



What's available this coming week online –

### **Sunday 9th May 2021**

#### **Morning Worship on Zoom**

There will be one service this Sunday on Zoom, starting at 10.30am.

Zoom 1 is hosted and led by Richard Hoyle. Please note the log in details for Zoom 1 remain unchanged. If you do not have them please contact Claire at [circuitoffice@2101methodists.org](mailto:circuitoffice@2101methodists.org)

#### **District Sunday Evening Zoom Service at 7.00pm**

Please email [lancashiredistrictzoom@aol.com](mailto:lancashiredistrictzoom@aol.com) for details.

#### **Youth Work in the Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit - 2021.**

Meeting held on Zoom this Sunday 9th May at 7pm to discuss and plan youth work in the future of the Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit. Please contact Christvin for the login details.

### **BURNLEY & PENDLE METHODIST CIRCUIT** Thursday 6th May 2021

#Prayer of the day:



Thirsty for you, O Christ, let us drink of the Living Water.  
Hungry for you, let us taste the Bread of Life.

<http://ow.ly/zrZi50Ew5aR>

Taken from the Prayer of the Day which is shared daily on our Circuit Facebook page. Why not take a look?

### **CIRCUIT NEWS**

#### **Dates for your Diary .....**

**Monday 30th August in the afternoon – the Launch of the East Lancashire Methodist Heritage Trail.** A group led circular walk will leave Higherford Methodist church at 1pm. There will be two short acts of celebration at 2pm in Roughlee and at 4.30pm at Higherford church.

An event for all ages – families most welcome. An event not to be missed! Keep checking this newsletter and the Circuit website for more information.

Keith, Kath Y, Richard and Kath H  
The Circuit Heritage Team

#### **Family Picnic – 10th July**

A 'Family Picnic' will take place on Saturday 10th July from 2pm – 5pm at Victoria Park, Barrowford/ Nelson. This will be a fun day for families and adults of all ages. More details will be available soon.

The CYPA Project team.

Circuit Bible Study:  
Wednesdays at 7:30pm on  
Zoom

We continue our study of Paul's Letter to the Ephesians. The next session is Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May. The Zoom link stays the same from week to week, but please contact Richard for log in details, if you haven't got them already.

**Other online resources:**

- The Methodist Church website  
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/>

Lots of excellent resources on the above website.

**Collection Points for Circuit Food Banks**

**Colne Exchange Building (St Johns Church.**  
**Thursday 10.30am- 12 noon.**

**Brierfield Methodist Church.**  
**Thursday 12noon-1pm**

**Wheatley Lane Methodist Church, Fence. Thursday 2pm - 4pm.**

**Greenbrook Methodist Church, Burnley. Thursday 2pm-4pm.**

**Barley Methodist Church, drop of at your convenience – (please leave in front porch).**

**Mark and Sarah's Walk All over Cancer Challenge - final update**



A huge thank you from both of us to each of you who supported and encouraged us during our challenge during the month of March and for helping us to exceed our target by 100%!!. We wanted to share with you our certificate and 'badge' of completion.  
Thank you again.  
Mark and Sarah

**PRAYER FOCUS**

**Please pray for COVID IN INDIA**

India is in Crisis. The current second wave of infections has made the situation worse than anywhere in the world.

**Please use this simple framework from Pete Greig I find helpful in these overwhelming situations is the 4xP's:**

1. **People** suffering. Those in hospital with Covid-19. Those sick at home. Those suddenly bereaved. 'Mourn with those who mourn'. (Rom.12:15)
2. **Physicians**, nurses, and key workers working every waking moment under impossible conditions 'He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.' (Is.40:29)
3. **Politicians** rolling out the vaccine, trying to support hospitals, businesses and hold the nation together. 'I urge,



**Keep up to date with what's happening in the Circuit and wider .....**

**the Circuit Website**  
**[www.burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com](http://www.burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com)**

**and**  
**the Circuit's YouTube channel**

[BurnleyandPendleMethodistCircuit - YouTube](#)

Don't forget to hit the subscribe button – you don't need to pay anything to subscribe to this channel and going forward this is becoming one of the Circuit's main communication tool.

