

## News from our Churches

### St John's Settle

#### Sunday worship

5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Jane Proctor
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Mavis Speight
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Margery Dowling
	6:30pm	Revd Tim Broughton
		Quiet Holy Communion
26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Wendy Holt
		Holy Communion

#### Strawberry Tea

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 3 to 4:30pm, please see separate poster.

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> June this raised £212.78 for The Place in Settle which helps local residents live healthier and happier lives by offering information and advice, and a space for wellness services. On 1<sup>st</sup> July our Charity Coffee Pot will be in aid of Peertalk – the charity which Revd Stephen Normanton set up to provide peer support groups for people living with depression.

#### Bible book club

Our next meeting will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July, when we will be looking at the last 4 chapters of the letter to the Hebrews.

#### Prayer in the Garden

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

#### 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.



#### 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 Holy Ascension Church at 10:30pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

#### Prayer Walk

For half an hour, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, meeting on the grassy area next to the Friends Meeting House, opposite Victoria Hall, at 12 noon. (Please note change of day, time and meeting point!)

### Bentham Methodist Church

#### Sunday worship

5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Revd Tim Broughton
		Holy Communion
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Charlie Preece
	6pm	Prayer meeting
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Mavis Speight
26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Liz Whitfield

#### Celebration service

Everyone is welcome to join us at Bentham Methodist Church on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm to celebrate Mrs Liz Whitfield who has served 40 years as a local preacher.

#### Garden Service

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July 6:00pm  
Clearbeck, Tatham by invitation of Mr & Mrs Osborne

### **Bentham Praise**

Practice in church on Monday at 2pm

### **Toddle In**

Toddler group meet every Monday in term time 10am to 11:30am, new volunteers welcome – contact Sue Broadbent

### **Men's Breakfast**

Meet at Bowland View, at 8:30am on 21<sup>st</sup> July, contact David Bayes for details.

### **A Chance to Pray**

On the fourth Tuesday of the month at 2pm, please see Averil or Mavis for more details.

### **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.

### **Afternoon Praise at Bowland View**

Churches Together in Bentham are holding regular services at Bowland View: 4pm Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July to be led by Cornerstone.

## **Burton In Lonsdale**

**Sunday worship** at All Saints Parish Church

5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11am	Jane Mansergh
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9:30am	Revd Tim Broughton
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11am	United Anglican service
26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	9:30am	Revd Tim Broughton Holy Communion

### **Coffee Morning**

All age coffee morning Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 10am to 12 noon in Burton Village Hall.

## **Ingleton Methodist Church**

**Sunday worship**

5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Matt McVoy
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Revd Tim Nicholls Holy Communion
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Tanzania Group AAW
26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Emily Lawson AAW

Weekly Sunday prayer meeting 7-8pm

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

### **Ingletons**

Thursdays, 9:30 to 11am, all pre school families are welcome. If you can help in any way, please contact Nicola [ingletonbenthamcme@outlook.com](mailto:ingletonbenthamcme@outlook.com)

## **Newby Chapel**

**Sunday worship**

5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	6:30pm	Easy Church
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11am	Margery Dowling
26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	2pm	Jane Mansergh

## **Hellifield Chapel**

**Sunday worship**

5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	2pm	Mavis Speight
12 <sup>th</sup> Jul	10:30am	Pauline Wright (Lego)
	2pm	Margery Dowling
19 <sup>th</sup> Jul	2pm	Chapel Anniversary OA Songs of Praise
26 <sup>th</sup> Jul	2pm	Revd Tim Broughton (Café)

### **Hellitots**

Tuesdays 9:30 to 11am. Activities, songs & stories for preschoolers £2 per family includes drinks & snacks.

## **Circuit & District news**

**Circuit celebration service**

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 7pm at Bentham Methodist Church

A reminder that we are holding a circuit service to celebrate Mrs Liz Whitfield achieving 40 years as a local preacher.

**Circuit Meeting Secretary vacancy to start Autumn 2026**

A reminder that we have a vacancy for a circuit meeting secretary to start in the Autumn. This role has been shared in the past and we would be open to this again. If you think you would like to take on this role in whole or in part please get in touch with Revd Tim Broughton to discuss.

