

## News from our Churches

### St John's Settle

#### Sunday worship

4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Margery Dowling
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Worship Group
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Jane Mansergh
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Songs of Praise

#### Coffee Pot

Every Wednesday 10:30am – 12:00 noon. Tea, coffee, cakes etc. During August this will be held in the Church Garden and/or the Garden Room (the room adjacent to the garden).

The first Coffee Pot of each month is usually in aid of a charity. In July this raised approximately £221.40 for Brain Tumour Research.

#### Bible book club

Led by Revd. Tim Broughton and held at 12:00 noon after Coffee Pot on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month.

On 14<sup>th</sup> August we will be looking at 2 Samuel Chapters 9-20.

#### Bible study group

Meeting in the lounge at Limestone View at 2:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month, led by Wendy Holt, this is open to both residents and non-residents. On 28<sup>th</sup> August, we will be looking at Matthew chapter 13.

#### Church BBQ

There will be a Church BBQ in the Church Garden (indoors if wet) at 6.30 pm on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August. Admission is free,

but donations to cover the costs will be welcome.



#### Walk and Prayer for the Environment

This takes place on the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month. Details available from Judith Allinson

#### Prayer Meeting

Members of all churches in Settle meet for prayer at the Catholic Church of St Mary and St Michael on Tillman Close at 12.00 noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

### Bentham Methodist Church

#### Sunday worship

4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Matthew Dawson
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Jane Mansergh
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Rev Ian Ellershaw
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Rev T Broughton

Holy Communion

#### Bentham Praise

Practice in church on Monday at 2pm

#### Afternoon Praise at Bowland View

Churches Together in Bentham are holding fortnightly services at Bowland View: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> August led by St Boniface.

#### Farming Community Network Shed

Wednesday morning at Bentham Auction Mart, supported by Churches Together in Bentham

### **Bentham Pantry Club**

Open 11am-12:30pm and 3:30pm-4:30pm every Wednesday run by Churches Together in Bentham. There is a collection box for donations in the porch.

### **Newby Chapel**

#### **Sunday worship**

4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	6:30pm	Easy Church
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am	Susan Wilson
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2pm	Jane Mansergh

Macmillan Coffee morning 10am-12noon  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

### **Burton In Lonsdale**

#### **Sunday worship** at All Saints Parish Church

4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am	Jane Mansergh
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:30am	Susan Wilson
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	11am	United service
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	9:30am	Margery Dowling

### **Hellifield Chapel**

#### **Sunday worship**

4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2pm	Rev David Philo Holy Communion
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Rev T Broughton (Lego)
	6pm	Worship Group
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2pm	Liz Whitfield
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	2pm	Rev T Broughton (Café)

#### **Well-being Café**

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month, from 10.30 – 12 noon. Refreshments will be served and there will be friendship, music and activities in a dementia inclusive environment. Dementia Forward are supporting and advising us.

#### **Other events**

Welcome Mat meetings and Strong and Steady sessions are held on alternate Mondays. More details are given on <https://hellifieldherald.org.uk/>

### **Ingleton Methodist Church**

#### **Sunday worship – all are AAW in August**

4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Own arrangements
11 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Micheal Robinson
18 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Rev T Broughton Holy Communion
25 <sup>th</sup> Aug	10:30am	Rachel Whitfield

Weekly Sunday prayer meeting 7-8pm

Coffee mornings, Fridays 9:30 – 11:30am

### **Online services & reflections**

Don't forget that online services and evening reflections can be found on our YouTube channel

[www.youtube.com/@SettleMethodistCircuit](http://www.youtube.com/@SettleMethodistCircuit)

Thank you to all who contributed to this issue, please send all future news & events to Lucy on 07518 517 901 or [settlemethodistcircuit@outlook.com](mailto:settlemethodistcircuit@outlook.com)

If you have any questions or comments about this newsletter, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Deadline for the next newsletter is:

**20<sup>th</sup> August.**

### **Harvest Events**

15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	11am	Burton Susan Wilson
15 <sup>th</sup> Sept	2pm	Hellifield Rev T Broughton
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	2pm	Newby TBC
22 <sup>nd</sup> Sept	3pm	Settle Rev T Broughton and Wendy Holt (relaxed service)
29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	10:30am	Settle Rev Kerry Tankard
6 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:30am	Bentham Rev T Broughton followed by Jacobs join lunch
13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	10:30am	Ingleton Rev T Broughton Followed by lunch

## Commissioning service for Mission Enablers

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 7pm Ingleton Methodist Church

Please come along and join with us to welcome our newly appointed Mission Enablers.

