



News from our Churches

St John's Settle

Sunday worship

5 th Jan	10:30am	Liz Whitfield
12 th Jan	10:30am	Wendy Holt & Jane Proctor
19 th Jan	10:30am	Revd T Broughton Covenant service
26 th Jan	10:30am	Margery Dowling
	6:30pm	Revd T Broughton Quiet Holy Communion

Celebration service

Everyone is welcome to join us at St John's, Settle on Wednesday 15th January at 7pm to celebrate Mrs Wendy Holt who has served 40 years as a local preacher.

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 4th December this raised nearly £350 for Dementia Forward.

A Warm Welcome

As well as our weekly Coffee Pot, we will be opening on Thursdays at 2.00 pm,

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. There is no charge.

Bible book club

Led by Revd. Tim Broughton and held at 12:00 noon after Coffee Pot on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. On 8th January we will be looking at the 1st letter to the Corinthians.

Bible study group

Our next meeting will be held in the lounge at Limestone View at 2.30 pm. on Wednesday 22nd Jan, when we will be looking at Matthew 16. Please note change of date.

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 12.00 noon on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Bentham Methodist Church

Sunday worship

5 th Jan	10:30am	Own Arrangements
12 th Jan	10:30am	John Fox Philippians series 1
19 th Jan	10:30am	John Fox Philippians series 2
26 th Jan	10:30am	Revd T Broughton Philippians series 3 Covenant service

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Churches Together in Bentham are holding a joint service at 3pm on Sunday 19th January at St. John the Baptist, Low Bentham to which everyone is invited.

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, at 8:30am on 7th & 21st January, contact David Bayes for details.

Afternoon Praise at Bowland View

Churches Together in Bentham are holding fortnightly services at Bowland View: Wednesday 8th January led by St Boniface's.

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 10am. Contact Averil or Mavis for more details.

Newby Chapel

Sunday worship

5 th Jan	6:30pm	Easy Church
12 th Jan	11am	Revd T Broughton Covenant service
26 th Jan	2pm	Margery Dowling

Burton In Lonsdale

Sunday worship at All Saints Parish Church

5 th Jan	11am	Mavis Speight
12 th Jan	9:30am	Revd T Broughton Covenant service
19 th Jan	11am	United service
26 th Jan	9:30am	Jane Mansergh

Hellifield Chapel

Sunday worship

5 th Jan	2pm	Liz Whitfield
12 th Jan	10:30am	Pauline Wright (Lego)
	2pm	Jane Mansergh
19 th Jan	2pm	Rev T Broughton Covenant service
26 th Jan	2pm	Pauline Wright (Café)

Well-being Café

2nd 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

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

5 th Jan	10:30am	Revd T Broughton Covenant service
12 th Jan	10:30am	David Ramn Adullam
19 th Jan	10:30am	Joanna & Clapham AAW
26 th Jan	10:30am	Frank Balassa

Weekly Sunday prayer meeting 7-8pm

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

Inkletots

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

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 in touch.

Deadline for the next newsletter is:
20th January.



OUR ECO RESOLUTIONS FOR 2025

Reduce: consider everyday things like your energy consumption. Turn appliances off at the wall and switch lights off when not in use. You could even switch to an energy company that offers 100% green energy.

Reuse: avoid single use items like carrier bags, coffee cups and cling film wherever possible. Long lasting alternatives are available for many items. Go a step further by switching out plastic washing up sponges, nappies or face wipes for washable cloth substitutes, or buying second hand goods from charity shops, car boot sales and online sites.

Recycle: think beyond simply splitting waste into recyclables and non-recyclables - consider the packaging of every purchase. Do you have any local zero-waste shops? Could you buy loose veg instead of bagged at the supermarket? Can you take your own containers to the takeaway?

Go local: shipping goods over long distances has a higher environmental impact than buying locally. Shopping in person will often involve less packaging than buying online too.

If you're already doing these things, that's great. Spread the word!