



# **BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

**God's grace in love and action**

Newsletter Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2025 – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025

## **Please pray for:**

- An end to the war in Ukraine, and a solution that enables Ukraine to hold on to their sovereignty.
- A continuing peace in Gaza, and the chance for all citizens to rebuild their lives
- A safe return for all the Israeli hostages
- All those families who lost loved ones in the nightclub fire in Macedonia
- All those who have lost loved ones and homes in the tornadoes sweeping across America
- Our government, that the decisions they make will make sure the most vulnerable are not forgotten, but are treated with compassion and care
- Our circuit staff and volunteers, that they may feel Gods blessing and direction in their lives and work
- Our circuit churches, that revival and hope may spring anew

## **Circuit Events in the next 2 weeks**

**Circuit Meeting on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** at Wheatley Lane Church

**Circuit Easter Offering Service planning meeting on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March at 10.30am** at Christ Church, Nelson. It would be good if each church from the Circuit is represented. For more information, please contact Sheila Chadwick.

## **Church Events in the next 2 weeks**

**Brunshaw Tuesday Fellowship on Tuesday, 18th March at 2pm** at Brunshaw Church. Richard Hoyle will talk to us about music. Everyone welcome.

**Quiz Night on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March (please note change of date) at 7pm** at Higherford Church (see poster below)

## **Future Circuit Events**

**Circuit Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 8am** at Padiham Road Church led by Rev Tony Graff.

**Circuit Youth Gathering on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April, 6.30-7.30pm** at Fence Village Hall, BB12 9QH. Please contact Rev Adrian Perry if you are interested. ([adrianperry@2101methodists.org](mailto:adrianperry@2101methodists.org)).

**Circuit Easter Holiday Club  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025  
10am- 12.30pm** at Christ Church, Nelson. Please contact Claire to book a place.  
[circuitoffice@2101methodists.org](mailto:circuitoffice@2101methodists.org)

## **Prayer Warriors Team**

The circuit prayer warriors team have a new coordinator, Carole Eldon. Carole has taken on this role from Suba Edbarg, as Suba and her family in the summer will be moving to the Isle of Man. Suba has been a fantastic prayer coordinator and we will miss her very much. Thanks Suba for your prayer ministry in the circuit and we will continue to pray for you, Christvin and your boys as you prepare to leave the area.

Going forward Carole is happy to receive your prayer requests via email [c.eldon@btinternet.com](mailto:c.eldon@btinternet.com) or if you don't use email then through Claire .

These prayer requests will be forwarded in confidence by Carole to the prayer warriors. If you would like to know more about becoming a prayer warrior please contact Carole. It would be great to see more people praying for the requests we receive.

## **We need your help please?**

Do you have any information, documents or photographs relating to Methodism in Hapton? If so, we would love to hear from you as we have very little information and items for the exhibition in October on the Methodist Heritage in Hapton. Please contact Kath Yates or any member of the Heritage Team ASAP. We would love to hear from you.

## **2026 Heritage Project**

Next year, we are hoping to focus on Methodist Education past and present, in Burnley and Pendle and the surrounding areas. As we start our initial research, we are looking for any information on Methodist schools - photographs, stories, newspaper articles, documents etc. Also, we are looking for others to get involved in this unique project. Please contact any member of the Heritage team OR Claire, if you can help in any way OR if you know of someone who could.

Grateful thanks. The Circuit Heritage Team.

**Barley Heritage Event on Saturday 21st June 2025.** Walks, exhibition and refreshments. More details will be available soon.

## **Future Church Events**

**Brunshaw Tuesday Fellowship Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025** at 2pm. Erica Atkinson will give us a humorous talk. Everyone welcome.

**`Old School Worship` on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 10.30am** at Wheatley Lane Church. Led by Rev Adrian Perry. All welcome.

**Children's Clothes Recycle Drop In at Wheatley Lane Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June** 8.30-10am and 2.30-4pm each day. Light refreshments too. Everyone welcome.

## **District News**

### **District Online Worship**

**The next District online worship will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April** at 6.30pm. It will be on Zoom.

## **Posters**



**The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2025**  
**Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.**

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