



What's available this coming week online –

**Sunday 11th July 2021 at 10.45am**

**Morning Worship on Zoom**

There will be one service this Sunday on Zoom which will be live streamed from St John's led by Christvin Edbarg and Barbara Cole. You will be able to join from 10.30am. It will be the normal log in details but if you require 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.

**Wednesday 14th July at 7.30pm**

**Circuit Bible Study** led by Revd Mark Jason entitled 'Lord, Jesus, Christ: from Jewish Rabbi to God's Messiah'. Please contact Mark for log in details.

[mark.jason@methodist.org.uk](mailto:mark.jason@methodist.org.uk)

**BURNLEY & PENDLE  
METHODIST CIRCUIT**

Thursday 8th July 2021

**Prayer Time**

Healing Spirit of God,

We pray for those of us who have experienced the pain of exclusion in the past and we pray for those of us who fear the pain of exclusion in the future.

Pour the balm of your love upon the people called Methodists. May we each know the deep joy of your gracious invitation to the feast even as we hold contradictory convictions, May we together continue to make that invitation real in the lives of our church families and in the places that we live. Strengthen us as we seek to draw all people in praise and adoration of God who has been revealed to us in many ways, but particularly as Father, and as Son, and as Holy Spirit Amen

Prayer by Sonia Hicks (President of the Methodist Conference)

**Prayer Points:**

Please pray this week for:

- healing for those who aren't well and we give thanks for the skills and dedication of doctors, nurses etc.
- those struggling at this time due to financial difficulties
- for Presbysters and their families preparing to leave their current circuits.
- All sportsmen and sportswomen throughout the nation.

**CIRCUIT NEWS**

**Prayer Walk**

Have you seen and used the Circuit's Prayer Walk ?

If not, please view it on the Circuit YouTube channel

[\(99\) Burnley and Pendle Methodist Circuit Prayer Walk 2021 - YouTube](#)

NB: The prayer framework can be found under the video clip or by pressing the 'v' by the side of the video title.

**A Fireman's Prayer**

When you are out and about this summer please see what prayers you can find on display in public places and forward them to Claire for future newsletters.

This Fireman's prayer can be found outside Colne Fire Station.

### Other online resources:

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

### Sunday Services in Churches

Please view the Circuit website for information on Sunday worship at churches which can be found on the pages for each church in the Circuit.

### Collection Points for Circuit Food Banks

**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)

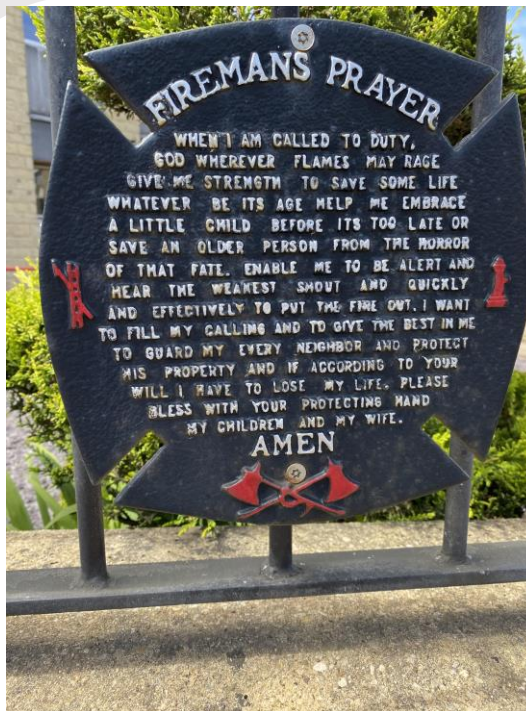
### Circuit Online Communication Channels

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

the Circuit's YouTube  
[BurnleyandPendleMethodistCircuit - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/BurnleyandPendleMethodistCircuit)

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

the Burnley and Pendle Twitter account @BandPCircuit



### **Prayer Requests**

We now have individuals in the Circuit who are willing to pray for individuals and situations. Please send any prayer requests to Subashri Edberg [subashriedberg91@gmail.com](mailto:subashriedberg91@gmail.com). Subashri will forward them in confidence to these Circuit Prayer Warriors. Subashri can be contacted via Christvin on 07925291307.

If you would like to become a Prayer Warrior for the Circuit please contact Subashri or Kath.

