

## News from our Churches

### St John's Settle

#### Sunday worship

4 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Margery Dowling
11 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Revd David Philo Holy Communion
18 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Jane Mansergh
25 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Susan Wilson
1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	10:30am	Tim O'Brien

#### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> April this raised nearly £350 for the Search and Rescue Dogs Association. On 7<sup>th</sup> May Coffee Pot will be in aid of the Motor Neurone Disease Association.

#### Bible book club

This will resume in September.

#### Bible study group

Our next meeting will be held in the lounge at Limestone View at 2.30 pm. on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May, when we will be looking at Matthew 19 v.1 – Matthew 20 v.16.

#### 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!

#### 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 1pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month.

### Newby Chapel

#### Sunday worship

4 <sup>th</sup> May	6:30pm	Easy Church
11 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	Susan Wilson
25 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm	Revd David Philo Holy Communion

### Burton In Lonsdale

#### Sunday worship at All Saints Parish Church

4 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	Wendy Holt & Jane Proctor
11 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Susan Wilson
18 <sup>th</sup> May	11am	United
25 <sup>th</sup> May	9:30am	Liz Whitfield

#### Coffee Morning

All age coffee morning Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 10:30 to 12:00 noon in All Saints Church.

## Bentham Methodist Church

### Sunday worship

4 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Revd Kerry Tankard
11 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Revd Marcie Potts
18 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Liz Whitfield
25 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Revd David Philo
		Holy Communion

### 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 6<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> May, contact David Bayes for details.

### Afternoon Praise at Bowland View

Churches Together in Bentham are holding regular services at Bowland View: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

### 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.

## Hellifield Chapel

### Sunday worship

4 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Pauline Wright (Lego)
	2pm	Jane Mansergh
11 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm	Revd David Goodall
18 <sup>th</sup> May	2pm	Liz Whitfield
25 <sup>th</sup> May	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.

### 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

4 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Liz Whitfield
11 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Lee Proudlove
		OpenDoors
18 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Michelle Hodgson
		AAW
25 <sup>th</sup> May	10:30am	Capernwray students

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)

## Circuit & District news

**REMINDER:** Foundation safeguarding training will take place on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May at St John's Settle, 9:30am to 12 noon.

Training is also available by zoom, see here for dates:

<https://ywmethoist.org.uk/safeguarding-training/>

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> May.**

**GO PEAT-FREE THIS SPRING**

**Why is peat so important to our planet?**

Peatlands are incredible carbon sinks – containing twice as much carbon as all the world's forests. They have the potential to capture more carbon than all vegetation in the world and store it for thousands of years.

**How long does it take for the planet to create a peat bog?**

Up to 12 thousand years.

**How long does it take to destroy it**

A few hours with mechanical diggers.

**Is peat compost banned in this country?**

The English government has said it will ban bags of peat compost from the end of 2024, but no legislation has yet been introduced. Bagged peat compost accounts for 70% of all peat sold in the UK, according to Defra.

**Are their alternatives to peat compost?**

Yes, freely available at nurseries and garden centres, but make sure it is marked "Peat-free". Labelling often suggests that the contents are good for the planet, but invariably there is peat inside.

Also you can make your own garden compost, using kitchen vegetable waste, or use leaf mould, animal manure, or even invest in a wormery.

**Let's play our part in reviving our wonderful world this spring.**

