

News from our Churches

St John's Settle

Sunday worship

3 rd Aug	10:30am	Margery Dowling
10 th Aug	10:30am	Worship Group
17 th Aug	10:30am	Revd T Broughton Holy Communion
24 th Aug	10:30am	Jane Mansergh
31 st Aug	10:30am	Mavis Speight

Coffee Pot

Every Wednesday 10:30am – 12:00 noon. Tea, coffee, cakes etc.

The first Coffee Pot of each month is always in aid of a charity. On 2nd July this raised over £160 for Railway Children – a charity which works to keep vulnerable children safe from exploitation and abuse on the railway network and beyond, in UK, India and Tanzania.

On 6th August our Charity Coffee Pot will be in aid of the Air Ambulance.

Church BBQ

This will be held in the Church Garden (weather permitting!) at 6.30 pm on Saturday 6th September.

Bible book club will resume in September.

Time Together Tuesday

These weekly sessions are led by a Dementia Forward Adviser supported by church and community volunteers.

A gentle café where information, advice and friendship are offered in big dollops for both persons living with Dementia and carers. The weekly sessions are held between 1.30 and 3.30 pm. We charge £3. All are very welcome.

Bible study group

Our next meeting will be held in the lounge at Limestone View at 2.30 pm on Wednesday 20th

August, when we will be looking at Matthew Chapter 24.

Prayer in the Garden

You are invited to come and pray in the church garden at 2pm on the 15th of each month, for a maximum of 30 minutes. Please come dressed for whatever weather God shares with us!



Walk and Prayer for the Environment

This takes place on the 1st of each month. Details

available from Judith Allinson

Prayer Meeting

Members of all churches in Settle meet for prayer at Holy Ascension Church at 1pm on the 1st Thursday of each month.

Eco Explorers Summer Camps

2 day camps for families will be held at Lower Winskill Farm on 27th and 28th August, from 10 am until 3 pm. Places must be booked in advance; more details and registration forms available on www.ctisad.org.uk.

Bentham Methodist Church

Sunday worship

3 rd Aug	10:30am	Revd David Philo
10 th Aug	10:30am	Mavis Speight
17 th Aug	10:30am	Jane Proctor & Wendy Holt Holy Communion
24 th Aug	10:30am	Liz Whitfield
31 st Aug	10:30am	Pauline Wright

August Events - Please note that there will be no Toddle In, Ladies Praise, Men's Breakfast or Thursday Prayer Meeting/Bible Study during August.

Afternoon Praise at Bowland View

Churches Together in Bentham are holding regular services at Bowland View: 4pm
Wednesday 13th August to be led by The Quakers.

Farming Community Network Shed

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

Bentham Pantry Club

Open Wednesday 6th & 13th August only at usual times of 11am to 12.30pm and 3.30 till 4.30pm.

Pantry deep clean on the morning of Saturday 30th August - if you would like to help with this please see David Bayes.

Summer Organ Concert

2pm 20th August Mrs. Claire Oldfield & Mr. Clive Potts will be playing classical organ pieces, well-loved hymns and music from the shows. Refreshments will be served. Donations welcome in support of our charity of the month.

Sunday Evening Prayer Meetings

A new addition to the Chapel programme has been the prayer times held on the second Sunday evening of the month (6.30 till 7.30). In June the focus was the Pantry and in July, Toddle-In & pastoral needs.

There will be no meeting in August but will be restarting in September (14th). Everyone is welcome to these gatherings whether to pray silently or out loud.

Coming Soon - The Bible Series

Through the autumn, we shall be inviting everyone to consider the overall story of the Bible. Over seven weeks (not consecutive), The Bible Series will explore how God's Word relates directly to our universal human needs. As with Christianity Explored earlier this year, the Bible Series includes a short video followed by opportunity to listen or discuss questions raised by the talk. Rev. Tim Broughton will be leading most sessions starting on Thursday 11th September at 2pm. Please make a note in your diary. At the same time, and to help us better understand the Big Story of the Bible, some of our autumn services will also focus on the same key themes, beginning in September with the story of Noah and the search for meaning and purpose.

