



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

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

Newsletter Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November – Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2024

## **Please pray for**

- For wisdom and guidance for members of Parliament as they discuss and vote on the assisted dying bill.
- For the work of Methodist Women in Britain as they share in the UN Women UNiTe to End Violence campaign with 16 days of activism to raise awareness and advocate against gender-based violence.
- For those whose homes and businesses have been devastated by the floods caused by Storm Bert.
- For our Church and Circuit events during Advent as we get ready for the coming of Jesus in the celebrations of Christmas.
- For our Circuit Advent videos on YouTube from 1st December.
- For the Blessing of the Crib organised by Churches Together in Burnley and Building Bridges Burnley taking place in Burnley Town Centre on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November at 1pm.
- For the Churches Together Cruck Barn Carol Service at Pendle Heritage Centre, Barrowford on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 6pm.
- For the Circuit Christmas Celebration at The Exchange Project in Colne on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 4pm.

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

### **CIRCUIT ONLINE ADVENT STARTING 1<sup>st</sup> December .....**



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

Click this link and subscribe

<https://www.youtube.com/@burnleyandpendlemethodistc9122>

**Circuit Local Preachers` and Worship Leaders meeting on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December at Higherford Church at 7.30pm**

**Circuit Messy Church on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 4-6pm at Christ Church, Nelson.** There will be Christmas crafts for children to make and tea will be provided.

Contact: [jilldugdale@virginmedia.com](mailto:jilldugdale@virginmedia.com)

**Circuit Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 8am at Higherford church led by Christvin Edbarg.**

**Circuit Celebration Service on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 4-5.30pm at The Exchange Project / St Johns church, Colne (See poster below)**

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

**Brunshaw's Tuesday Fellowship TODAY  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm at Brunshaw**

## Future Circuit Events

**Circuit Meeting on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30pm at Greenbrook church

## Future Church Events

**Come & See our Christmas Trees on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** 1-4pm at Higherford Methodist Church. (see poster below)

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

**Ightenhill Community Carols on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December** from 6.15pm (See poster below)

**Padiham Road Carol Service (11am) followed by South Pennine Singers` Christmas Concert (2pm) at Padiham Road Church on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December.** There will be a Pie & Peas Lunch available in between these events at 12:30pm.

Pie & Peas Lunch Tickets £3.50 (Child £2)  
South Pennine Concert £5.00  
Discounted Price for Lunch & Concert £7.00 (Child £5)

For Concert only you may pay on the door.  
\*Meat & Potato Pie OR \*Cheese & Onion Pie, with Peas, Pickled Red Cabbage and Beetroot.  
NB: PLEASE PRE-BOOK your Lunch Ticket with Kath on 07850 435622, or Margaret on 079800 77439, or any of the Stewards, stating your choice of Pie.  
Thank you.

**Community Lunch on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** at 12noon at **Christ Church**

**Brunshaw's Tuesday Fellowship Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas Party - Entertainment by the "Fifty Something's" Singers followed by Pie and Peas. £8 50. \*\* PLEASE NOTE THIS MEETING WILL COMMENCE AT 1. 30 pm.

Church. Talk by Ginny Crewe of Malkin Morris - Morris and Clog Dancers.

**Higherford Church Wreath Making on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** 7pm (see poster below)

**Wheatley Lane Church Wreath Making Workshop on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December** 1-3pm.  
Fully Booked

**Hapton Methodist Church Choir presents `Christmas Cracker` on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December** at 7.30pm at Hapton Methodist Church. (See poster below)

**Christmas Market & Indoor Car Boot Sale on Brierfield Methodist Church on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec** 8.30am 12 noon. Stalls £8 inc table, Churches & Charities £6, Hot lunches & refreshments. Bookings & info 07887855719. Admission 50p Free admission after 11am

**Christmas coffee morning on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December** 10am-12noon at Higherford Methodist Church (See poster below)

**1824 Christmas Market on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December** at **Wheatley Lane Church** 10.45am-2pm (See poster below)

## Community

**The Blessings of the Crib with Carol Singing at Burnley Market hall on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November** at 1pm (See poster below)

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

**[The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2024](#)**  
**Please note this Newsletter will cover 3 weeks**  
**[Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024.](#)**

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**Posters**

Join us in  
Burnley  
Market Hall  
(stall 10) for

**The Blessing of  
the Crib**  
by Fr Andrew Holmes  
with Carol Singing

**Saturday 30th November  
at 1.00 pm**

followed by REFRESHMENTS  
provided by Building Bridges

ALL WELCOME!

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!**

**HIGHERFORD  
METHODIST CHURCH**

*Christmas  
Wreath Making*

29TH NOVEMBER 7PM

WITH NICOLA DAISY CHAIN  
FLORIST

£30 INCLUDING REFRESHMENTS  
BOOK YOUR PLACE  
BARBARA 07881206170

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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.

Hapton Methodist Church Choir

Presents:



# "CHRISTMAS CRACKER"



Fri. 6th Dec. @ 7.30pm

inc. Potato Pie & Peas

**"Ticket Only"**

Contact Les 07456298229

Adults £9 Children £4

Wheatley Lane Methodist Church  
Celebrating  
200 Years

Step back in  
time with us to

# 1824

## Christmas Market

Soup Lunches

Stalls

Cakes

Home produce

Wreaths

Raffle

Tombola

Books

Sunday 8th Dec  
10.45am - 2pm

Come along in  
period costume and  
you might win a prize.

Wheatley Lane Methodist Church,  
Wheatley Lane Road,  
Fence BB12 9ED

**HIGHERFORD  
METHODIST CHURCH**

**Saturday 7th December  
10am - 12 noon**

**CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

**Christmas Tree Festival**

**Toasted Treats  
Home produce  
Variety of Stalls**

# Ightenhill Community Carols Friday 13 Dec

**6:15** Lantern Procession starting at  
junction of Southern Avenue  
and Ightenhill Park Lane.

**6:30** Carol singing in Ightenhill Park  
or in Padiham Road Methodist  
Church if the weather is poor.

**\* Followed by hot drinks and  
mince pies and a Special Guest  
for the children!**

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Voluntary donations  
will be given to  
**Gannow  
Community  
Centre**

HIGHERFORD  
METHODIST CHURCH

# Come & See Our Christmas Trees

WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER  
1-4PM

CARE AND COFFEE AVAILABLE



**South Pennine  
Singers'**  
**Christmas  
Concert**  
Sunday 15th December  
2pm  
Padiham Road  
Church  
Entrance £5.00  
Refreshments

## 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