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)

Deadline for the next newsletter is: **20<sup>th</sup> July.**

## Easy Eco Tips: June 2026

It's Plastic Free July and this year we're thinking about laundry, a top source of microplastic pollution. Fibres from synthetic clothes (polyester, nylon, and acrylic for example) shed tiny fibres during washing and drying. These enter the sewage systems and are hard to filter out. Use a microfibre bag or ball to catch the fibres.

Learn more about reducing plastic pollution in the laundry process at [www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry/](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org/get-involved/what-you-can-do/plastic-free-laundry/) and more about this year's campaign at [www.plasticfreejuly.org](http://www.plasticfreejuly.org)

For more practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email: [arocha.org.uk/wild-christian](mailto:arocha.org.uk/wild-christian)

A vertical poster with a soft, pastel background of light blue, pink, and purple. The text is centered and reads: 'NISCU CELEBRATION & AFTERNOON TEA' in large, bold, purple letters. Below this, it says 'On Monday 21st September 2026 2pm.' in black. The location is 'Ingleton Methodist Chapel.' in black. A paragraph in black italicized font says: 'Please join us to celebrate all that God has been doing in the CRAVEN area in our schools through your financial support & prayers. We are extremely grateful.' Below that, in purple italicized font, it says: 'An afternoon tea will be available so please RSVP so there is enough cake !!!'. The background features faint, artistic illustrations of flowers in shades of pink, orange, and purple.

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# The People's Emergency Briefing

Judith Allinson of Settle Methodist Church writes:-

Have you noticed the hot weather recently? Or been concerned about droughts; or flooding in Lancaster or in Craven the past?

In November 2025 nine professors/leading experts each gave a short talk at the **National Emergency Briefing** at Westminster (about economics, climate change, loss of wildlife, health services, national security) [The economics talk is very good](#)

**The costs of action to reduce climate heating are massively outweighed by the costs of inaction**

These recordings have been shortened and made into a film for everyone to view: "**The Peoples Emergency Briefing**". The film also includes personal reactions to the facts by ordinary people and by celebrities.

Showings of this film are being arranged around the country. Maybe over 2000 have either taken place or have been scheduled so far.

The film will be shown at **St John's Methodist Church, Settle on Thursday 17 Sept at 7pm**. This is expected to be a "full house" and people will have to book online to ensure a seat. This is organised by ACE Settle (Action on Climate Emergency Settle) with the support of other groups including St John's Eco-Group & Churches Together in Settle. After the film there will be a period of discussion.

There will also be a less high profile showing on: **Wed 19 August at 2pm at Settle Victoria Hall**.

This is for people who might like to organise a showing elsewhere, or individuals who might like to see what it is about before promoting the main event in September, or because the September one could get fully booked..

Other showings near our area - see <https://www.nebriefing.org/screening-map>

Grassington - Devonshire Inst Sat 1 Aug

Embsay: St Mary's Church: Sun 26 July

Clitheroe URC 7 Jul: 7pm

Addingham Memorial Hal. 3 July 7:30pm

I invite you to think:

**Could we hold such a showing in one of our other churches in the circuit?**

I wonder if there are any people in the Settle Methodist Circuit who might like to organise a showing in their own church? I would be happy to help. If we had one in a Methodist church, we could have a more Christian/Methodist focused discussion afterwards. I am also keen to enable people across the circuit to be involved. If you are interested do get in touch:

judithallinson22@gmail.com

The Methodist Church through the **Joint Public Issues Team (JPIT)** has produced resources. (The JPIT is a partnership between the Baptist Union of Great Britain, the Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church.) It says:

**"Our call to respond"**

The climate emergency is not only an earthly crisis, but a spiritual one. Scripture opens with a world spoken into being by love, declared very good before a single human hierarchy or economy exists (Genesis 1). The earth is not owned by humans but entrusted to our care: 'The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it' (Psalm 24).

... and lots more...

DO visit: <https://jpit.uk/the-peoples-emergency-briefing-for-your-church>

The People's Emergency Briefing focuses on the impacts of climate change on the UK. This is because many people think of climate change as something that is happening elsewhere, when in reality it will have serious consequences in the UK too. This is particularly important when thinking about encouraging our elected representatives to act on climate change as they will see how much harder it will be to deliver effective public services with the additional strains placed on them in an ever-warming world.