

BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT THE METHODIST CHURCH

God's grace in love and action

Newsletter Tuesday 12th November – Monday 25th November 2024

Please pray for

When you go home, tell them – for your tomorrow, we gave our today...

As we have REMEMBERED this weekend, let us give thanks for the sacrifice of so many in two world wars, followed by other hostilities – the Falklands war, wars in Afghanistan, and currently In Ukraine and Israel.. we continue to pray

Gracious God we pray for peace in your (our) world and for all national leaders that they may have wisdom to know, and courage 'to do' what is right for all men and women, that their hearts may be turned to yourself in the search for righteousness and truth. We pray for those working to improve international relationships, that they may find the true way of reconciliation; for those who suffer as a result of war: the injured and disabled, the mentally distressed, the homeless and the hungry. We prayerfully think of those who mourn the loss of loved ones, and especially for those who are without hope and without a friend to sustain them in their grief...

At this time we pray for **Bea Foster** who returned to Israel last week to carry out her mission to help and care and support people who have become her friends.

Gracious God we thank you for the Methodist Circuit and the personnel engaged in its operations; we pray for all the churches within the Circuit – some of which are going through tough times – we pray for wisdom and commitment as future ministries are considered

Church Events in the two weeks

Brunshaw's Tuesday Fellowship TODAY
Tuesday 12th November at 2pm at Brunshaw Church. Speaker, Rev. Rick Ormrod.

Christmas Fayre at Greenbrook Church on
Saturday 16th November 11am-2.30pm (see poster below)

Padiham Road Christmas Fair on Saturday
23rd November 10.30am – 2pm (see poster below)

Future Circuit Events

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

Circuit Prayer Breakfast this Saturday 7th December at 8am at Higherford church led by Christvin Edbarg.

Circuit Celebration Service on Saturday 7th December 4-5.30pm at St Johns, Colne (See poster below)

Circuit Meeting on Wednesday 11th December at 7.30pm at Greenbrook church

Future Church Events

Brunshaw's Tuesday Fellowship Tuesday 26th November at 2pm at Brunshaw Church. Talk by Ginny Crewe of Malkin Morris - Morris and Clog Dancers.

Higherford Church Wreath Making on Friday 29th November 7pm (see poster below)

Gracious God, we thank you for so many blessings you so readily bestow on us day by day. As we remember the sacrifice of military personnel we remember the sacrifice of Jesus, our Saviour and Friend and our prayer is that you will make us more like HIM so that our hands and feet, our loving hearts are placed at his disposal – to be used at any time, in any place, in any way.

AMEN

Brunshaw Church

The daughter of a church member will be selling felt handcrafted goods made by the ladies of Nepal, following the morning service on Sunday, 24th November. The proceeds are for the New Nepal Society Children Centre in Katmandu. They have approximately 40 children, some who have few, if any, personal possessions.

A request from Barley Church

Can you help??

Barley church runs a weekly youth club for ages 6-12 year olds on Thursday evenings from 6-30 to 7-45. It is called FOG CLUB (FRIENDS OF GOD)

We really need more helpers. Can you help us continue to run this much needed group for children and young people?. Thank you.

Wheatley Lane

Please find below the link to watch the Rededication Service held on Sunday 3rd November at Wheatley Lane church which was part of the church's 200th anniversary celebrations. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uqIH_nB198q&authuser=0

Wheatley Lane Church Wreath Making Workshop on Sunday 1st Dec 1-3pm. Fully Booked

Christmas Concert featuring The Phoenix Brass Ensemble at Central Church, Burnley on Friday 13th December at 7.30pm (See poster below)

Community Lunch on Tuesday 19th December at 12noon at Christ Church

Circuit Prayer Breakfast Request

We are looking for churches to host the circuit prayer breakfast on any of the following dates next year :

Saturday 4th January 2025

Saturday 5th April

Saturday 3rd May

If your church is willing to host a prayer breakfast please let me know asap. Grateful thanks
Kath

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CIRCUIT ONLINE ADVENT STARTING 1st December



Please subscribe to our circuit YouTube channel to watch our Advent videos starting from the 1st of December.

Click this link and subscribe

https://www.youtube.com/@burnleyandpendlemet_hodistc9122

Community

Churches Together Carol Service at Cruck Barn, Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford on Tuesday 3rd December at 6pm (See poster below)

Wheatley Lane

A 2025 calendar with the winning and highly commended photos from the church's 200th anniversary photo competition is now on sale. Please contact Kath for further information or if you would like to buy one. Donations are for the church funds. Thanks
kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk
circuitoffice@2101methodists.org.uk
07861459918.



