



BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT THE METHODIST CHURCH

God's grace in love and action

Newsletter Tuesday 16th July – Monday 29th July 2024

Please pray for –

- Our new government, that they will govern responsibly and with compassion
- All those involved in the American elections, that the leaders will be safe, and they will seek harmony and not division
- An end to the war in Ukraine, and a return to peace for that beleaguered country
- An end to the conflict in Gaza, and the protection of all the innocent who are caught up in that conflict
- All those who are and have been affected by the extremes of weather caused by climate change, and that governments will seek to do the right thing to protect our beautiful creation
- All our circuit churches who are currently perusing the Three Trees report, that you will guide their discussions, and that you will be at the heart of all future decisions
- For all our circuit staff that you will help them to lead with compassion and integrity, and especially Adrian as he begins to settle into his new surroundings
- All those local charities who are involved with those on the margins, who are forgotten and ignored, that they will bring them hope.

Church Events in the next fortnight

Wheatley Lane

We invite you to join us this coming weekend in our church celebrations...

On Saturday 20th July:

1pm - 5 mile walk starting & finishing at WL Methodist church (next to the school). Be prepared for walking in wet grass and a few muddy areas plus to see such stunning views like the one in the photo below.



2.15pm - a short worship in the Higham Chapel site (opposite the Four alls)

2.30pm - 2 mile walk from Higham to WL church (sturdy footwear is recommended)

From 3pm in WL Methodist Church

A heritage exhibition on Higham chapel, WL church & Harry Hartley.

AND

Cream Teas.

On Sunday 21st July at 3pm on the school Playground and Open air worship led by Revd Sharon Thraves. Children's Crafts too.

Circuit Evening Services

Dear Friends,

You will remember that we decided at Circuit Meeting 18 months ago to try reintroducing an evening service into the Circuit, taking place monthly and rotating around the Circuit to those churches willing to host.

Over the past 18 months these services have taken place and were, at first, reasonably well attended. However, in the past few months the numbers supporting these services have dwindled.

After discussions at the last Local Preachers' and Worship Leaders meeting, a recommendation was made to the June Circuit Meeting that the monthly Evening Circuit Services should cease and this was agreed. We will continue, of course, to celebrate in the evening important Christian festivals like Ash Wednesday, Ascension Day and All Saints, but the regular monthly Sunday Evening service will no longer take place.

The last regular Circuit Evening Service will therefore be on 18th August at 6pm at Higherford Methodist Church and will serve as a Circuit Farewell Service for Richard Hoyle who is retiring as a Circuit Layworker this summer (though still living in Burnley and continuing as a Local Preacher). We hope you will be able to join us.

Please could you also put 7pm, Friday 30th August at Christ Church, in your diary when we will be welcoming Rev'd Adrian Perry as our new Circuit Minister, with our new District Chair present and taking part in the service.

Yours in Christ
Revd Rick Ormrod
Circuit Superintendent

Bring your own picnic and chairs too.

See you next weekend at one or both of these events.

If the weather isn't good then it will be held in the church. (See poster below).

Future Circuit Events

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

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) Please contact the Circuit office to book on by the end of July 2024.

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

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

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,

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

Strawberry Tea on Friday, 19th July 2024 at 24 Bank Fold, Barrowford, BB96JW. 2.00-4.00pm. Strawberry scones, Cakes, Raffle and Plant stall. No charge but donations appreciated for MWiB Project - Support for Muzzafarpur Leprosy Hospital in India to build new Outpatient dept.

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

Photo Competition.... Only 6 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 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.

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

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

Community



The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 30th July 2024.

Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 29th July 2024.

Please note there will only be 1 newsletter in August. Published on Tuesday 13th August 2024. The next newsletter after that will be on Tuesday 3rd September 2024. Many Thanks.

Claire Slack,
Circuit's Communication &
Information Coordinator - 07752278664
circuitoffice@2101methodists.org

Posters

Local Methodist Heritage Event

Saturday 20th July
 5 mile walk - meet at 1pm, WL Methodist Church.
 Worship at Higham Chapel site 2.15pm.
 2 mile walk from Higham 2.30pm.
 3pm Heritage Exhibition and cream teas, served in the Church.

Wheatley Lane Methodist Church
Mid - Summer
100th Anniversary Celebration Weekend
20th and 21st July

Family Outdoor Celebration
Sunday 21st July, 3pm
 led by Revd Sharon Thraves

Open air worship with crafts for the children.
 Please bring your own picnic to share, & chairs too.

Further details from our church Facebook page
 or email wlmchurchfacebook@gmail.com
 Wheatley Lane Methodist Church, BB12 9ED.



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.






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 11 am
 11.30 - 12.15 Testimonies by speakers
 12.15 Lunch

Free event, though donations accepted on the day.

Please contact Kath kathheyworth@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.



Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit

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