



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.

What's going on in churches

As restrictions start to ease weekly groups within the churches have started up again. Please look at the Circuit website where you can find information on each church in the Circuit and their ongoing activities.

REQUEST Please can churches in the Circuit review their page on the Circuit website to ensure it is up-to-date. Any amendments to be sent to Claire asap. Thank you.

BURNLEY & PENDLE METHODIST CIRCUIT

Tuesday 5th October 2021

Prayer Time

Gracious and Loving God, we thank you that you have created us and placed us in this diverse world.

Forgive us, Lord, when we are unwilling to see beyond the colour of a person's skin.

Forgive us, Lord, that we are unwilling to listen to unfamiliar accents and voices.

Help us to be more like Jesus so that we accept everyone just as they are.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer Points

Please pray this week for:

- The new Circuit's Messy Church which starts this Friday
- The celebrations this weekend at St Peter's church
- Those affected by the flooding in London.
- Those who are homeless in the UK
- Prison Week which aims to encourage prayer, and awareness of the needs of prisoners and their families, victims of offenders, prisons staff and all those who work within the justice system.

CIRCUIT NEWS



**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR
CIRCUIT MESSY CHURCH AT CHRIST
CHURCH METHODIST CHURCH
NELSON**

Friday 8th October

4pm - 6pm

£1 per child

*Crafts, food, stories, songs and
good fun*

for families of all ages

All children must be accompanied by an adult

call 07961044563 for more info

email: wendy.fryer@burnleyandpendlemethodists.org.uk

Is God calling You?

Dear Friends,
We are all used to the idea of God calling people to be Presbyters or Local Preachers, but God calls people to all kinds of different ministries and roles on the life of our Circuit and Circuit Churches.

One role that we do need filling is that of **Circuit Meeting Secretary**. This is a very important role in the life of our Circuit, but it doesn't require a huge commitment in terms of time. All you are committed to doing, as our Circuit is currently constituted, is taking minutes at the quarterly Circuit Meeting, writing them up afterwards and emailing them to me for checking before they go out to Circuit Meeting Members. Claire Slack, our Circuit Communications Officer, sends out any reports, agendas etc. that go out before the meeting and the minutes afterwards. I'm convinced that there is somebody in our Circuit with the necessary skills and attributes whom God is calling to be our new Circuit Meeting Secretary. If you think God is calling you to this role please get in touch with me and I can answer any questions you might have. It would be really good if we could have a name to propose to our December Circuit Meeting.

Yours in Christ.
Rev Rick, Circuit Superintendent.

Circuit Bible Study- This Wednesday 6th October at 7.30pm on zoom.

Richard Hoyle will lead this six week Bible study entitled "Sampling the Psalms". The study focuses on a selection from this wonderful book of poems, songs and prayers. NB: There will be a break for one week on the 27th October and the final session will be on the 17th November. Please contact Richard on rdhoyle@btinternet.com for the log in details.

1821 - 2021...200 YEARS OF METHODISM IN EARBY, KELBROOK AND SALTERFORTH

Come along and join in our celebrations
at St. Peter's Methodist Church, Riley St. Earby
on Saturday 9th October.
from 10.00am to 4.00pm

Various stalls

Raffle

An exhibition by The Earby Local History Society.
There will be an opportunity to view the latest book
by Stephanie Carter

"Methodists in Earby, Kelbrook and Salterforth"

Light refreshments and lunches will be served.

Harvest within the Circuit

Here are photos from two Harvest Services which took place last week in the Circuit at Southfield and Hapton.



It is great to share throughout the Circuit what is planned plus what has been happening in churches so please continue to send details of forthcoming events and your photos to Claire.

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
- 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 12th October. Please forward any contributions to me before Monday 11th October. Thank you.

Claire Slack, the Circuit's
Communication and Information
Co-ordinator 07752278664
circuitoffice@2101methodists.org

Diary Date

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

Anyone with an interest in our work for the local community is welcome to attend.

Circuit Green Week Afternoon Tea

45 people attended the afternoon tea held last month at Christ Church which focused on the threats of Climate Change. A short video presentation outlined the dangers to the environment posed by our human actions and a 50 point information sheet on things we could do to lessen our impact was studied whilst eating. A 10 minute session followed where we shared what each of us could do. These ranged from Reducing our Travelling Miles to Limiting our Purchase of New Clothing to Eating Less Meat ! But one of the most important things was to discuss with friends, neighbours, family etc. the importance of taking CLIMATE CHANGE SERIOUSLY. Thanks for the hard work put into this event by people at Christ Church. The event raised £312 for the World Church Fund.

Christmas Fair @ Christ Church 11am -2pm on Saturday 13th November.

Stalls include Cakes and Preserves, Crafts, Books, Toys and Games, Jewellery, bric-a-brac. Activities for children. Lunches available in the café. Entry £1 includes tea/coffee and mince pie /biscuits (accompanied children free) and proceeds for Mission . ALL WELCOME.

If anyone has items to donate, these can be brought to Christ Church on Friday, 12th Nov, from 1:30pm or by arrangement – email christchurchnls@googlemail.com.

Sunday 12th December, 3:00pm. Circuit Celebration: All

Age Worship with Carols and activities followed by light refreshments. Venue to be decided, but please put the date in your diary!

Job Vacancy - Wheatley Lane Methodist VA Primary school are looking for a site supervisor. It is a split sh

30-9.30am and then 4.00-6.30pm. Most of the work is cleaning but there is some requirement for general maintenance. There are cleaners in place too. We know the right person for our lovely school is out there. You will be made very welcome as a member of our team. For more information, please contact the headteacher(Mrs Tracy Hallows).

head@wheatleylane.lancs.sch.uk or telephone 01282 617214