

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

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

Newsletter Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025 – Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025

## **Please pray for -**

- That the ceasefire in the Middle East will hold and lead to a peace where both sides respect each other's right to exist.
- For the Palestinian and Israeli people who are being released from captivity; for their recovery and recuperation as they are reunited with their families and friends.
- For the people of Gaza that aid will flow freely to them, that their land will be cleared of unexploded bombs, and that vast areas which have been flattened may be rebuilt.
- During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, please pray that all churches will recognise each other in the one communion for which Jesus prayed.
- In this Warm Welcome Week, we thank God for the Warm Welcome initiative. We pray for our churches that open our doors to people in our neighbourhoods, may we together find company and support so that no one has to feel isolated or bear their struggles alone.

## **Circuit Family News**

Congratulations to Revd Donald Bradley who celebrates a special birthday this week.

## **Request for help**

We are looking for food to be donated for the Encounter event in February. If you can offer cakes or soup, please contact Kath before the 1<sup>st</sup> February. Grateful thanks.

[kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk) or 01282 699895

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

**Circuit Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2025 at 8am** at Brierfield Church led by Sheila Chadwick

## **Future Circuit Events**

**Encounter on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025 from 11am** at Padiham Road Church. Guest speakers Christvin & Subashri Edbarg (see poster below). We are looking forward to seeing you at this event.

**Circuit Bible and Prayer Focus Meeting on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm.** Venue TBC

**Local Preachers' and Worship Leaders' meeting on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm** at Brunshaw Church

**Easter Holiday Club- 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> April** (see poster below)

## **Future Church Events**

**Greenbrook Tuesday Fellowship on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm** at Greenbrook Church (see poster below)

## **Community News**

**Cinderella Panto from 17<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> February** at Sion Baptist Church, Burnley. (See poster below)

**Renew for women on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March** at St Mary's Church, Rawtenstall at 7.15 (See poster below)

## Central Coffee Bar

We are looking for people to join our team of volunteers who work in our coffee bar. We need volunteers for Saturday mornings which is open from 10am until 12.30pm & to cover holidays & sickness during the week. Our volunteers are required to be trustworthy, handle cash & have excellent communication skills. The role involves opening up & closing, preparing & serving light refreshments, washing up & chatting to our devoted customers. Training will be given. Please contact Heather on 07566781347 for further information.

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

This years has been put together by a monastic community in Italy.  
The following dates were proposed:-

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> 10-00 - 12 noon.  
Coffee Morning followed by prayer meeting.  
Higherford Methodist Church.

Sun 19<sup>th</sup> 11-00 am  
Combined service at Higherford Methodist Church

Mon 20<sup>th</sup> 12-00noon  
-Prayers & soup. Wheatley Lane Methodist Church

Tues 21<sup>st</sup> 12-30pm  
Wheatley Lane Inghamite Church

Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> 10-30am  
Prayer and Communion St Thomas'

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> 11-00am  
Prayers, Higherford Methodist Church

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> 2-00pm  
Coffee and cakes Wheatley Lane Inghamite Church

Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 7-00pm  
zoom meeting hosted by Matt

Any queries, please contact Adrian Perry:  
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## District News

### North West England District Newsletter

Did you know that there is a weekly District newsletter? To sign up to the newsletter please visit ...

<https://nwedmethodists.org.uk/contact/>

## Circuit Easter Holiday Club

Burnley & Pendle Methodist Circuit

# EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 14th  
Tuesday 15th  
Wednesday 16th  
April 2025  
10 AM - 12.30 PM

At Christ Church, Carr Road,  
Nelson BB9 7EN.

**Primary School age Children Only**

Don't hesitate to contact the circuit office  
to book your place...

Email - [circuitoffice@2101methodists.org](mailto:circuitoffice@2101methodists.org)  
£2 per child per day.

The Methodist Church

**The next newsletter will be on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Please forward any contributions to me before 5pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025.**

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Circuit's Communication &  
Information Coordinator - 07752278664  
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**Posters**

Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit  
Invite you to

# Encounter


on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2025  
at Padiham Road Methodist Church  
BB12 8AD

Guest Speakers : Christvin & Subashri Edbarg

Coffee from 11am  
11.30 - 12.15 Testimonies by speakers  
12.15 Lunch

Free event, though donations accepted on the day.

Please contact Kath [kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk)  
or Denise [denart@sky.com](mailto:denart@sky.com) for further information  
and to book your place, stating any dietary requirements  
before Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 2025.



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**SION PANTOMIME SOCIETY PRESENTS**

BY KIND PERMISSION OF LAZY BEE SCRIPTS

# CINDERELLA

by James Barry

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to  
Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>  
February 2025**

7.15pm  
Monday to Friday,  
2.15pm Saturday

**Adults £10  
Children £7**

Sion Baptist Church  
Church Street  
Burnley BB11 2DW



Box Office:

[www.ticketsource.co.uk/  
sionpanto](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/sionpanto)

Tel: 07351 420723

Booking fees apply. Please check our Facebook page @sionpanto  
for all the latest ticket and event information



**Renew for Women**

# Renew

for women

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2025**  
St. Mary's Church, Rawtenstall  
7:15 Refreshments for 7:45 Start

**"Don't look back"**  
Choosing to stay focused on the bright future God has planned for each of us  
Speaker - Bishop Jill Duff

Free event - No need to book - just turn up!  
For more information email [renew@rossendalecofe.church](mailto:renew@rossendalecofe.church)

GREENBROOK  
TUESDAY FELLOWSHIP  
SPRING SESSION 2025

Feb 25<sup>th</sup>  
Evelyn Fawcett  
*Hello* Counting My Blessings : Grand Finale

March 11<sup>th</sup>  
Christine Barnes  
Sierra Leone part 2.

March 25<sup>th</sup>  
Rev. Tony Graff  
To be announced

April 8<sup>th</sup>  
Sue Allonby  
Traditional Tales

April 15<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Goodwill  
The Women's Refuge

April 29<sup>th</sup>  
Members Session  
Suggestions Welcome

Starting time : 2-0pm  
Subscription : £2-00 per session  
Refreshments : volunteers required