**and**  
**the Circuit's Facebook page**  
<https://www.facebook.com/burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit>

**and**

**the Burnley and Pendle Twitter account @BandPCircuit**

**and**

then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all those in authority'. (1 Tim 2:1-2)

4. Pastors and priests, seeking to shepherd churches through this crisis, facing unprecedented challenges themselves but also with unprecedented opportunities to proclaim the hope of the gospel. 'The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers.' (Luke 10:2)

Lord in your Mercy, **Hear our Prayers.** Amen.

Christvin Edbarg

### **Please pray for COVID IN PAPA NEW GUINEA**

Following an email from Garo, a past minister in Burnley the Circuit and some individuals have given donations to support the Covid situation in PNG. Janet, the Circuit Treasurer is happy to receive any further donations from individuals by cheque before the 14<sup>th</sup> May which she will forward to Garo along with the Circuit's donation. Please hold this country along with India in your prayers.

### **THY KINGDOM COME 13<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> MAY 2021 - Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit**

You are invited to join one or more of these Prayer Gatherings on zoom at 10am or 7pm during the above dates this month. Please do participate in this global event and together through praying together let's make a difference to the world that God has given us.

DATE in MAY	TIME - Morning at 10am (30 minutes maximum Prayer Time) Leader
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Mark Jason
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Christvin Edbarg
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christvin
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	No prayer gathering
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Marion Driver
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Marian Taylor
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kath Heyworth
Thurs 20	Kath
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Kath
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Yvonne Jones
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No prayer gathering

DATE in MAY 2021	TIME – Evening at 7pm Leader
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Esther Beaumont
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Richard Hoyle
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Marion D (Esther as host)
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	No prayer gathering

**Please use the Prayer Wall  
on the Circuit App to post  
your prayers.**

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Thank you to all the churches who completed the GDPR checklists which have now been forwarded to District. Your perseverance and hard work to complete this mammoth task has been greatly appreciated by the Circuit. Many thanks.

Your gift will help support Christian Aid's vital work with some of the poorest communities in the world. You can give this year via our E-Envelope. To donate click here:- <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/envelope/burnleychristianaid> or you can scan the QR Code using a smartphone:-



Monday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Kath
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Revd Marian
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Kath
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Cole
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Barbara
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Kath
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	No prayer gathering

For log on details please contact one of the above leaders or Claire at the Circuit Office. We look forward to praying with you. *TOGETHER LET'S MAKE THE EFFORT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORLDWIDE PRAYER CHALLENGE.*

The closing date for prayers to be submitted for this Circuit Project is the 31<sup>st</sup> May to [kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kathheyworth@hotmail.co.uk)

- for the Circuit Youth Work meeting this Sunday.
- for the those preparing to lead the Thy Kingdom Come prayers gatherings here in the Circuit and in other places worldwide.
- for Christian Aid week
- for the post Brexit fishing situation around Jersey
- for those who have been affected by the Mexico City Metro incident
- for nurses in the UK and worldwide as on the 12<sup>th</sup> May is the International Nurses Day which commemorates the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birthday.

## The Circuit Prayer Team

All the 'Spread a Little Sunshine Summer' postcards have been placed in the local community. Please look at the Circuit website for hints and tips on how to grow sunflowers. Also please encourage people to post their sunflower photos in the Album on Facebook

Every blessing,  
Janet and Kath



## Wider Methodist News

### **India: Covid Crisis All We Can**



As India grapples with the devastating impact of a Covid-19 second wave, please support vulnerable communities by giving generously to the joint Emergency Coronavirus Appeal. All We Can and the Methodist Church in Britain will be responding through All We Can's local partner in Odisha to the unfolding crisis, helping rural communities in the state to pull together, and providing vital help at this most desperate moment.' Read more [here](#).

