



News from our Churches

St John's Settle

Sunday worship

7 th Apr	10:30am	Worship Group
14 th Apr	10:30am	Rev. R Fox
21 st Apr	10:30am	Rev. T Broughton
28 th Apr	10:30am	Lesley Higson
	6:30pm	Rev. T Broughton

Café-style Service

Our morning service on 7th April will be a relaxed, café-style service led by St. John's Worship Group. Everyone who comes to the Dementia Forward group, which meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday afternoons, is receiving an invitation to this service.

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. In March this raised £200 for the Rainforest Fund. On 3rd April it will be in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

Bible study group

Meeting in the lounge at Limestone View at 2:30pm on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, led by Wendy Holt, this is open to both residents and non-residents. On 17th April, we will be looking at Matthew Chapters 9 and 10.

Bible book club

Led by Rev. Tim Broughton and held at 12:00 noon after Coffee Pot on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. On 10th April we will be looking at the 2nd Letter of John.

Concert

Everyone is invited to a concert of Jazz and Light Music by the Frank Flynn Trio at 7:00 pm on Saturday 27th April. Admission is free; donations to cover costs are welcome!



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 the Catholic Church of St Mary and St Michael on Tillman Close at 12.00 noon on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Bentham Methodist Church

Sunday worship

7 th Apr	10:30am	Rev. T Broughton
14 th Apr	10:30am	Jane Mansergh
21 st Apr	10:30am	Debbie Green
28 th Apr	10:30am	Marcie Potts

Toddle In

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

Bentham Praise

Practice in church on Monday at 2pm

Men's Breakfast

Meet twice per month at Bowland View, contact David Bayes for details, 8:30am, 9th & 23rd April.

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

7 th Apr	6:30pm	Easy Church
14 th Apr	11am	Wendy Holt
28 th Apr	2pm	Revd. T Broughton

Burton In Lonsdale

Sunday worship at All Saints Parish Church

7 th Apr	11am	Mavis Speight
14 th Apr	9:30am	Own Arrangements
21 st Apr	11am	United service
28 th Apr	9:30am	Revd. R Fox

Hellifield Chapel

Sunday worship

7 th Apr	2pm	Worship Group
14 th Apr	10:30am	Pauline Wright Lego
	2pm	Revd. D Philo
21 st Apr	2pm	Revd. T Broughton
28 th Apr	2pm	Pauline Wright Café

Welcome Mat Mondays, 2:30 – 4pm

Strong and steady sessions Modays, 3:30 to 4:30pm

Drop in Thursdays at noon.

Community Pantry Fridays from 2pm to 3pm.

Community coffee morning

20th April in Hellifield Institute, all welcome.

Ingleton Methodist Church

Sunday worship

7 th Apr	10:30am	Jane Mansergh
14 th Apr	10:30am	Revd. T Broughton
21 st Apr	10:30am	AAW
28 th Apr	10:30am	Charlotte Wilson

Warm Spaces

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

Dates for your diary

Saturday 4th May a daytime Marriage Course will be held at IMC, with childcare provided.

Saturday 18th May the Christian Aid Quiz will be held in the evening at IMC.

Safeguarding

Many thanks to all who attended the recent safeguarding training.

As mentioned on the day, our first point of contact for any safeguarding concerns is the circuit safeguarding officer, Rhys Evans. Rhys can be contacted on r.evans@live.co.uk or 07768 816 276.

Online services & reflections

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

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

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

Deadline for the next newsletter is:
19th April.



Judith Allinson and Bruce Geere, representing Settle Eco Group, had the pleasure of meeting the Welcome Mat folk at Hellifield on the 19th February. We had been invited to talk about our journey to the Arocha Gold Award and related subjects as well as introducing the Carbon Fast Lent Calendar. We really enjoyed the meeting and there was some lively discussion on several things of interest to the group: among them energy saving, Energy Performance Certificates, insulation, and draught-proofing. All of this

came from the perspective of caring for nature and the planet.

The group also enjoyed Sandy's animated story of our journey to Arocha Gold via the Bronze and Silver Awards.

Judith and Bruce were very impressed with the Hellifield Foodbank and their very effective distribution of collected spare food to needy folk locally.

We were later very pleased to hear that Hellifield had also started the Arocha journey, having achieved their Bronze Awards.

Judith & Bruce

Unfortunately, we have missed Keep Britain Tidy's 'Great British Spring Clean', but that doesn't mean we can't join them belatedly. Everyone was asked in March to clean an area near their home and fill a bag with litter. During the Easter period, let's try to do our bit. We could do it as individuals, as families or with friends.

Litter-picking is a simple action that makes an immediate and visible difference, so let's do it!

Philip

Bentham: Planned Preaching development.

Keen to strengthen our grasp of the Bible, it seemed like a bold step when we moved to having Planned (Themed) Preaching as part of the quarterly Plan, but this has now become an established element of the three-monthly cycle. Starting two years ago when Jane Mansergh brought us, on three consecutive weeks, a series of sermons on Easter we now take a topic or book each plan. These have included a series on the life of Elijah, the book of 1 Peter, The Return of Christ and on the topic of Mission. We were greatly blessed in January to have had local farmer and preacher John Fox from Quernmore take three Sundays looking at the beatitudes from the Sermon on the Mount. In April we embark on our most ambitious series to date, with 7 consecutive Sunday morning services considering "Some Questions People asked Jesus". We begin with Rev. Tim tackling the question posed by the Apostle Paul on the road to Damascus, "Who Are You Lord?" and Rev. Tim will also conclude the series when he preaches on the follow up question "What shall I do Lord?". See Acts 22 for a taster. In between, among other questions, we will be asking, What must I do to inherit eternal life? and, Lord, Teach us to pray?

This series is timed to lead us towards our Lunch and Dream session in May when the church family will come together to seek the Lord for how He would have us serve Him, in caring for one another and reaching out to those who as yet do not know Jesus.