



BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT **THE METHODIST CHURCH**

God's grace in love and action

Newsletter Tuesday 1st October – Monday 14th October 2024

Please pray:

- In these days of violence, suffering and fear in the Holy Land, we pray for people of all faiths, Muslims, Jews, Christians and all people of the land. We pray for an end to the violence and for the establishment of peace, justice and equity. May all people be treated with dignity and honour.
- We pray for the “Women for Peace Burnley” silent candle vigil for peace in Palestine and Israel on Sunday 6th October from 2pm to 4pm at Central Methodist Church.
- October is Black History Month. We thank God for this opportunity to ensure that the voices and stories of black people in our communities are heard and their contributions celebrated.
- We pray for the Circuit Prayer Breakfast at Greenbrook on Saturday 5th October.
- As we continue through this season of harvest services, we ask that we may have thankful hearts and serving hands. May our lives be fruitful as we worship God, care for the creation and work for a just sharing of the good things that God gives.

Circuit Events in the next few weeks

Circuit Heritage Hub at Padiham Road Church will be open on Wednesday 2nd October 10am-12noon. This month we will be looking at Hapton

Circuit Messy Church on Friday 4th October 4-6pm at Christ Church, Nelson

Circuit Prayer Breakfast this Saturday 5th October at Greenbrook church led by Kath Heyworth

Circuit Heritage Team Meeting on Monday 21st October at 10am at Padiham Road church.

Circuit Bible and Prayer Focus Group meeting on Tuesday 22nd October at 7.30pm at 329 WL Rd.

Church Events in the next few weeks

Women for Peace Burnley at Central Methodist Church, Burnley on Sunday 6th October 2-4pm. See poster below

Beetle Drive at Wheatley Lane Church on Friday 11th October 6-8pm. See poster below

District

The North West England District new website is now live, and can be accessed at <https://nwedmethodists.org.uk>.

The District do a weekly newsletter that goes straight to your inbox. To sign up to this visit <https://nwedmethodists.org.uk/news/>

Circuit Safeguarding Officer

After many years service Ann Snell has decided to step down as Circuit Safeguarding Officer at the end of this month.

We are therefore looking for somebody to take on this important role in the life of our Circuit, which is mostly administrative but can bring some involvement in live Safeguarding issues. If you would like to offer to take on this role please could you get in touch with Revd Rick Ormrod. He will be happy to discuss it with you further. Ann has also said that she will help her successor settle into the role. Many thanks.

Encounter – Change of date

Please note the next Encounter event will now be on Saturday 8th February 2025 and not the 18th January. Venue Padiham Road Church. From 11am. Guest speakers – Christvin & Suba Edbarg.

Invitation

Dear friends,
We hope you will be able to join us in sharing in worship on Sunday 3rd November 3pm, when our church family will be celebrating 200 years of worship at Wheatley Lane Methodist Church, and in the rededication of our church building.
Following the service there will be an afternoon tea, served in the school hall.
Please note, we are asking for RSVP to assist us with both catering and seating.
Thank you.
WLM Church Leadership Team.

Christian Aid - Gaza Appeal

Will your church hold a collection this Sunday to help save lives and bring hope?

The conflict in Gaza is taking a devastating toll on the lives of innocent people. In the space of just one year, civilians in Gaza have seen death and destruction on a scale of unimaginable proportions.

Thanks to the generosity of churches like yours, our partners are providing meals, shelter, sanitation, medical relief and psychological support.

However, with supplies of essentials running perilously low, and violence threatening to grow, your support is needed more than ever. Please order emergency appeal envelopes for your church collection.

More than 40,000 Palestinians have been killed, many of those children. With homes and infrastructure flattened, nearly 2 million people have been displaced, forced to face extreme hunger and disease in overcrowded shelters.

It is unbearable.

Together, we must do all we can to protect the lives of our global neighbours. They need us right now, more than ever.

If your church would like some envelopes please contact Bea Foster (bea_foster@hotmail.com) 07875517043 or you can donate online at [Gaza Appeal - Donate \(christianaid.org.uk\)](https://www.gazaappeal.org.uk)

The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 15th October 2024. Please note the following Newsletter after this will be published on Wednesday 23rd October 2024
Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 14th October 2024.

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Posters



WOMEN FOR PEACE BURNLEY
*Working for
a Just Peace
In Palestine,
Israel*

INVITE YOU TO A SILENT CANDLE VIGIL
to
Remember the many innocent victims on all sides,
who have lost their lives since Oct 7th 2023.
To pray for a Ceasefire
at
Central Methodist Church, Hargreaves St . BB11 1EP
Parking free in Town Hall car park
SUNDAY 6th October
anytime between 2- 4 p.m.
Contact Bea Foster for more information
Bea_foster@hotmail.com 07875517043

Decorative elements include olive branches, a dove, and symbols of the three Abrahamic religions (a crescent moon and star, a cross, and a Star of David).

Wheatley
Methodist
Church
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Beetle Drive



At Wheatley Lane Methodist Church

on Friday 11th October 2024 6-8pm

Food, Fun & Laughter with friends.



Ticket Price (Including Chilli & Rice/Hot dogs & a drink)

**Adults - £6, Children £3 or Family £15 (2
adults and up to 3 children)**



**All funds raised will go to
Wheatley Lane Methodist Church Building Fund
Tickets Available from Victoria Peverley (07508 959280),
Louise Stickland (07935 673320) & Claire Slack (07883
632988)**



An Invitation to

Wheatley
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Wheatley Lane Methodist Church
200th Anniversary Rededication Service

Sunday 3rd November 2024 at 3pm.

Officiated by Revd. Phil Gough
District Secretary for Ministry and Vocations
at North West England Methodist District.

Followed by afternoon tea served in the school hall.

RSVP by Sunday 27th Oct to: email - wlmchurchfacebook@gmail.com
or text - 07479200636 for catering and seating purposes.

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