The Circuit Prayer Focus Team

### **ABC Meeting on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**

Hope someone from your church will be able to attend the above meeting for 35 minutes this Monday on zoom. We will be sharing ideas for launching the Autumn Initiative and planning for the Christmas Initiative.  
Janet and Kath

### **Circuit Summer Holiday Club – August 2021**

Have you registered your child/ren for this year's Summer Holiday Club? If not, please contact Wendy before the 31<sup>st</sup> July 2021. ([wendyfryer@2101methodists.org](mailto:wendyfryer@2101methodists.org))

This year there will be a room full of toys for pre-school children and their parents/guardians. This is a great opportunity for parents with babies and toddlers to meet up in

**the Burnley & Pendle  
Circuit App (2101 circuit)  
available on App store and  
Google play**

**Amazon Smile**

The Circuit has signed up to Amazon smile to receive donations when customers shop on Amazon. Please follow the link below. <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1132972-0> and use Burnley and Pendle Methodist circuit as the charity name. If you require any further information please contact Claire Slack. Thank you.

**Meetings in July**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm  
ABC Gathering on Zoom

**Events In July**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm  
Spring into Prayer on Zoom

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm  
Circuit Heritage Walk

Please contact Claire if you require the log on details.

a safe environment and have a chat. Once again please let Wendy know if you and your little one/s will be coming to this.

**The Burnley and Pendle Methodist Heritage trail launch**

Starting in Higherford on Bank Holiday Monday 30<sup>th</sup> August a 4 mile circular walk through some of Pendle's most beautiful countryside. All ages welcome.

Also, on this date Afternoon Tea will be served at Higherford Methodist Church so if you are unable to participate in the walk why not join us for afternoon tea from 3-430pm. Hopefully the walkers will return for afternoon tea too so we can share with them where they have been and what they have seen. A Celebration Service will take place at 4.30pm led by Revd Paul Davis.

More information re starting point of walk, booking for afternoon tea etc will be available soon.

Keith, Kath, Richard and Kath

**The Great Big Green Week – September 2021**

The Burnley and Pendle Circuit are supporting the 'BIG GREEN WEEK' which will be held on the 18<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> September. The focus of the week is for communities to take action to reduce climate change and protect our green spaces. In support of this, we are encouraging churches to organise a 'Green' event during this week.

Ideally, we would like a representative from each church to volunteer to work as a collective circuit wide group to help to organise events. If you are interested in being part of this group please contact Jill (692432) [jilldugdale@2101methodists.org](mailto:jilldugdale@2101methodists.org) or Sheila (614986) [shenev.chadwick@icloud.com](mailto:shenev.chadwick@icloud.com).

We hope to kick off the week with a Circuit GREEN Picnic (further details to be announced). There will be a Circuit Afternoon Tea at Christ church on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September and perhaps a focus on climate change and our world in Sunday Worship on 26<sup>th</sup> September.

Afternoon tea poster and information sheet for circulation in your church can be found here: [Big Green Week | Mysite \(burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com\)](http://BigGreenWeek|Mysite(burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com))



## NEWS from the Churches



### Spread a little Sunshine

Below is just one of many photos shared of some sunflowers from the spread a little sunshine initiative. Please share your photos with Claire at

[circuitoffice@2101methodists.org](mailto:circuitoffice@2101methodists.org)

or whatsapp them to her at 07752278664. These will all be available to view on the website in the next week.



A link to A BIG GREEN WEEK video, telling you more about this can be found here: <https://youtu.be/gO-o21mxeQY>

A link to the official site here: [Great Big Green Week](https://www.biggreenweek.org/)

### **Volunteers required.**

We are looking for volunteers to help the Circuits online resource team. Especially for people to edit film clips. Please contact either Christvin or Claire if you are interested.

## Wider Methodist News



The **Methodist Church** 

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Dear Friends

We wished to take this opportunity to write to you after the Conference voted on the resolutions contained in the marriage and relationships report.

We very much appreciate that these decisions will stir up many different emotions for our siblings across the Connexion. There will be some who will be deeply hurt and others who will rejoice by what has been decided.

Our Presidential theme this year is God's Table: An Invitation for All, and God's invitation is for every single one of us. The Methodist Church has held tension for many years and as a Church and a family, we must do all we can to live with contradictory convictions.

