



## News from our Churches

### St John's Settle

#### Sunday worship

3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10:30am	Susan Wilson Bible Month 3
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10am	United service of Remembrance at Holy Ascension
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:30am	Wendy Holt HC Bible Month 4
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:30am	Jane Mansergh

#### Remembrance Sunday

There will be a united service at the Parish Church at 10.00 am, followed by an Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial. Tea and coffee will then be served at St John's by members of the uniformed organisations.

#### Bible Month

Our morning services on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> November, will continue to use the material produced for this year's Bible Month, based on the book of Genesis. We will be thinking about Jacob on 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov and Joseph on 17<sup>th</sup> Nov.

#### 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.

#### Coffee Pot

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

The first Coffee Pot of each month is usually in aid of a charity. On 6<sup>th</sup> November this will be in aid of Guide Dogs for the Blind.

On 27<sup>th</sup> November there will be a FairTrade stall selling tea, coffee, chocolates (including FairTrade chocolate advent calendars) and Christmas gifts.

#### A Warm Welcome

As well as our weekly Coffee Pot, we will be opening on Thursdays at 2.00 pm from 31st October, throughout the colder weather. Everyone is invited to come along to enjoy a hot drink and refreshments, followed by a popular movie (popcorn provided) and /or other activities such as board games and jigsaws. There is no charge.

#### 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 13<sup>th</sup> November we will be looking at Psalms 120-134 (the Psalms of Ascent).

#### 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 27<sup>th</sup> November we will be looking at Matthew Chapter 15.

### **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!

### **Board Games Evening**

Everyone is welcome to join us for a Board Games Evening at 6.30 pm on Saturday 16th November. A variety of puddings and desserts will be served during the evening (any contributions will be appreciated).

Admission is free.

### **Nativity Scene Exhibition St. John's Settle Thursday 12th- Sun 15<sup>th</sup> December**

It is a long time since we did this in our old building, but we hope it will be just as good this time. We have started planning and asking everyone whether you belong to St. John's or not if we could borrow any Nativity Scenes that you may have.

We will need them for one week so that an information leaflet can be compiled beforehand. Anne is happy to collect any from your church or home and return them to you afterwards.

We are asking now so that if you need to locate one/two in your Christmas decorations boxes, you have time to think where it might be!

In the past the scenes have been on the table, hung on a tree or on the wall and were handmade or factory made. They were made of a variety of materials including, card, paper mâché, china, wood, fimo, plaster of paris, glass, plastic or fabric. Some were 60cms high others were less than 5cms high. Some lit up others played music.

We really would like as many as possible, (we are aiming for 100) to enable us to put on a wonderful and thought-provoking exhibition. If you are willing to lend us 1, 2 or even 3 of your scenes we will be delighted and will take good care of them. Please contact Anne Martin email [annemartin54@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:annemartin54@hotmail.co.uk) or 07709 505056 as soon as possible to offer

a scene. If it has a little story as to when and where it was bought or given to you, that will make the leaflet more interesting for everyone.

There will be refreshments and a warm welcome for everyone to come and see them all. Please watch out for advertising and further details. Thank you, Anne



### **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 – New venue!**

Members of all churches in Settle meet for prayer at Holy Ascension at 12.00 noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month.

### **Newby Chapel**

#### **Sunday worship**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	6:30pm	Easy Church
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11am	United service of Remembrance at Clapham Parish Church
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2pm	Margery Dowling

### **Burton In Lonsdale**

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

3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	11am	Rev T Broughton
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11am	United service of Remembrance
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11am	United service
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	9:30am	Rev T Broughton Holy Communion

### **Bentham Methodist Church**

#### **Sunday worship**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10:30am	Michael Ellershaw
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:30am	Liz Whitfield Remembrance
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:30am	Frank Balassa
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:30am	Rev T Broughton Toy Service & HC

### **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 fortnightly at Bowland View, contact David Bayes for details, 8:30am on 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November.

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

Churches Together in Bentham are holding fortnightly services at Bowland View: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November led by Cornerstone.

### **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.

### **Bible Study & Prayer Meeting**

Thursdays at 10:15am. Contact Averil or Mavis for more details.

## **Hellifield Chapel**

### **Sunday worship**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	2pm	Jane Mansergh
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:30am	Pauline Wright (Lego)
	2pm	Own Arrangements
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2pm	Rev T Broughton Holy Communion
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	2pm	Pauline Wright (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.

### **Hellitots**

Tuesday 9:30 - 11:00 (term time only).

Free play, songs and snacks for young kids aged 0-5 and their carers. If you are feeling called to come and help in any way please do contact Chevonne

[settlehellifieldcme@outlook.com](mailto:settlehellifieldcme@outlook.com)

### **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**

3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	10:30am	John Bainbridge
10 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:30am	Rev T Broughton Holy Communion
17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:30am	Dave Lawson
24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10:30am	Mark Woolley

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

[ingletonbenthamcme@outlook.com](mailto:ingletonbenthamcme@outlook.com)

## **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> November**

A Rocha UK - the umbrella organisation for the EcoChurch Project - believes in the power of prayer. Indeed, A Rocha and EcoChurch would not exist without prayer. Please join with the EcoChurch community around the country by using their prayer diary. Click on the link to download it.

<https://arocha.org.uk/get-involved/pray/>

You may also like to join us at St John's in our Middle of the Month Garden Prayers. We meet on the 15th of every month at 2pm, whatever the weather - so dress appropriately! - for a short prayer meeting in our eco garden behind the church.

## Christmas Special Events

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December

10:30am Toy service at St John's Methodist Church

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December

10:30am Panto at Ingleton Methodist Church

6pm Gospel Praise at Hellifield Methodist Church.

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December

7pm Soup-a-carol – light hearted indoor carol singing interspersed with Christmas poems, mini plays and readings. The choice of soup is always delicious!

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

5:30pm Carols at the Station, Hellifield Station Shed24H

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

TBC Nativity Scene Exhibition St. John's Settle

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December

7pm Carol service at Christmas in the Mart, Bentham. Hopefully our puppets will be joining in!

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December

10am Christmas family Lego church at St John's Methodist Church

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December

10:30am Family café service at Bentham Methodist Church led by Revd T Broughton

2pm Carol service at Hellifield Methodist Church

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December

7pm Carols on the green at Newby

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December

3pm Christmas carols and mince pies at Limestone View, Settle

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December

10:30am Carol service at Bentham Methodist Church led by Liz Whitfield

10:30am Nativity at Ingleton Methodist Church

2pm Christmas Family Café Church at Hellifield Methodist Church

6:30pm Carols by Candlelight at St John's Methodist Church

