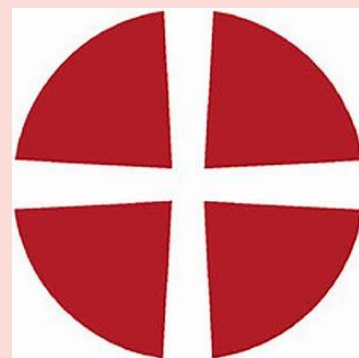


# Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit Newsletter

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2022



## Prayer

God, we thank you for journeying with us over recent days; you are our strength and stay.

We pray for our new Prime Minister and for those who are called on to create a Government. May all who exercise authority and influence in our nations give particular attention to the needs of those who are suffering the most, that all might flourish. And, may we all serve our neighbours in ways that reflect the unconditional, self-sacrificial love of Christ; in whose Name we pray.  
Amen

**Graham Thompson - President of the Methodist Conference**

## Prayer Points

- For all those people who are ill, we ask for healing.
- The situation in Somalia following the deaths of over 100 people killed in car bombings. Pray for those who have lost loved ones.
- For the loss of over 150 lives killed in a stampede during Halloween festivities in South Korea. Pray for those who have lost loved ones.
- For the war in the Ukraine, that peace will come soon.
- For the COP27 climate summit that right decisions are made for further global progress

**Don't forget we have a Circuit Prayer Warriors team who are willing to receive your prayer requests. Please forward prayer requests to [subashriedbarq91@gmail.com](mailto:subashriedbarq91@gmail.com).**

## Circuit Event this week

**There is no Circuit Bible Study this Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> November.**

**Circuit Prayer time – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 9am at Briercliffe Road led by Richard Hoyle.**

## Church Events this week

**Wheatley Lane**

**Village Community Warm Space**   
**Wheatley Lane Methodist Church**  
**Wednesdays 2-4pm**  
(Trial period throughout November.)  
**you're welcome to join us for complementary coffee & cake in a warm and welcoming environment.**  
Knitting/crochet squares basket, creating blankets for those in need.  
Tot's toy box.  
(Should anyone wish to make a donation there will be a bowl available.)

## **Higherford**

Wednesday 2nd November at 6:00pm, an Ecumenical Service for All Souls Day at Higherford church. This is a time of worship when we can come together to commemorate the faithful departed. There will be light refreshments after the service.

## BURNLEY AND PENDLE METHODIST CIRCUIT



**Come and join us at  
Christ Church Nelson  
Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
4pm start**

**Watch a film suitable for all ages  
Interval for pizza, drinks and popcorn**

**£3 per person to cover food**

**To book a place contact Wendy Fryer  
Tel: 07961 044563**

**Email: [wendyfryer@2101methodists.org](mailto:wendyfryer@2101methodists.org)**

**Numbers needed for catering**

### A message from St Johns Church

Thank you to everyone who supported the recent concert 'Singing for Ukraine' at the Exchange Project, Colne. The choir has sent £1,000 to the Emergency Ukraine Appeal. If anyone would like to watch the concert back, please use this link – [www.stjohnscolne.org/ukraine](http://www.stjohnscolne.org/ukraine)

### Circuit Heritage

The Circuit Methodist Heritage Hub at Padiham Road will be open on the first Wednesday in every month from 10am until 12 noon and at other times by prior arrangement with Kath Yates [kath\\_yates@yahoo.com](mailto:kath_yates@yahoo.com) **Please note for November only it will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in the month due to unforeseen circumstances.**

### Briercliffe Road



Briercliffe Road Church  
Melville Street,  
Burnley BB10 3DY

Saturday 5th November

10a.m. to 12noon

**TABLE TOP SALE**

Bacon butty £3 including drinks.

proceeds for church funds.

Everyone welcome



### Southfield

Worship on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November  
at Southfield church led by Revd  
Tony Graff followed by Pie & Peas

### Future Church Events

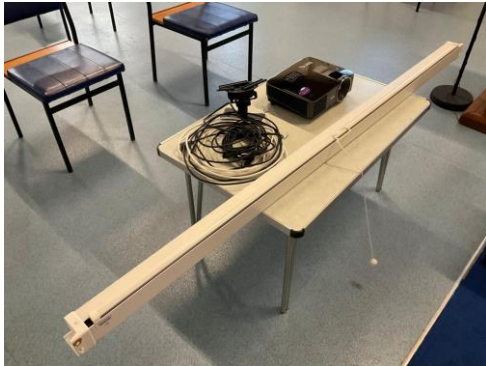
#### Higherford

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November,  
Coffee Morning and Homemade  
Cakes, 10am till 12noon. Proceeds to  
the Flower Fund and Church Funds

## Lancashire Sings Christmas

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 at BB's Coffee Shop, Boundary Outlet, Colne (Boundary Mill), from 7 to 8pm. Come along and sing Christmas Carols with the live broadcast from Radio Lancashire – free refreshments at 8 pm.

