BURNLEY & PENDLE CIRCUIT THE METHODIST CHURCH

God's grace in love and action

Newsletter Tuesday 21st January 2025 – Monday 3rd 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 1st February. Grateful thanks.

kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk or 01282 699895

Circuit Events in the next 2 weeks

Circuit Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 1st February 2025 at 8am at Brierfield Church led by Sheila Chadwick

Future Circuit Events

Encounter on Saturday 8th 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 19th February at 7.30pm. Venue TBC

Local Preachers' and Worship Leaders' meeting on Wednesday 12th March at 7.30pm at Brunshaw Church

Easter Holiday Club- 14th – 16th April (see poster below)

Future Church Events

Greenbrook Tuesday Fellowship on Tuesday 25th February at 2pm at Greenbrook Church (see poster below)

Community News

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

Renew for women on Monday 10th 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 18th -25th January 2025.

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

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

Sun 19th 11-00 am Combined service at Higherford Methodist Church

Mon 20th 12-00noon –Prayers & soup. Wheatley Lane Methodist Church

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

Wed 22nd 10-30am Prayer and Communion St Thomas'

Thurs 23rd 11-00am Prayers, Higherford Methodist Church

Fri 24th 2-00pm Coffee and cakes Wheatley Lane Inghamite Churc

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

Any queries, please contact Adrian Perry: 07469 761 773 / adrianperry@2101methodists.org

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



Circuit's Communication & Information Coordinator - 07752278664 <u>circuitoffice@2101methodists.org</u>

Posters



SION PANTOMIME SOCIETY PRESENTS

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Box Office: 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

by James Barry

Monday 17th to Saturday 22nd February 2025

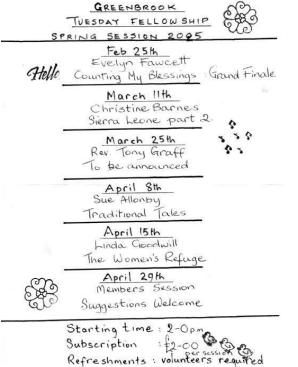
7.15pm Monday to Friday, 2.15pm Saturday

Adults £10 Children £7

Sion Baptist Church Church Street Burnley BB11 2DW







Here event - No need to book - just turn up! For more information email renew@rossendalecofe.church