

Newsletter December 2025

News from our Churches

St John's Settle

Sunday worship

7th Dec 10:30am Revd Tim Broughton & **Revd Stephen Normanton** Chapel Anniversary 14th Dec 10:30am Mavis Speight 21st Dec 10:30am Jane Mansergh 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight 25th Dec 10am **Revd Tim Broughton** 28th Dec 10:30am **Revd Tim Broughton Relaxed Carols** 4th Jan 10:30am Liz Whitfield

Church Anniversary – Sunday 7th December

This year we will celebrate 10 years since moving across the road from our old church into the present Worship Area. Our morning service will be led by Revd. Tim Broughton and Revd. Stephen Normanton. There will be a Bring and Share lunch and a digital display of photos of both the old building and the move.

Coffee Pot

Every Wednesday (excluding 24th December) 10:30am – 12:00 noon. Tea, coffee, cakes etc. The first Coffee Pot of each month is always in aid of a charity. On 5th November a total of £503.80 (including donations and the sale of gifts) was raised for Guide Dogs for the Blind. On 3rd December our Charity Coffee Pot will be run by Dementia Forward, with mince pies etc. and the opportunity to share memories over a cup of tea or coffee.

Warm Space

The church will be open on Thursday afternoons until the end of March (excluding 25th December and 1st January). Hot drinks will be served at 2:00 pm and a film will be shown at 2:15 prompt. Popcorn and ice creams will be available. All are welcome; there is no charge.

Bible book club

Our next meeting will be held at 12 noon on Wednesday 10th December, when we will be looking at the first 2 chapters of Matthew's gospel.

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!

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 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 10:30am on the 1st Tuesday of each month.

Newby Chapel

Sunday worship

7 th Dec	6:30pm	Easy Church
14 th Dec	11am	Susan Wilson
	7pm	United carol service
28 th Dec	2pm	Margery Dowling

Burton In Lonsdale

Sunday worship at All Saints Parish Church

7 th Dec	11am	Mavis Speight
14 th Dec	9:30am	Revd Tim Broughton

21st Dec 11am United

28th Dec 9:30am Praise & Testimony

Coffee Morning

All age coffee morning Friday 19th December 10:30 to 12:00 noon in All Saints Church.

Ingleton Methodist Church

Sunday worship

10:30am	Si Park
	Panto day, see below
10:30am	Revd T Broughton
	Holy Communion
10:30am	AAW Nativity
	10:30am

Weekly Sunday prayer meeting 7-8pm

28th Dec 10:30am Alan Woodhouse

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

Ingletots

Thursdays, 9:30 to 11am, all pre school families are welcome. Christmas party on 11th December.

Hellifield Chapel

Sunday worship

7 th Dec	2pm	Charlie Preece
14 th Dec	10:30am	Pauline Wright (Lego)
	2pm	Revd Tim Broughton
		Carol service
21 st Dec	2pm	Margery Dowling
28 th Dec	2pm	Praise & Testimony (Café)

Warm Space

Staring Monday 3rd November and running to the end of March 2026. Open 10am to 2pm serving complimentary soup, sandwiches and hot drinks.

Hellitots

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

Other events

Welcome Mat meetings are held on alternate Mondays. More details are given on https://hellifieldherald.org.uk/

Bentham Methodist Church

Sunday worship

7 th Dec	10:30am	Liz Whitfield
14 th Dec	10:30am	Wendy Holt
		Holy Communion
21 st Dec	10:30am	Revd Tim Broughton
		Carol Service
28 th Dec	10:30am	Jane Proctor
		Selection Box Sunday

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 9th December only, contact David Bayes for details.

Afternoon Praise at Bowland View

Churches Together in Bentham are holding regular services at Bowland View: 4pm Wednesday 8th December to be led by Bentham Methodist Church.

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 (not 24th or 31st December) run by Churches Together in Bentham. There is a collection box for donations in the porch. The Pantry are looking for more volunteers, please speak to David Bayes for more details.

Thank you to all who contributed to this issue, please send all future news & events to Lucy on 07518 517 901 or

<u>settlemethodistcircuit@outlook.com</u> Deadline for the next newsletter is: **20**th

December.



Wednesday 3rd December

10:30am Christmas Coffee Pot in aid of Dementia Forward, St John's, Settle.

Sunday 7th December

3pm Robin Hood Panto at Ingleton Methodist Church, Free event with snacks provided. RSVP to Nicola Fawcett 07791 475272

Monday 8th December

7pm Soup-a-carol at St John's Settle, a relaxed evening of carols, readings and refreshments.

Sunday 14th December

2pm Carol service at Hellifield
Methodist Church
7pm Joint Clapham & Newby Carol

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Tuesday 16th December

10am Churches Together carol singing in Settle Market Place

Wednesday 17th December

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

residents welcome.

Wednesday 17th December

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

Thursday 18th December

8:30pm Beer and Carols, Talbot Arms, High Street. Settle

Sunday 21st December

10:30am Carol service at Bentham

Methodist Church led by Revd Tim
Broughton

10:30am Nativity at Ingleton Methodist Church

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

Thursday 25th December

10:00am Christmas Day service led by Revd Tim Broughton, St John's, Settle.
 10:00am Short Christmas Day service at Bentham Methodist Church
 10:30am Andrew & Nicola Fawcett lead Christmas Day service at Ingleton Methodist Church

Sunday 28th December

10:30am Relaxed carols at St John's, Settle.