Used Bibles

A kind person is giving away some used Bibles including children ones. If you know of anyone in need of a Bible or you require further information, please contact Claire at the Circuit Office. Thanks

Posters



District

Good News

The District is eager to hear about any good news stories from local churches. So, please send your stories via email to Claire circuitoffice@2101methodists.org who will forward them to the communications lead in the District. Thank you.

The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 26th November 2024
Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 25th November 2024.

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Churches Together
invite you to the

Cruck Barn Carol Service



6pm, Tuesday 3rd December
The Cruck Barn,
Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford.

Mince pies and drinks served after the service!



CHRISTMAS FAIR

PADIHAM ROAD METHODIST CHURCH
Brassey Street, BURNLEY BB12 8AD

Saturday, 23rd November 2024
10:30am to 2:00pm

The Fair will be opened by Deputy Headteacher of Wellfield School, Mr. Mark Hinksman, and the School Choir will be singing at 10:30am

Stalls include: Home-made Cakes & Preserves, Good-as-New Items, Hand-made Crafts, Gifts & Toiletries, Dave's Wooden Items, Christmas Hamper Raffle, Build-a-Brownie, Hand-made Cards, Books/DVDs/Jigsaws, Tropic Beauty Products, Jewellery items, Brownies' Teddy Tombola, Wellfield Chocolate Tombola, RSPCA Hoop-Lal & Slimming World.

And for the Children: Toys and Games, and a visit to Father Christmas and Mrs. Christmas

Refreshments served throughout, including Lunches



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The Methodist Church

Christmas Celebration

Saturday 7th December
4.00 PM - 5.30 PM

at The Exchange Project
(St. John's Methodist Church, Colne)

Please join us for an evening of Christmas Music and Carols with the Pendle Ladie's Choir, Members of the Barnoldswick Brass Band, and the Circuit Choir.

Refreshments provided during the interval.

St. John's Methodist Church

the exchange project



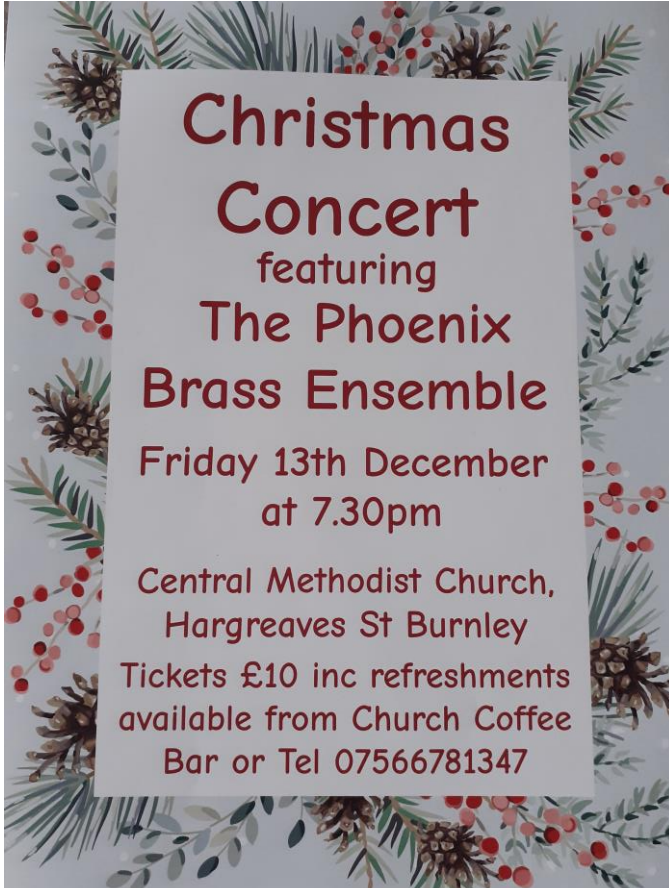
HIGHERFORD METHODIST CHURCH

Christmas Wreath Making

29TH NOVEMBER 7PM

WITH NICOLA DAISY CHAIN
FLORIST

£30 INCLUDNG REFRESHMENTS
BOOK YOUR PLACE
BARBARA 07881206170



Christmas Concert

featuring
The Phoenix Brass Ensemble

Friday 13th December
at 7.30pm

Central Methodist Church,
Hargreaves St Burnley

Tickets £10 inc refreshments
available from Church Coffee
Bar or Tel 07566781347