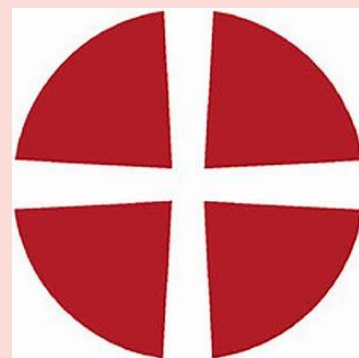


Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit Newsletter

Tuesday 11th October 2022



Prayer

Father, we bring before You all those in prison.
You never turn anyone away who comes to You for help.

You have the power to change lives, and so we pray
You will reveal Jesus to them.

Touch them deeply, Lord, and bring healing and
deliverance to their lives.

Fill them with hope for the future.

We give You thanks for all Your love and goodness.
AMEN.'

Taken from the Lancashire District Facebook page on
What is Prison Week, written by a victim of crime,
follows the scripture:

'Jesus saw them (ten men with a dreaded skin disease
calling out for mercy) and said to them, 'Go and let the
priests examine you.' (Luke 17 v. 14)'

Prayer Points

- For all those affected by the incident in Creeslough, Ireland; we pray for the families and the community who have lost loved ones.
- For the current situation in the Ukraine, we pray for peace.
- For the unemployed, we pray that they find work,
- For the lost, we pray that they find Jesus Christ.

Circuit Event this week

Circuit Bible Study: "Sampling the Psalms". Wednesday 12th October at 7.30pm.

The link is available from Richard on rdhoyle@btinternet.com or Claire.

Church Events this week

Wheatley Lane - Friday 14th October – Lego Church from 3.15-4.45pm

Christ Church - Friday 14th October – Heaven Sent Gospel Concert starting at 6:15pm for pie and peas, concert at 7pm. Tickets with supper - £10. Concert only £5, payable on the night. Please let Jill Dugdale know if you want supper - jilldugdale@virginmedia.com

St John's Church Saturday 15th October – Nelson Civic Ladies choir is singing for Ukraine with Nelson Arion Male choir at 2pm

Barley - Saturday 15th & Sunday 16th October – Craft Fair (BB12 9LA) 10am – 4pm. Over 12 stalls selling their Christmas stock. Also, a bric a brac stall. Take away Autumn lunch/ supper Home made Potato Hash, fruit crumble and custard only £7 Ring Angie 07967121031. Refreshments available including homemade cakes. All proceeds to help the on going work of the chapel. Get your Christmas shopping done early!

Circuit Advent on Facebook

The Circuit are creating a daily Advent reading and prayer for the month of December which will be on the Circuit Facebook page. To compliment this new initiative, we are looking for photographs of places taken in the winter months within the boroughs of Burnley and Pendle. So, if you have any local photos taken in winter, please send them to Claire ASAP. Many thanks

Basic Life Support for Adults and Children

The Circuit is offering this half day First Aid course to all those who volunteer or work with adults, young people and children within the Methodist Circuit.

The course will take place on Saturday 3rd December from 9.30am until 12.30pm at Padiham Road Methodist Church Burnley.

This is a certificated course run by qualified trainers and has a validity period of 3 years.

Topics covered will include: Resuscitation, use of a defibrillator and choking.

Places are limited to 12 people and there will be a number of practical exercises involved. It is recommended that at least 1 person per church attends and these will be funded by the circuit.

Additional training courses will be run depending on demand and will be at a cost of £12.50 per person if there is a second person from each church attending, which could be funded by the individual church.

Please contact Claire on the circuit email to book a place, or contact me for further details
annsnell@2101methodist.org

Many thanks

Ann Snell

District



Future Church Events

Wheatley Lane

Midweek Worship on Tuesday 18th October at 7.30pm. an adult focused service of between 30-40 minutes to include contemporary worship, prayer and a short message. With time for reflection. You are very welcome to join us at Wheatley Lane Methodist Church. BB12 9ED

Higherford

HIGHERFORD METHODIST CHURCH

PRESENTS

THE FLAVOURS OF AUTUMN

**Saturday 22nd October
10am - 2pm**

Ladies' fashions and
accessories
by Goldilocks

Hot Lunches
Variety of
stalls



Christ Church

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 19th November 2022
11:00am - 1:30pm

Christ Church, Carr Road, Nelson. BB9 7EN

Home made Cakes and Preserves, Crafts,
Gifts, Toys, Games, Books
Tombola

Café open for Lunch

Entry £1 includes tea or coffee and mince pies / biscuits

Free entry for accompanied children
Everyone welcome



As part of the Lancashire District's 'Enrich' programme, we are exploring the possibility of re-launching our Sunday evening online worship service, following the 'enrich' theme, potentially beginning on Sunday 6th November, using Zoom, and recording the reflection/sermon to be viewed by others throughout the week.

In order to accomplish this, we need to see if we have a group of people from across the District who would be interested in working with Phil (Chair) and others to bring this about. We're looking for people with different skills - preachers, worship leaders, musicians, singers, readers, creative people, those good with the technology etc. - not that you'd need to be available every week, perhaps fortnightly/monthly or even just for specific dates you could offer.

Do get in touch with the District Office, if you would like to offer to make this happen.

Phil is also keen to hear from any in the District who would be interested in a weekly/fortnightly/monthly 1/2 hour of prayer, perhaps early one morning in the week (8.00a.m., for example) or at the end of day (9.30p.m., for example), using Zoom or similar.

The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday 18th October 2022. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 17th October 2022. Please note this newsletter will cover 2 weeks and the next one after that will be on Tuesday 1st November 2022

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Padiham Road Methodist

Christmas Fair – Saturday 26th November 2022, 10.30am – 2pm. Cakes, Jams, Crafts & Hamper raffle.

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

Wheatley Lane School

Wheatley Lane School would like to share with you their new school Vision 2022/25 created by their Governing Body. I am sure you will agree that ambitious targets have been set that will enhance the education and support we provide for our pupils. The Governing Body are keen to hear your views before this is formalised. Please follow the link below and respond by Friday 21st October.

<https://forms.office.com/r/BvBs4GP8cP>