

News from our Churches

St John's Settle

Sunday worship

1 st Mar	10:30am	Jane Proctor
8 th Mar	10:30am	St John's Worship Group
15 th Mar	10:30am	Revd Tim Broughton Holy Communion
22 nd Mar	10:30am	Liz Whitfield
29 th Mar	10:30am	Revd Tim Broughton
	6:30pm	Reading of the Passion Narrative
5 th Apr	10:30am	Wendy Holt Holy Communion

Lent Services

Our morning services during Lent will be focusing on 'The Practices of Lent':

22 nd Feb	Prayer – Learning to Listen to God
1 st Mar	Fasting – Making Space for God
8 th Mar	Scripture – Being Shaped by the Word
15 th Mar	Giving – Sharing What We Have
22 nd Mar	Simplicity – Living with Less
Holy Week	Love Poured Out

Holy Week

29 th Mar	6:30pm	Reading the Passion Narrative
2 nd Apr	7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Holy Communion
3 rd Apr	10:30am	Churches Together 'Journey to the Cross' – drama in 4 parts starting at St John's
	7:00pm	Reflective Service led by Revd. Tim Broughton

Prayer and Worship

Our Circuit Mission Enabler, Mike Chuey, supported by his family, will lead a time of Prayer and Worship in the church on Monday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00pm during term time, with contemporary Worship Songs and open prayer.

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. On 4th February this raised £162.50 for Hope for Tomorrow – a charity which brings cancer care closer to patients by providing mobile units such as the one which comes to Booths Car Park in Settle.

Warm Space

The church will be open on Thursday afternoons until the end of March. 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

There will be no meeting in March. Our next meeting will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday 8th April, when we will be looking at the parables found in Matthew Chapter 13.

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

Bentham Methodist Church

Sunday worship

1 st Mar	10:30am	Revd S Normanton Peer Talk
8 th Mar	10:30am 6pm	Liz Whitfield Prayer meeeting
15 th Mar	10:30am	Wendy Holt Holy Communion
22 nd Mar	10:30am	Stephen Dent
29 th Mar	10:30am	Michelle Hodgson

Coffee Morning

Wednesday 11th March 10 to 11:30am, supporting PeerTalk. Book & jigsaw stall.

Rewind to Easter

Tuesday 24th March from 1pm
An opportunity to share the Easter story with almost 100 Year 6 children from all our local schools. Offers of help either to sit with a small group of children or to serve cups of tea to the staff are needed, please speak to Nicola or Tim.

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 10th and 24th March, contact David Bayes for details.

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.

Afternoon Praise at Bowland View

Churches Together in Bentham are holding regular services at Bowland View: 4pm Wednesday 11th March to be led by St John the Baptist Parish Church.

Prayer and Bible Study

Thursdays 12th and 26th at 10:15am, please see Averil for more details.

Sunday Evening Prayer Meetings

March 8th 6pm. Everyone is welcome to these gatherings whether to pray silently or out loud.

Burton In Lonsdale

Sunday worship at All Saints Parish Church

1 st Mar	11am	Mavis Speight
8 th Mar	9:30am	Revd David Philo Holy Communion
15 th Mar	11am	United Anglican service
22 nd Mar	9:30am	Revd Tim Broughton

Coffee Morning

All age coffee morning Friday 20th March 10am to 12 noon in Burton Village Hall.

World Day of Prayer

2pm Friday 6th March at All Saints, see poster.

Ingleton Methodist Church

Sunday worship

1 st Mar	10:30am	Stephen Dent
8 th Mar	10:30am	Revd Tim Broughton Holy Communion
15 th Mar	10:30am	Emily Lawson AAW
22 nd Mar	10:30am	Paul Crowther
29 th Mar	10:30am	Susan Wilson

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

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Newby Chapel

Sunday worship

1 st Mar	6:30pm	Easy Church
8 th Mar	11am	Revd David Philo Holy Communion
22 nd Mar	2pm	Margery Dowling

Hellifield Chapel

Sunday worship

1 st Mar	2pm	Liz Whitfield
8 th Mar	10:30am	Pauline Wright (Lego)
	2pm	St John's Worship Group
15 th Mar	2pm	Revd Tim Broughton Holy Communion
22 nd Mar	2pm	Pauline Wright (Café)
29 th Mar	2pm	Wendy Holt

Warm Space

Mondays until the end of March 2026. Open 10am to 2pm serving complimentary soup, sandwiches and hot drinks.

Hellitots

Tuesdays 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/>

Circuit & District news

Advanced Safeguarding Training 16th May 2026

We have scheduled an Advanced Safeguarding course for Saturday 16th May 2026, 10am to 3:30pm at St John's Methodist Church, Settle. Laura Tunnacliffe our Regional Officer for Safeguarding will be facilitating this alongside our circuit safeguarding officer Rhys Evans.

I am keen to ensure as many as possible can attend this training day, please pop the date in your diary now. I will be getting in touch with those I know need this training but if you think you need it please feel free to contact me.

Malham to host the Knitted Bible - 29th March until 10th April

As well as being invited to visit this wonderful exhibition the Chapel is looking for volunteers. For more information on the exhibition and volunteering please contact Sally Essler either via mobile 07800 998 451 or Email sally.essler@rdgeotech.co.uk

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

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Deadline for the next newsletter is: **20th March.**



Easy Eco Tips: March 2026

Take part in a local litter pick or beach clean during The Great British Spring Clean (Friday 13-Sunday 29 March), the nation's biggest mass-action environmental campaign. Litter picking benefits the environment by removing rubbish that can be hazardous for wildlife and helps bring people together. See if there's a litter pick in your local area or consider organising your own - after church on Sunday or with a youth group for example. Pray for your local area as you do the litter pick and ask God for opportunities to share why you are doing it. Find out more and pledge to pick up a bag at www.keepbritaintidy.org/our-work/eliminating-litter/great-british-spring-clean

For more practical ways to enjoy, nurture and defend nature, sign up to A Rocha UK's Wild Christian email: arocha.org.uk/wild-christian

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A service for everyone!

Friday 6 March

I will give you rest, come

Nigeria 2026

**All Saints' Church Meeting Room
Burton in Lonsdale**

At 2 pm

**All are Welcome
Refreshments available**



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24-7 365 Days a year Prayer movement Ecumenical International Women-led

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