



Worship Opportunities

Sunday Services in Churches and on Zoom

Please view the Circuit Plan on the Circuit website for details.

Circuit Events and Meetings

Circuit Advent Bible Studies on Wednesdays at 7.30pm on zoom led by Revd Mark Jason.

1st December LIGHT (John 1:4-9),

8th December BELIEF (John 1:10-13),

15th December FLESH (John 1:14)

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.

Launch of Christmas Bake with Janet with special guest Maureen on 7th December.

Recipes available now online.

[Bake with Janet | Mysite \(burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com\)](https://burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com)

BURNLEY & PENDLE METHODIST CIRCUIT

Tuesday 30th November 2021

Prayer Time

Heavenly Father,

Advent is a time for remembering and reflecting on the birth of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

We pray that you will turn our hearts towards you as Christmas approaches.

Let us not get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the season this year and miss the chance to celebrate the gifts of hope, peace, joy, love, that you sent to us on that first Christmas. Amen.

Prayer Points

Please pray this week for:

- the current Covid Omicron variant situation in the UK & worldwide.
- the NHS & those caring for Covid patients
- the people whose lives were lost in the English Channel last week
- yourself as you prepare yourself spiritually for Christmas

CIRCUIT NEWS

Dear Friends,

In the light of the Government Press Conference on Saturday and the announcement that the wearing of masks will again be compulsory in shops and on public transport I would like to suggest that we encourage people to wear face masks again in worship for the next few weeks. Some churches in our Circuit are still doing this, but others are not.

Legally we can't enforce mask wearing in churches, but we can encourage it. As Christians, in Christian love, we should try to keep each other as safe as we can, and masks protect both ourselves and others.

Those leading worship should consider wearing masks before and after leading worship.

This is purely my suggestion as Circuit Superintendent. If there is any new guidance issued by the Connexional team in the light of the government announcements I will pass it on when I receive it.

Yours in Christ,

Rick

**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.**

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

CLICK the following link for more information about events [calendar | Mysite \(burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com\)](https://burnleyandpendlemethodistcircuit.com/calendar)

The Coffee Bar at Central is now open every Friday in addition to Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday. Opening times on the website.

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>

REQUEST for the Circuit Christingle

We need mince pies please for this circuit event on 10th December at Christ Church. Please contact Wendy Fryer if you can help us out. Thanks

Circuit event this coming week.....

Circuit Advent Bible Study this Wednesday 1st December at 7.30pm on zoom. The series is entitled: "The Word became Flesh".

This week is the second week and the focus is on LIGHT (John 1:4-9). For log in details, please contact Mark directly on mark.jason@methodist.org.uk.

NB: Last week's Advent Bible Study is now available on the Circuit You Tube channel.

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

Church events this coming week

Hapton – Hapton Methodist church choir "The Wonderful World of Christmas" Friday 3rd & Saturday 4th December at 7.30pm

Wheatley Lane – Virtual Christmas Market continues until the 11th December. More information on the Wheatley Lane page on the Circuit Website

Future events Circuit Christingle Service



- 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 7th December. Please forward any contributions to me before Monday 6th December.

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Beyond the Circuit

This Sunday

Clitheroe Christians in Partnership cordially invite you, your family, children and friends to

JOY TO THE WORLD 2021

A celebration of Christmas and recalling events in 2021 in music, drama, dance and poetry including carols for everyone, featuring Ribbles Valley Choir and Orchestra



Sunday 5th December 2021

at 6.30pm in Trinity Methodist Church
Parson Lane, Clitheroe, BB7 2JY

This event is free to attend with or without this invitation and will end around 7.45pm when refreshments will be served. There will be a retiring collection for Christian Aid.

All the Clitheroe churches are involved

Central - Saturday 11th December 10.30am onwards at the coffee bar at Central. You are invited to make christingles.

St Peter's – Sunday 12th December at 6pm

Did you ever wrap up warm and go Carol Singing? 🎵🎶

Is it a time you loved? ❤️
 A memory you treasure? ❤️

Would you love to do it again, but don't know when or where to go.

Come to **St Peter's Church Earby. On Sunday 12th Dec at 6.00pm.**

If fine we'll be Caroling in the Garden. ✨🌲 If wet we'll move indoors. ☔

Either way we'll....

Recreate those memories with Familiar Carols. 🎵

Offer Refreshments and Friendship. 🍰

And prepare ourselves for Christmas.... "The most Wonderful Time of the Year!" 🌟❤️

Please come if you can. We'd love to see you. 🎉

**Barley to Bethlehem Sunday 12th December 2021
 6pm leaving from Barley Car Park**

Come and share with us as we tell the story of the Birth of Jesus - if you know any children who would want to be an angel / shepherd then we have plenty of costumes for all including adults. A perfect beginning to Christmas celebrations
 Contact angelahargreaves99@gmail.com or lorraine.goldsborough@gmail.com

Central - Saturday 18th December at 11am at Central.
 Come down for a drink in the coffee bar and join in the Christmas karaoke.