wellfield School Choir will be singing at 10:00am
Stalls include: Home-made Cakes & Preserves
Good-as-New Items Jewellery
Hand-made Crafts Gifts & Toiletries
Christmas Hamper Raffle
Hand-made Cards Books/DVDs/Jigsaws
Dave's Wooden Items Wax Melt Items
u3a Organisation Slimming World
RSPCA Hoopla! Wellfield's Chocolate Tombola
Toys and Games Brownies' Misc. Tombola
Refreshments served throughout, including Lunches


HIGHERFORD METHODIST CHURCH
Saturday 28th November
10am - 1pm
CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING
Christmas Tree Festival
SEASONAL LUNCHES
Jacket Potatoes
Variety of Stalls


Voices for Peace
Christmas Service
Sunday 29th November 4pm (UK)
Hapton Methodist Church, BB12 7JY
Join us as we gather to celebrate the birth of Jesus, uniting our hearts and prayers with Palestinian Christians in Bethlehem and across the Holy Land. Together, we hold both the joy of the Nativity and the reality of ongoing pain, hardship, and suffering endured by the Palestinian community. Through worship, prayer, and shared reflection, we will stand in solidarity, remembering that the message of Christ's birth speaks directly into dark and difficult times—offering hope, justice, and peace.Zoom link to register
Scan the QR code to register to join on Zoom
Sabeel-Kairos
Christian Action for Palestine
TIME TO ACT
Christmas Lutheran Church
Continuing Christ's ministry of Preaching, Teaching, and Healing in His birth place