### Profile of a circuit volunteer – Joyce Park, Circuit Steward

From the age of 7 years old and until I married aged 20, I have been in the Settle Circuit. Firstly, worshipping at Bentham Methodist church then on our return to this area at Ingleton Methodist church. That must be over 50 years ago! As you can imagine we have seen many changes not least different and varied ministers and Local preachers, and I won't mention congregations.

A Circuit Stewards role is to support the minister, practically and spiritually. No one was more surprised than I was when asked to consider being a Circuit Steward. My part has been largely pastoral, and I have enjoyed getting to know other fellowships and other ways of service. I have made many friends and I believe have learnt a lot and much more needed. The technical part isn't my comfort area and I rely heavily on those who are very capable and patient with my lack in these areas.

I enjoy working with a gifted team, fellow workers which include our great Circuit Secretaries and Treasurer. I know our newly appointed Circuit Missioners will be a blessing to us.

As I know my time in this role is soon ending .... May I encourage anyone who feels God's calling to join this Circuit team to prayerfully consider it.

### Puppet Ministry Training Day



**Do you have a passion for sharing the Gospel with young and old in new and creative ways?**

**Ingleton Methodist Church,  
Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September, 10am  
All Ages Welcome**

**Puppet Ministry  
Training Day**

**Please let Rev. Tim know if you would like to come  
07966 143994 or [tim.broughton@methodist.org.uk](mailto:tim.broughton@methodist.org.uk)**

**Settle Methodist Circuit**

The day is run by One Way UK, who, along with training, are also able to provide puppets, scripts, Christian parody songs and music, stages, props and accessories! The possibilities are only limited by our belief and our imagination!

The training day will commence at 10am and run through until approximately 3:30pm - please bring your own lunch.

## **BUY LESS STUFF.**

Most of us could probably do with less stuff in our lives. Unfortunately, we're hardwired to feel good about getting something new. Retailers feast on this weakness, tempting our pleasure with upgrades and sales

———50% Off, Buy One Get One Free, Manager's Special———

Rising demands for raw materials to make these things – like oil, metals and water – are damaging the environment. If you can afford it, do buy better-made clothes and shoes. They may cost more upfront, but they'll be cheaper in the long run. Repairing rather than replacing can also lessen the load on your wallet and the planet. A group of us recently went to Silsden Methodist Church (Stephen and Philippa Normanton's local) to see their Repair Café. In the one year that they have been operating, they have saved hundreds of items from going into landfill. We may not be able to run such a big project in our circuit, but why not offer your skills on an ad hoc basis to darn socks, sew on a button, fix the handle on someone's broomstick.

We are close to submitting our application to become a Bronze Level EcoCircuit. We may be the first in the Yorkshire West District. We have one gold and one bronze EcoChurch in our circuit so far. If we can add to that list, it will strengthen our application and put us well on the way to meeting the target that we set ourselves.

Philip  
St John's Eco Group

...and if it can't be repaired, RECYCLE!

## **ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY OLD JEWELLERY APPEAL**

When you make a donation of jewellery – be it entire pieces, broken jewellery, or just parts like beads – or watches to the campaign, we first sort them into their constituent categories: for instance – gold or silver, necklaces or earrings. Once we've done that, the jeweller collects the items. He then uses his extensive nationwide network of connections in the industry to find and sell for the highest possible price. This he then donates to the Society and does this all for free. The donations produce thousands of pounds a week, meaning that your jewellery donations make a real difference to people affected by dementia!

For further information, email [enquiries@alzheimers.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@alzheimers.org.uk) or phone 0330 333 0804

At St John's we have been recycling jewellery, stamps, batteries, ink cartridges and so on. Recycling jewellery has been very successful and every couple of months for the last two years, I have been sending a padded envelope off to the Alzheimer's Society. When we were awarded our Gold ECO Church award, the assessors were very impressed that we were recycling jewellery and took photographs, etc.

Perhaps other churches in the circuit could follow suit and have a box at the back of church for this facility? If your church is interested, please contact Angela at

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