Hellifield Chapel

Sunday worship

3 rd Aug	2pm	Revd David Philo
10 th Aug	2pm	Worship Group
17 th Aug	2pm	Revd T Broughton
		Holy Communion
24 th Aug	2pm	Pauline Wright (Café)
31 st Aug	2pm	Margery Dowling

Other events

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

Newby Chapel

Sunday worship

3 rd Aug	6:30pm	Easy Church
10 th Aug	11am	Jane Mansergh
24 th Aug	2pm	Liz Whitfield

Burton In Lonsdale

Sunday worship at All Saints Parish Church

3 rd Aug	11am	Mavis Speight
10 th Aug	9:30am	Revd T Broughton
		Holy Communion
17 th Aug	11am	United
24 th Aug	9:30am	Own Arrangements

Coffee Morning

All age coffee morning Friday 15th August 10:30 to 12:00 noon in All Saints Church.

Cream Tea – Thanks

The Methodist congregation of Burton in Lonsdale would like to thank all who supported their cream tea afternoon on Saturday 5th July 2025. Over 50 people attended and the atmosphere was brilliant. Many commented about how they had enjoyed the afternoon and how important it is to continue to host these village events. Details of our next 'project' will be circulated once a date is finalised. Thank you again.

Ingleton Methodist Church

Sunday worship

3 rd Aug	10:30am	Rach Wilson AAW
10 th Aug	10:30am	Revd T Broughton AAW
17 th Aug	10:30am	Dick Gorst AAW
24 th Aug	10:30am	Emily Lawson AAW
31 st Aug	10:30am	Rachel Whitfield AAW

Weekly Sunday prayer meeting 7-8pm

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

Ingletots

Thursdays, 9:30 to 11am, all pre school families are welcome. If you can help in any way, please contact Nicola

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Circuit & District news

Bradford 2025 – Invitation from District Chair

Dear all,

In September the District will be hosting the Methodist Collection of Modern Art as part of Bradford 2025.

The Revd Richard Andrew will be visiting the District as part of the launch of the exhibition, and there will 2 opportunities to share time with him. Both opportunities require booking as numbers are strictly limited.

Friday 5th September: "Our Story, Our Song"

10:00am – 12:30pm (registration/refreshments 9:30am)

Lakeside Creative Arts Centre, WF2 6QQ, Gallery 1 & 2 (upstairs)

This workshop is free, but tickets must be booked in advance.

Join us for a morning of reflection led by the President of the Methodist Conference, Revd Richard Andrew, as we journey together through this year's presidential theme: "Our Story, Our Song". Discover how our lives as Methodists are shaped by those who accompany us on our journey, and the experiences that form our shared story of faith.

Booking is available via this link:

<https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/lakeside-creative-arts-centre/our-story-our-song/e-joixra>

Saturday 6th September The Bradford Faith Trail.

You can share in the Bradford Faith Trail in the company of the President. The trail leaves St. Peter's Catholic Church, 651 Leeds Road, Bradford, BD3 8EL at 10 am and then visits Abu Bakar Masjid (11.15), Shree Lakshmi Narayam Hindu Temple (12.15), and Guru Gobind Singh Ji Gudwara (1.15) where a vegetarian lunch is provided, before moving to Bradford Cathedral (2.45).

While at the Cathedral, the part of the Methodist Collection of Modern Art there will be formally opened.

If you wish to book, please contact Lesley on admin@ywmethodist.org.uk

Places are extremely limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you book, and are unable to attend, it is essential you inform Lesley so place you have taken can be reallocated.

Kerry

Thank you to all who contributed to this issue, please send all future news & events to Lucy on 07518 517 901 or

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Deadline for the next newsletter is: **20th August.**



You remember that I said last month that St John's hedgehog box had remained empty for nearly 3 years and a couple of days after the last newsletter came out, he (or she) appeared. We are really excited.

