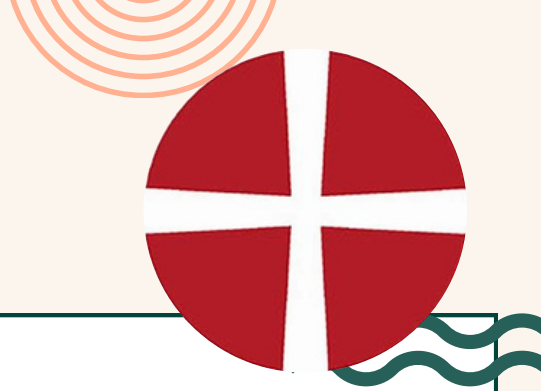


Burnley & Pendle

Methodist Circuit Newsletter

Tuesday 30th June - Monday 13th July 2026



Prayer Points

Please pray for

- The people of Venezuela who are still coming to terms with the devastating earthquake, console those who have lost loved ones, and may the country find the help and support it needs to recover.
- All those who are still affected by conflict and war, whether in Ukraine, or the Middle East, and that the fragile peace may hold in Iran.
- Those in power to recognise that Global Warming is a real threat and that countries need to make substantial changes to alleviate this issue
- Our countries leaders that they will govern justly and compassionately.
- All those attending the Methodist Conference and especially those who are being received into ordination.
- Our own circuit and staff, that they can look forward with a vision of hope for the future
- And please remember to pray for yourself, that Gods grace will inspire you and give you the strength to be a faithful witness in todays society. Amen.

Upcoming Circuit Events

- Circuit Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 4th July at 8am led by Rev Tony Graff at Padiham Road Church, Burnley
- Farewell Service for Rev Rick Ormrod on Sunday 5th July at 3pm at Christ Church, Nelson
- Missions team meeting on Tuesday 14th July at 11am at Ian's

Upcoming Church Events

- Higherford Back to Church Weekend Saturday 4th and Sunday 5th July at Higherford Church, Barrowford
- Bible Study on Wednesday 8th July at 1.30pm at Brunshaw Church, Burnley led by Revd. Tony Graff
- Sing a long Musical on Saturday 11th July from 2.30pm at Greenbrook Church, Burnley
See posters below

Cakes required

Are you available to make or donate a cake please? If so, please contact the following people.

- Rick's Farewell Service at Christ Church on Sunday 5th July, please contact Janet Parker
- Welcome Service for Rev Steven Donnison and his family at Padiham Road on Sunday 6th September please contact Kathryn Yates



Mission Abroad

I'm a member at Brunshaw Church and I belong to Bea Foster's Women 4 Peace. We also belong to a (christian) Wave of Prayer for Palestine. This is orchestrated by Sabeel Kairos, a Christian group in the Holy Land co founded by the Rev'd Niam Ateek and is on zoom every week.

Do you know that there are less Christians in the Holy Land now than ever before? -They are being spat at and physically attacked, the things they care about are being burned and smashed. Teybeh, the last Christian village in the area was recently burned and Christian statues have been smashed by the IDF & settlers in public.

The word Kairos in Greek means 'A season when conditions are ideal for crucial action/ decision/ event. Rev'd Ateek and other denominational leaders have, in Kiaros11, tried to explain the awful happenings using the bible.

One Wave of Prayer lady has taken it upon herself to have 5,000 copies of Kiaros11 printed at her own expense.

Our circuit has pledged £100 to help meet those costs.....

Thank you for hearing the voice of Palestine and acting.

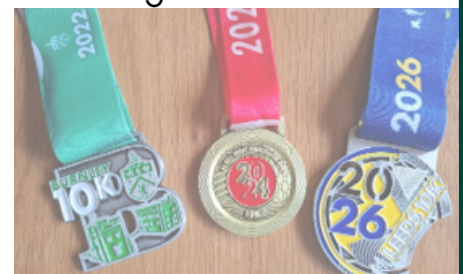
Thank You

Southfield Afternoon Tea - Thanks to everyone for their terrific support and the boss for arranging the weather! The fantastic sun of £958 was raised for Southfield Chapel upkeep.



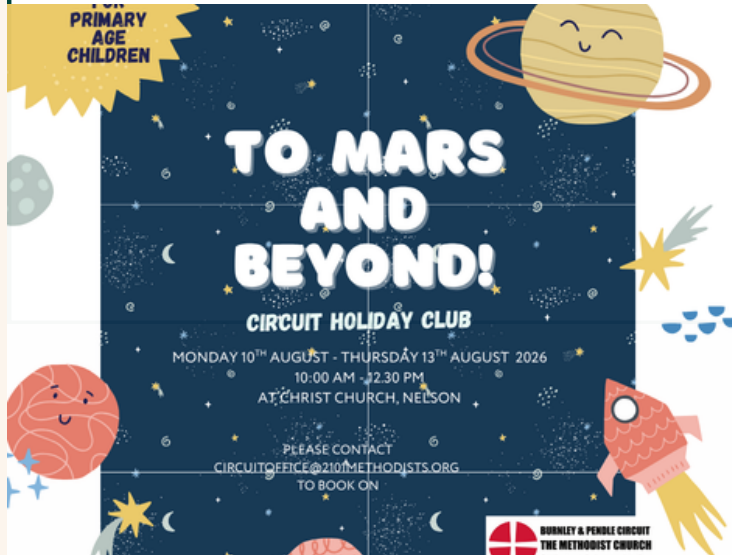
A huge' thank you' to every single person who donated to my 10K run in Leeds on 14 th June. The amount you helped to raise for Parkinson's UK is a massive £1,900. Over the three runs I have now completed to raise money for this charity, the total is £5,180. Thank you once again!

Karen Hoyle



Circuit Holiday Club

This year the Circuit are holding a Holiday Bible Club at Christ Church, Nelson. Monday 10th - Thursday 13th August 2026, 10am - 12.30pm. Please contact the Circuit Office for more information and to book your child/ren on.



Next Circuit Newsletter

The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 14th July 2026. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 13th July 2026. Thank you.

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Posters