**Hapton** have the following equipment surplus to requirement.



If any Circuit Church is interested in obtaining them or want more information, please contact Gordon Coyles on email. [gcoyles@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gcoyles@hotmail.co.uk)  
The projector has only been used for about 5 hours.  
The screen is 6ft wide and needs to be wall mounted.  
Various cables and installation bracket are also included.

**Parkside** have 40 as new chairs needing a new home.  
Donations welcomed. Please contact number 07939371425.



## Wheatley Lane



**CHRISTMAS MINI MARKET**  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Dec**  
**11am – 2pm**  
following Morning Worship  
Refreshments, Festive Sandwiches,  
Raffle, Tombola,  
Santa's Sack-Lucky Dip,  
Guess the name of the Elf,  
Cake Stall and Gift Stalls.  
Some of our **MARKET** items  
will also be available on our  
Church Fundraising  
Facebook Page  
Wheatley Lane Methodist Church Building Fundraising  
from mid November  
Collect orders on Sun 11<sup>th</sup> or by arrangement.

## St Peters



**WELCOME**  
**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**  
At **St. Peter's Community Garden**  
**11th December 2022**  
**Time: 6pm - 7pm**  
Please stay after for some  
Christmas treats!



## District News

Tonight, is the launch of 'The Treasure on the Shore', a book about loss by Deacon Sylvie Nicholls of the Chorley & Leyland Circuit. The book is also available from Amazon as a paperback or e-book

# BOOK LAUNCH

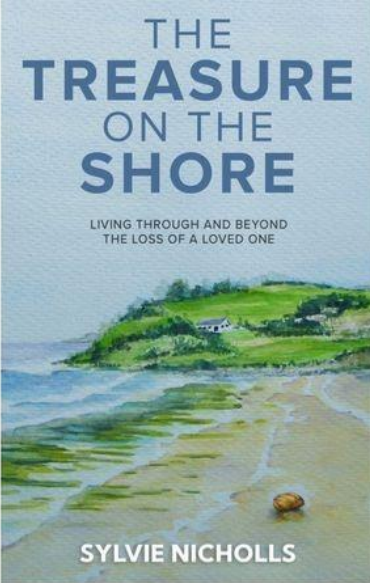
ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday 1st November

Door opens 6.30pm  
for 7.00 pm

Leyland Methodist Church

Coffee Bar



**AN INVITATION**

An assembly with a Reception class this week, found a four-year-old in tears because his cat had died at the weekend. His pain was heartfelt and his fellow pupils consoled him beautifully.

Loss is always painful, we have all experienced it.

We are blessed that Deacon Sylvie Nicholls has written a book about loss through her own experiences and through many years of pastoral ministry.  
The title is intriguing: 'The Treasure on the Shore.'

This is an invitation for you, your family, neighbours and friends to the Book Launch of this much needed book.

**The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday 8th November 2022. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 7th November 2022.**

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## Exchange Project – St Johns Colne

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2022 from 7.30 p.m. to 9 p.m. Nelson Civic Ladies' Choir – Christmas Carols and Songs. A free concert with donations for the ongoing work of the Exchange Project. Please see poster.



the exchange project

The Exchange Project at St. John's Methodist Church, Colne invites you to

**An evening of Christmas Carols and Songs**

**with the Nelson Civic Ladies' Choir.**

Wednesday, 14th December 2022,  
7.30 pm - 9 pm

THIS IS A FREE EVENT.  
REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED AT THE INTERVAL.

(ANY DONATIONS GRATEFULLY RECEIVED FOR THE ONGOING WORK OF THE EXCHANGE PROJECT)

The Methodist Church

## A REQUEST TO CHURCHES ...

We are currently drafting the monthly Saturday Circuit Prayer Time rota and we are looking for churches to host these circuit events. They are held on the first Saturday in every month at 9am. Please contact Kath Heyworth if your church is willing to host one of these Prayer Times. Thank you.