### **Deaf Awareness Week 4-9 May 2021**



To mark next week's Deaf Awareness Week Anna Herriman, a local preacher with Oxford Methodist Circuit who has been profoundly deaf from birth, shares her experiences in [this blog](#) post.

### **Christian Aid 75th anniversary service**

A service to mark the 75th anniversary of Christian Aid will take place on Sunday 9 May at 6.30pm, co-hosted by Churches Together in Britain and Ireland. Christian Aid

## Wider Methodist News / District News



Methodist Peace Fellowship

### **is GATHERING!**

After a year of not being able to meet in the way we would like, MPF have organised a Gathering for members and friends on Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, from 10.00 am We had hoped in would be face to face but it will be by zoom (Register with [john@for.org.uk](mailto:john@for.org.uk) to be able to join us).

We have two major presentations:

**The Rev'd Barbara Glasson**, a former President of the Conference, will be welcomed as the new President of the Peace Fellowship and will share some of her own insights and experiences of peace and peace-making.

**Molly Pugmire**, recently appointed as a campaign worker by the Methodist Church to alert Churches to the issues and possibilities raised by the COP26 climate crisis conference in Glasgow in November. Molly will introduce us to her work and offer ways in which churches can engage with the conference and the issues it will raise.

There will be opportunity for questions and conversation after each presentation.

The Gathering will conclude with a "compressed" MPF AGM for 2021.

***We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones!***

## Love is Calling

### **LIVING LIBRARY EVENT**

**10am - 12pm, Saturday 22 May**

This event is part of the Methodist #LoveThisCalling campaign. It promises to be a safe and creative way to ask questions and explore a possible vocation or role that God might be nudging you (or a young person you know) towards. [Find out more and register here](#).

began in response to the refugee crisis following World War II. In a time of weakness and crisis, the churches in the UK did not retreat into themselves and their own recovery but saw a wider need and responded.

Join Christian Aid in celebration, reflection and recommitment to the cause. Register [here](#).

#### Action for Children Fostering



Have you ever thought about fostering? Know someone who might be thinking about fostering? Then, come along to the Action for Children live Facebook event on 20 May at 7pm to hear from foster carers and social workers. The event will be on the Action for Children Fostering – England Facebook page. Click [here](#) to sign up.

#### The Connexion Magazine



The latest edition of the Connexion magazine is available now, featuring inspiring stories of Christian calling with testimonies that demonstrate the breadth and depth of God's imagination as God calls people in so many and various ways to follow Jesus.

## CLIMATE JUSTICE FOR ALL (#CJ4A) HAVE YOUR SAY!

9 JUNE, 7PM // 12 JUNE, 4PM // 13 JULY, 5PM

People of all ages are invited to attend one of three consultation events hosted by the [Methodist Climate Justice for All](#) campaign (#CJ4A) in partnership with [Green Agents of Change](#). Climate Justice for All is a youth-led, global campaign that seeks to mobilise the Methodist family on issues of climate justice.

As part of the campaign we want to send a "call to action" from the Methodist Church to the UK Government's COP Ambassadors. Local Methodist churches and groups will be asked to add their names to this call to action but, before taking that step, we want to hear from Methodists from across Britain. What does equipping and fairness look like, both in the UK and in other countries? What are the priorities that should be included? If you attend a Methodist church or group and would like to have your voice heard then please do join us for one of these events, which are open to people of all ages (those under 18 will need a parent to book their ticket and give permission). [REGISTER HERE](#)

#### Circuit Steward Taster Session



 The Methodist Church  
North West & Mann

#### Thinking about becoming a Circuit Steward?

- What does being a Circuit Steward entail?
- Do I have the skills and gifts to be a Circuit Steward?
- Is God asking me to take a role in the leadership of my Circuit?

An opportunity to explore the role of the Circuit Steward and ask questions.

**Monday 19th July 7.30pm until 9pm**

Facilitated by Brec Seaton (Learning Network) and experienced Circuit Stewards from the Kendal Circuit

Email Rob Glassonbury to book your place  
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