This work was first reflected on back in 1992 and we have been on this journey together since that point. During the past years we have continued to listen to and to pray for each other and remaining true to what God is saying to us. We must remember in all this, to continue to hold each other in prayer, and to support each other as we find a way forward, respecting our differences.

It is perhaps helpful to remember that there are other issues, some of them discussed at the Conference, on which we hold differing and sometimes strong opinions. We live with them and we do not allow them to impair our communion with each other. We respect each other's consciences, we exercise judgment in when to speak and when to be silent, and we hold one another in prayer. We do all this not for our own sake but for the sake of Christ and the sake of the world which urgently needs to know the power of Christ's reconciling love.

Our prayer for you, beloved siblings, is that in joy or sorrow, in pain or excitement, we might continue to live within that reconciling love.

**The Revd Sonia Hicks**  
President of the Conference

**Mrs Barbara Easton**  
Vice-President of the Conference



## God for All

The Connexional Strategy for Evangelism and Growth, God for All, has celebrated its first year. Discover what we have been doing and what we are yet to do in [this video](#). Read more about the strategy and the Church's work on evangelism and growth [here](#).

## Hope and Anchor

Hope & Anchor is a new online chat show launching this autumn with guests from across Britain and around the world who are exploring spirituality and faith in different ways. It's for people who care about mission and evangelism, the spiritually curious and those who love a good natter and a good laugh. Produced by the Evangelism & Growth Team, mark your diaries for Tuesdays at 12:45pm starting 28 September.

Email [evangelism@methodistchurch.org.uk](mailto:evangelism@methodistchurch.org.uk) if you have an idea for a guest or an idea to explore.

## Sea Sunday

This Sunday, 11 July, is Sea Sunday.

You can find resources [here](#).

The Queen Victoria Seaman's Rest (QVSR), the seamen's mission of the Methodist Church, will be appearing on this weekend's [Sunday Night Live](#) with Pam Rhodes on Premier.

The next newsletter will be published on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July. Please forward any contributions to Claire, the Circuit Communications & Information Coordinator before Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you.  
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## District news

### District One Mission Event

Please find below the link is to the video from the District One Mission Event held on 1st July

<https://youtu.be/hs8IXFTHI2I>

## Community News

A few of us from the Circuit will be going to the Pendle Festival of Culture on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July in Nelson town centre.

To kick off the day, the Pendle Peace Walks will guide two groups of people starting from Brierfield and Colne alongside scenic countryside routes, converging at the Shuttle in Nelson to begin the Festival. Flag making kits are available to groups and families to decorate at home and bring on the walk.

This year the Festival of Culture will feature a spectacular line-up of local musicians and performers across the day and lots more to enjoy including, artist workshops, stalls, face painting, puppet show, storytelling, street food, spoken word and funfair rides.

The image contains two side-by-side promotional posters. The left poster is for the 'Pendle Peace Walks' on Saturday 24th July 2021. It features a blue sky with white clouds, green grass, and white daisies. The text includes: 'BUILDING BRIDGES PENDLE', 'Pendle Peace Walks', 'SATURDAY 24th JULY 2021', 'Meet time from 10.00am, Start time 10.30am prompt', 'Walk duration - 1 hour', and 'TWO ROUTES TO CHOOSE FROM'. It lists two routes: 'BRIERFIELD TO NELSON, STARTING POINT: Main entrance, Pendle-side Hospice, Colne Rd, Burnley - BB10 2UN' and 'COLNE TO NELSON, STARTING POINT: St Bartholomew's Church, 28 Ivegate, Church St Colne - BB8 0LG'. It also states: 'BOTH GROUPS WILL MEET AT THE SHUTTLE IN NELSON TOWN CENTRE FOR THE FESTIVAL OF CULTURE (opposite Santander - BB9 9SX)'. The right poster is for the 'Pendle Festival of Culture' on Saturday 24th July 2021. It features a blue sky with white clouds, green grass, and colorful balloons. The text includes: 'BUILDING BRIDGES PENDLE', 'Pendle Festival of Culture', 'SATURDAY 24th JULY 2021', '11.30am - 8.00pm', and 'MARKET SQUARE, TOWN CENTRE, NELSON, BB9 7LG'. It lists activities: 'WORLD MUSIC • STREET FOOD • ART WORKSHOPS', 'RIDES • STORYTELLING • FACE PAINTING', 'STALLS • TALK AROUND • SPOKEN WORD • AND MORE!'. Both posters include social media links for Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and a QR code at the bottom.