

News from our Churches

St John's Settle

Sunday worship

3 rd May	10:30am	Revd Tim Broughton
10 th May	10:30am	Wendy Holt
		Holy Communion
17 th May	10:30am	Liz Whitfield
	6:30pm	Revd Tim Broughton
		Quiet Holy Communion
24 th May	10:30am	Jane Mansergh
31 st May	10:30am	Revd Tim Broughton

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 1st April this raised a total of £460 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, including the sale of YAA merchandise, cakes and donations. On 6th May Coffee Pot will be in aid of the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.

Bible book club

Our next meeting will be held at 12:00 noon on Wednesday 13th May, when we will be looking at the first 4 chapters of the letter to the Hebrews.

Wildlife-Friendly Open Garden

The church garden will be open on Wednesday 6th May from 10 am until 4 pm as part of the Yorkshire Wildlife Trust's Wildlife-Friendly Open Gardens week. Light refreshments will be available.

Christian Aid Week

There will be a Coffee Evening in aid of Christian Aid from 6 pm until 7.30 pm on Wednesday 13th May.

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.

Prayer Walk

For half an hour, leaving Giggleswick School Chapel at 12.30 pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month.

Bentham Methodist Church

Sunday worship

3 rd May	10:30am	Liz Whitfield
10 th May	10:30am	Mavis Speight
		Gift Day
	6pm	Prayer meeting
17 th May	10:30am	Revd Tim Broughton
		Holy Communion
24 th May	10:30am	Sephen Joel
31 st May	10:30am	Revd Roger Fox

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 12th & 26th May, 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 13th May to be led by the Methodists.

A Chance to Pray

Fourth Tuesday of the month at 2pm, please see Averil or Mavis for more details.

Coffee Morning

Saturday 30th May 10am – 12pm in the Town Hall

Burton In Lonsdale

Sunday worship at All Saints Parish Church

3 rd May	11am	Mavis Speight
10 th May	9:30am	Revd Tim Broughton
17 th May	11am	United Anglican service
24 th May	9:30am	Jane Proctor

Coffee Morning

All age coffee morning Friday 15th May 10am to 12 noon in Burton Village Hall.

Ingleton Methodist Church

Sunday worship

3 rd May	10:30am	Michael Ellershaw
10 th May	10:30am	Revd Tim Broughton Holy Communion
17 th May	10:30am	Dick Gorst AAW
24 th May	10:30am	Joint service with St Mary's
31 st May	10:30am	Liz Whitfield

Weekly Sunday prayer meeting 7-8pm

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

Quiz Night

Friday 15th May in aid of Christian Aid, see poster

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

Newby Chapel

Sunday worship

3 rd May	6:30pm	Easy Church
10 th May	11am	Revd Roger Fox
24 th May	2pm	Liz Whitfield

Hellifield Chapel

Sunday worship

3 rd May	2pm	Liz Whitfield
10 th May	10:30am	Pauline Wright (Lego)
	2pm	Wendy Holt
		Holy Communion
17 th May	2pm	Mavis Speight
24 th May	2pm	Pauline Wright (Café)
31 st May	2pm	Margery Dowling

Hellitots

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

Coffee Morning

Saturday 16th May 10-11:30am in the Village Hall

Circuit & District news

Kerry is getting married!

Our District Chair, Revd Kerry Tankard is getting married on Wednesday 27 May 2026. Our congratulations go to him and Lindsay on their special day.

Advanced Safeguarding Training 16th May 2026

A reminder that we have an Advanced Safeguarding course on Saturday 16th May 2026, 10am to 3:30pm at St John's Methodist Church, Settle.

Circuit Meeting Secretary vacancy to start Autumn 2026

We have a vacancy for a circuit meeting secretary to start in the Autumn. This role has been shared in the past and we would be open to this again. If you think you would like to take on this role in whole or in part please get in touch with Revd Tim Broughton to discuss.

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

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



Easy Eco Tips: May 2026

Support pollinators. Nothing says Spring like the buzz of a bee! But these precious pollinators are declining due to habitat loss, climate change and agricultural intensification. Wednesday 20th May is World Bee Day, so look around to see how you can improve habitats for bees and other pollinators.

Read more about bees, butterflies and habitats that support them in our Target 25 resources at www.arocha.org.uk/what-we-do/target-25

Sow a pollinator friendly seed mix, make or buy a bee hotel, let some wild flowers grow in your garden, and don't use pesticides. Pray that our pollinator populations will increase.

For more about World Bee Day visit: www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-bee-day/

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

The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust is celebrating its 80th birthday this year. As one event, various gardens that won a Yorkshire Wildlife Trust Wildlife Garden Award are opening their garden to the public this May. Settle Methodist Church have developed the barren tarmacked area behind the church into a wildlife friendly garden over the past four years. Steve, the caretaker, has built raised beds some linked by seats using recycled wood pallets. School children have built the bug house and John, a member of our congregation, built the hedgehog house which now has a resident. Recent planting includes a hedgerow with plants/shrubs donated by the Woodland Trust.

This has been used as a space for quiet prayer and reflection as well as community events. Do come and visit us on Wednesday 6 May when we will be serving refreshments including homemade bakes. Ellie Parker from Wild Ingleborough will be joining us on the day to answer any questions.

All money raised will be donated to the great work of Yorkshire Wildlife Trust.



Small Change, Big Impact: how to feed your garden birds

The RSPB has issued new advice on how to safely feed the birds in your garden

Please read the full article here: https://members.rspb.org.uk/small-change-big-impact-how-to-feed-your-garden-birds/?utm_source=20260416_digital_magazine_ENG&utm_medium=email&utm_term=&utm_content=10&utm_campaign=

Our Wildlife-Friendly Open
Gardens 2026

GARDEN OPEN

Wildlife Garden Open Day

Join us at St John's Methodist Church,
Settle, BD24 9JH: 10am-4pm.
To celebrate 80 years of Yorkshire
Wildlife Trust. Light Refreshments.
Dog friendly, Wheelchair Access



Yorkshire
Wildlife Trust

Wed 6 May



ANNIVERSARY



Ingleton
Methodist
Chapel

PIE & PEAS SUPPER QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 15TH
MAY 2026

7:30pm to 9:30pm •

£12 per person
towards

————— Christian Aid —————

Please RSVP to 07932049273

To help with catering requirements

christian
aid
week

Still helping the world's poor:
Supporting families to a better life

10 – 16 May



Afternoon Tea

Quaker Meeting House

Kirkgate, Settle BD24 9DZ

3 – 4.30pm Sunday 10 May

Coffee Evening

St John's Methodist Church

Church St, Settle BD24 9JH

6 – 7.30pm Wednesday 13 May

Big Brekkie Butties

Holy Ascension Church

Church St, Settle BD24 9JA

10 – 1pm Saturday 16 May

Envelopes & street collections

RETURN: CO-OP or LAMBERT NEWS

Tues, Sat MARKET PLACE

Plant sale all week in Quaker Garden

****Donations of cakes/ plants/books/puzzles/ new & nearly new: Please bring to event ****

More information 01729 822311 or 07753 618381

PENTECOST
SUNDAY



What is Pentecost?

Come and find out
& celebrate together

Sunday 4pm, 24th May

Miss Victoria's Garden, Settle

In Victoria Hall if wet

Ayrton Family Band

Guest speaker

FREE EVENT

Retiring collection for Victoria Hall

and the Sudan crisis



Churches Together
in Settle and District
www.ctisad.org.uk

***Victoria Hall's
refreshments, BBQ
to purchase***