



BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT THE METHODIST CHURCH

God's grace in love and action

Newsletter Tuesday 3rd October 2023

Prayer

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth..

and so we bring our prayers and petitions to our Majestic Lord, the one who created us, the one who leads us and guides us, the one who was sacrificial for our sakes and through no fault of his own suffered an agonising death, but hallelujah He is risen – and so to God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit we come in humble obedience to lay aside the trials and tribulations of our lives, to share with Him our utmost feelings of joy and of sorrow. We pray for * **The World** – where there is conflict, where there is hunger, where there is suffering, where recovery is desperately needed because of floods and earthquakes. May all world leaders and governments work for the good of the people they represent * **Our Country** with all its turmoil and unrest, for the cost of living crisis and the need for people to go on strike * **Our Town and Neighbourhoods** – may we be caring and responsible citizens * **Our Churches** and all how hold positions of authority and leadership – remembering people in our own particular churches who are ill in body mind or spirit * **Wellfield & Hapton Schools, The Exchange Project, Circuit Stewards, Circuit Children's Work Enabler, Circuit Superintendent, Methodist and Baptist Ministers, and Supernumerary Ministers.** * **Last week's events:** **Elianne Andam** stabbed to death in London; **Jessica Baker & Stephen Shrimpton** who died in the bus crash in the Wirrel. *Teach us good Lord, to serve Thee as though deserves, to give and not to count the cost, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labour and not to ask for any reward save that of knowing that we do thy will. St Ignatius Loyola*

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Circuit Events this week

Circuit Alpha Course - Thursday 5th October at Wheatley Lane Church. The theme this week is Why did Jesus die?

Circuit Messy church – Friday 6th October 4pm - 5:30pm at Christ Church. Craft activities, bible stories & games followed by supper.

Circuit Prayer Breakfast – Saturday 7th October 8am at Christ Church led by Carole Gant and Marion Driver

Future Circuit Events

Bible & Prayer Focus Group – Monday 30th October 7.30pm at St John's Colne

Circuit Alpha Course - at Wheatley Lane Methodist Church, 6pm for food and the course will start at 6.30pm.
19th October – How can I have faith?
2nd November – Why and how do I pray?
7th December – Why and how should I read the Bible?
12th December – How does God Guide Us?

Date for your 2024 diary

The poster features a vibrant, abstract background with splashes of red, orange, yellow, green, and blue. The text is centered and reads: "Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit Invite you to a brand-new event" followed by the word "Encounter" in a large, red, cursive font. Below this, it says "on Saturday 20th January 2024 at Higherford Methodist church". Further down, it lists "Guest Speakers : Revd Mark and Sarah Jason", "Coffee from 11 am", "11.30 - 12.15 Testimonies by speakers", and "12.15 Lunch". It also states "Free event though donations accepted on the day." and provides contact information: "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 15th January'24". At the bottom left is the logo for Burnley & Pendle Circuit, The Methodist Church, with the tagline "God's grace in love and action".

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Advent 2023

We need your help please. This year the circuit intends to release every day in December an Advent prayer on the circuit Facebook page. Would you be willing to write a short prayer for us to use in this way please? If so, please contact Claire asap.

Thanks

Concerts by the South Pennine Singers

South Pennine Singers are hosting 2 concerts with the Circuit. The first one is at Wheatley Lane Church on 12th November from 2pm and the second one is at Padiham Rd Church on 10th December from 2pm. Some of the proceeds of this concert will go to Southfield Methodist Chapel.

Request

Following the recent Circuit Meeting, we are hoping to sell the Eskdale Manse in Burnley and replace it with a house in the Colne/Barrowford/Higherford area. If anyone sees or hears of a suitable house for sale in that area, please can you let one of the Circuit Stewards know and we can arrange a viewing. We are looking in the region of £300,000, with a minimum of 4 bedrooms. It must have a downstairs toilet and a room suitable for a study/office, with adequate garage/parking for 2 cars.

Thank you for your help.

The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday 10th October 2023. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 9th October 2023. Claire Slack, Circuit's Communication & Information Coordinator - 07752278664 circuitoffice@2101methodists.org