



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 Advent Bible Studies starting Wednesday 24th November at 7.30pm on zoom led by Revd Mark Jason

Circuit Prayer Time on Saturday 4th December at 9am at Christ Church led by Revd Rick Ormrod

Local Preachers Meeting on Monday 6th December at 7.30pm at Brierfield.

Circuit Meeting on Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm on zoom .

Sunday 19th December, 7pm. Blue Christmas Service at Christ Church led by Revd Mark Jason

BURNLEY & PENDLE METHODIST CIRCUIT

Tuesday 16th November 2021

Prayer Time -

From the throne of your glory, O Lord, send forth your wisdom to live in our hearts, to be at work in our lives and to speak in our conscience.

#Prayer of the day on the Methodist Church Facebook page

Prayer Points

Please pray this week for:

- Those affected by the bomb explosion at Liverpool Women's hospital last Sunday
- All NHS workers who continue to care for those who are ill
- Refugees throughout the world
- Those in British Columbia affected by the intense storm

CIRCUIT NEWS

Messages from the Circuit Superintendent

I have been made aware this morning of thefts from two of our Methodist churches in Burnley. It seems that the thieves attended a user group and then hid in the building until everybody had gone. Electronic items were stolen, including the CCTV hard drives. Please can we be especially vigilant over the next few weeks and make sure we check the Church Buildings, in pairs at least for safety, when we lock up. Please ask your user groups to exercise the same vigilance.

Also, a reminder that the next Circuit Meeting is on Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm on zoom. We are in need of someone to take the minutes at this meeting as we still do not have a Circuit Meeting secretary. Anyone willing to volunteer please contact myself or Claire asap. Thank you.

Rev Rick Ormrod

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

Circuit Prayer News

Many thanks to those who have already completed the Circuit Survey on Prayer Gatherings for 2022. The survey's closing date is this Saturday, 20th November.

The Circuit Prayer Warriors continue to pray for those in need and for worldwide situations. We praise and give thanks to God for many answered prayers over the last few months.

Please forward your prayer requests and the ones your church receives to Subashri Edbarg. Subashri will forward them directly to the Prayer Warriors.

The Circuit Prayer Focus Team

Online Circuit Communication Channels

- The Methodist Church website
<https://www.methodist.org.uk/>
- The Circuit Website
www.burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com
- The Circuit YouTube Channel (128)
BurnleyandPendleMethodistCircuit - YouTube

Church events this coming week.....

Circuit Messy Church this Friday 19th November from 4 to 6pm at Christ Church in Nelson. All families are welcome so come along and join in the fun.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE at Greenbrook this SATURDAY 20TH NOVEMBER FROM 10-00AM TO 2-00PM.

Opened by the Pantomime Society. Many gift stalls. Lunches served. Come and meet Father Christmas too.

Future events

Circuit Advent Bible Studies on Zoom

Mark will be leading a four-part Advent Bible Study series on Zoom. This will take place every Wednesday at 7.30pm, beginning next week on the 24th November.

The studies will be based on John 1:1-14 and the series is entitled: "The Word became Flesh"

- Week 1 (24th Nov): WORD (John 1:1-3)
- Week 2 (1st Dec): LIGHT (John 1:4-9)
- Week 3 (8th Dec): BELIEF (John 1:10-13)
- Week 4 (15th Dec): FLESH (John 1:14)

For log in details, please contact Mark directly on mark.jason@methodist.org.uk

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

A Service of Remembrance and Hope

At Christ Church on Sunday, 19th December 7pm

(This service will also be available on Zoom. For log in details, please contact Claire Slack

Christmas time is a difficult time for those whose hearts are hurting. This year – and the last, have been particularly difficult, particularly with the Coronavirus pandemic and the various ways in which it has deeply affected us, our lives and the lives of loved ones.

A Blue Christmas service is especially for those who find the festivity and celebration of this time of the year difficult to cope with.

It is an alternative Christmas service – a quiet, reflective service for those who are carrying pain or loss during this season of celebration.

If you would like a departed loved one to be remembered by name during the service, please contact Revd. Mark Jason by 3pm on Thursday, 16th December on mark.jason@methodist.org.uk or 07305 805930.

- 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 23rd November. Please forward any contributions to me before Monday 22nd November.

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COFFEE MORNING WITH TOASTED FRUIT LOAF

£2.00 PER PERSON

ON SATURDAY 4TH DECEMBER 2021 FROM 10A.M. TO 12 NOON

LARGE TOMBOLA

ALL PROCEEDS TO CHURCH FUNDS

PLEASE COME ALONG AND SUPPORT THIS SOCIAL
EVENT AND SHARE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER



Wheatley Lane Methodist Church
Building Fundraising
Virtual Christmas Market
Thursday 25th Nov to Sat 11th Dec
(Visit our Church-Building Fundraising page and Virtual Market
<https://www.facebook.com/Wheatley-Lane-Methodist-Church-Building-Fundraising-110464488106307>)
Pick-up / Mini Market at WLMC event
Sat 11th Dec 10am – 12noon.
Why not pop along for a Bacon Buttie, Brew and Browse.
We look forward to seeing you.

With grateful thanks

Many thanks to those who supported last Saturday's
Christmas Fair at Christ Church which raised £1,137.33 for
our mission charities,