



## **BURNLEY & PENDLE METHODIST CIRCUIT**

Tuesday 19th October – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021

### **Prayer Time**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

You, O God, showed your love for the world by sending Jesus Christ, your Son, to us, for us

How can we show our love for one another?

In a world where there are different understandings of God, expressed in many languages. How can we embody unity of purpose and a love that enfolds all of us despite differences and tensions?

Help us, O God, to view the world through the lens of the Trinity, which displays unity of purpose between Father, Son and Spirit.

May we celebrate the world's diversity whilst striving for justice, for dignity and for solidarity for all peoples

For we ask this in and through our Saviour Jesus Christ, and in the power of the Holy Spirit

Amen

**A prayer for One World Week** – Written by Revd Sonia Hicks, President of the Methodist Conference.

### **Prayer Points**

Please pray this week for:

- the family & friends of MP Sir David Amess and the community of Belfairs Methodist Church, Essex
- the young members of the Circuit that are attending 3Gen in Birmingham
- those taking a rest at the half-term school holidays

## **CIRCUIT NEWS**

### **Circuit Prayer Time (previously Prayer Breakfast)**

The next monthly Circuit Prayer Time will be led by the Revd Mark Jason on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9am at Padiham Road Methodist Church. We hope you can come to all or part of this prayer gathering so that together we can pray for the world, the nation, local communities and those people near to us. More information available from Claire.

### Worship Opportunities

#### **Sunday Services in Churches and on Zoom**

Please view the Circuit Plan on the Circuit website for information on Sunday worship in the Circuit.

### Circuit Events and Meetings

#### **Circuit Autumn Bible Study**

Please note this Bible Study has been cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances.

**The Exchange Project AGM will take place next Monday the 25th October 2021 at 7.30pm in the Lounge.**

**Circuit Prayer Breakfast Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 9am at Padiham Road, led by Revd Mark Jason.**

**Prayer Focus Team meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm on zoom.**

**Circuit Messy Church, Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 4-6pm at Christ Church**

**Local Preachers Meeting on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm at Brierfield.**

**Thursday 16th December, 7pm. Lancashire Sings Christmas at Boundary Mill.** More details available nearer the date.

**Sunday 19th December, 7pm. Blue Christmas Service.** More details out soon.

### Online Circuit Communication Channels

- The Methodist Church website  
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/>
- The Circuit Website  
[www.burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com](http://www.burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com)
- The Circuit YouTube Channel (128)  
BurnleyandPendleMethodistCircuit - YouTube
- The Circuit Facebook Page  
<https://www.facebook.com/burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit>
- The Burnley and Pendle Twitter account @BandPCircuit
- The Burnley & Pendle Circuit App (2101circuit) available on google play and Apple store

**The next newsletter will be published on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. Please forward any contributions to me before Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November.**

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**The Exchange Project AGM** will take place next Monday the 25th October 2021 at 7.30pm in the Lounge at the Exchange Project/St John's church building. All welcome to attend.

**For more diary dates for Christmas events please** visit the Circuit website and the Circuit Facebook page for Christmas events and community groups at local churches. [calendar | Mysite \(burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com\)](http://calendar.Mysite(burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com))

**Safeguarding.** As a Circuit we are looking at setting up a team to deliver safeguarding training, Are you interested in becoming a member of this team. If so, please contact Ann Snell (Circuit Safeguarding officer) for more information.

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm at Greenbrook  
A murder mystery play – with 2 course Pie & Pies supper accompanied by refreshments.

FOR TICKETS CALL: 07789603602 WENDY.

### Community News



**INTER FAITH Week of Celebrations**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Remembrance Sunday**  
Please wear a poppy  
**Inter Faith Walk** 2 - 4pm  
Start Burnley & Nelson URC (next to M&S) Bethesda Street, Burnley, BB11 1PR.  
Gentle walk visiting mosques, churches finishing at Central Methodist Church for brew and cake.

**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November**  
**10 Years Celebration Meal.**  
6.30 for 7pm. Cost £17.  
Usha, Rossendale Road, BB11 5BZ.  
With Speaker Afrasiab Anwar, Leader of Burnley Council.  
'Why Interfaith is important to Burnley Borough Council'. Plus stories from Near Neighbours groups.

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Building Bridges in Burnley Stall**  
From 11am-3pm in Burnley Town Centre in front of Boots Chemist.

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November**  
**Talk by William Bell, Christian Aid's Head of the work in the Middle East Region.**  
7 - 8.30-pm. Includes refreshments.  
**Discussing the report 'A story of loss, inequality and failure' The reality for Palestinians across the Middle East.**  
St Andrew's Church Hall, Colne Road, Burnley, BB10 1DU.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> November**  
**BFC/ BBB Football tournament**  
11am - 2pm at Spirit of Sport, Ormerod Road, Burnley, BB10 3AA. (behind Blessed Trinity School).  
**All participants plus guest attend Crystal Palace match at 3pm FREE.**

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