

# Burnley & Pendle

## Methodist Circuit Newsletter

Tuesday 11th August - Monday 31st August 2026

Prayer of the Day

### **A prayer to God the heart of creation**

Before words and beyond imagination,  
grasped in wonder and beauty,  
realised in silence, noticed in care;  
You are Lord.

Within each atom and nucleotide,  
carried in the rhythm of every breath,  
borne in the love songs of creation;  
You are present.

Known in grace, joy and hope,  
lived in generosity and hospitality,  
found within and without us;  
You are love.

Loving Lord, divinely present,  
may we trust you enough to cease our striving and so attend to your gift among us,  
which brings meaning to all we are and all we do. Amen.

**Helen Kirk, Chair, Chester and Stoke-on-Trent District**  
**Taken from the Methodist Prayer Handbook 25/26**



### Upcoming Circuit Events

- Encounter on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August from 11am at Brunshaw Church, Burnley – See poster below
- Outdoor Worship on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August from 11am at The Exchange Project, Colne – See poster below.
- Rev Steven Donnison and his family's Welcome Service on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September at 4pm at Padiham Road Church, Burnley NB: the start time has been changed.

### Upcoming Church Events

- Brew It Fair on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 10am-12noon at Higherford Church. See poster below

### Invitation to the Celebration of Brierfield Church

Please join us for our last service, an afternoon of Songs and Stories of Praise to celebrate Brierfield Methodist Church.

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 2.30pm at Brierfield Methodist Church.

"We'll praise him for all that is past and trust him for all that's to come."

### Donations

Next month it will be the annual children's toys & books recycle drop-in at Wheatley Lane church. If you have any items for this event please contact Elaine ([egreenall50@gmail.com](mailto:egreenall50@gmail.com)) or Kath on ([kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk) or 07861459918).  
More details in the next newsletter

### Next Circuit Newsletter

The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 1st September 2026. Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 31st August 2026.

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Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit  
Invite you to

# *Bite size Encounter*

on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2026  
at Brunshaw Methodist Church,  
Rimington Ave, Burnley BB10 4NN.

Instead of a guest speaker, we will enjoy faith stories  
shared by a few people from churches within the circuit.

Coffee from 11am  
11.30am - Bite Size Testimonies  
12.15pm Lunch

Free event though donations accepted on the day.

Please contact Kath [kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk)  
for further information  
and to book your place, stating any dietary requirements before  
Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August.



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## HIGHERFORD METHODIST CHURCH



### **'BREW IT FAIR'**

*Fair for People, for Planet and Fair Pay*

## **Saturday August 22nd 10am - 12 noon**

*Our favourite bakes made using  
Fair Trade ingredients*



**ALL WELCOME**

## COLNE BLUES' FESTIVAL

# OUTDOOR *Worship*

AT THE EXCHANGE PROJECT, ST JOHN'S  
CHURCH, COLNE, BB8 0RY

GUEST SPEAKER -  
REV PHIL GOUGH

MUSIC BY THE  
ECUMENICAL WORSHIP  
BAND

TEA AND COFFEE

BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR

## SUNDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2026 11AM



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