

THE WEEKLY NOTICES

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This week's services

Sunday at 1030 Morning worship

Notices

Please send notices to Luke Bosman no later than 1700 on **Sunday** for inclusion in the next edition. Items which are received later will be included as time permits.

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07500 709710

Should anyone wish to help with the notices, even if only once in a blue moon, offers of help will be gratefully received!

A Light To Remember

A Memorial Service is to be held on Sunday, 28th November at 1830. People are invited to attend in person at Fulwood, Bamber Bridge or Ashton (West Preston) Methodist Churches. There will be an opportunity to light candles to remember loved ones.

The service will also be broadcast live via Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/watlingst>



The Olive Branch Gift Shop

A new Christian gift and book shop is opening on Monday, 29th November within the Olive Grove Coffee Shop in Central Methodist Church, Lune Street.

Offering a selection of Christian books, cards, gifts of all types and a range of fair trade products, we will be open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 1000-1300.

Feel free to browse and enjoy a coffee. Christmas gifts in stock.

PAT Testing

Portable Appliance Testing (PAT) has been arranged for the morning of Thursday, 25th November at 1000. If you have any appliances that you think you might use in the Church premises within the next twelve months, such as laptops, projectors, extension leads, jet washer, slow cookers, vacuum cleaners, Christmas lighting, etc. (things with power plugs attached) then these will need testing. This ensures that the appliances are safe for use in the Church.

The Wellness cafe is open too, so an opportunity to get your appliance tested, purchase a brew and bacon butty, while your appliance is being tested.

Pastoral Care

As we have lost a number of pastoral visitors and it is getting difficult to manage the current practice of pastoral care for our church community, we are currently reviewing how we have worked and alternative models we could consider. I hope to let you know more in the coming weeks. If you have any thoughts or comments please let Linda Trafford (01772 339931) or Marlene Yates know as soon as possible.

Methodist Prayer Handbooks

Methodist Prayer handbooks are available in the foyer for your devotions. They are priced £4.50 and if you would like one, or have already taken a copy, and are able to make a contribution to the cost please pass payment to Don Roscoe, or place it in a labelled envelope in the collection plate. The most important thing is that they are used!

Karen's Sabbatical

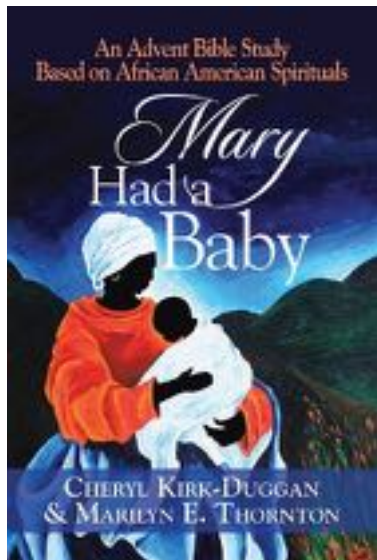
Karen will be on sabbatical from Monday, 29th November until Monday, 14th March 2022. Please note her email address will not be monitored or emails read during this time. If it is still important that she reads your email, please resend it after 14th March.

If you require an urgent answer or a need to speak to someone during this time please contact:

for Bamber Bridge Methodist Church first contact steward Desley Jefferson (01772 207887) email: jeferson24@sky.com or church secretary: Tony Andrews (01772 697480) email: ta.sec@mypostoffice.co.uk

If you require a Methodist minister please contact Revd Jane Wild (01772 715134) email: jane.wild@methodist.org. Thank you

 <p>Preston Ribblesdale Methodist Circuit</p> <h3>Outdoor Church Advent Celebration</h3> <p>Sunday 12th December 2021 2pm-3.30pm @ Beacon Fell Country Park Meet at Bowland Visitor Centre</p>	  <p>///remotest.tiredness.local</p>	
<p>Please bring food and drinks and suitable clothing and footwear for the weather on the day.</p>		



Advent Bible Studies

Wednesdays, 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd December from 1930-2030.

All are welcome to join us on Zoom for our Advent Bible Study Course, “Mary had a baby”. Look afresh at the Christmas story through the words of African-American spirituals, and reflect on the gifts of the Nativity for the 21st century.

Joining details to follow.

Christmas Fair: It's Back!

Saturday, 27th November

There will be the usual lunches and stalls so if you are having a clear out and have any good quality items that we could sell, please put them to one side if possible. Volunteers will be needed to organize and run the stalls and lunches so if you can help in any way, please let me know. New ideas always welcome! Please note this is a change from the originally planned date.

Gift stall donations

The ladies are having their usual gift stall. Linda would be grateful for donations.

Cake stall

Donations of cakes would be much appreciated. See Pauline, Sue or Margaret if you can help.

Santa's Grotto Appeal

Christmas— a magical time for children. Our Christmas Fair will host a Santa's Grotto but we would love contributions of either Christmas selection boxes or monetary donations to purchase Christmas selection boxes for children's gifts.

Please contact Maurice with your appreciated contributions.

If you are having a clear out don't forget that the stalls at the Christmas Fair are needing good quality donations.

These are the stalls and who to contact with offers of donations

Bric-à-brac	Mike Bertram	Crafts	Christine Smith
Cakes	Pauline Bertram	Desserts	Christine Billington
Tombola	Mary Ryan	Raffle	Desley Jefferson
Father Christmas	Maurice Perry	Toy stall	Desley Jefferson
Fancy goods	Linda Trafford	Food	Kath Roscoe
Leather goods	Eileen Roberts / Sandra Seal		

If you are not spoken for to help on a stall/refreshments/ meals but would like to help in some way, please see Desley as there are plenty of opportunities.

Forthcoming Events

* Denotes a weekly event.

† Denotes a fortnightly event.

Sunday, 21st November

1030 Morning worship*

Wednesday, 24th November

0900–1200 Wellness café*

Thursday, 25th November

0900–1200 Wellness café*
1815–1945 Lighthouse Group*

Saturday, 27th November

Christmas Fair

Sunday, 28th November

1830 A Light to Remember:
Memorial service

Monday, 29th November to 14th March

Karen's sabbatical

Thursday, 2nd December

1330–1500 Craft club†

Sunday, 5th December

1030 Morning worship

Thursday, 9th December

1115 Communion service (now on
the third Thursday of every
month)

Sunday, 12th December

1030 No morning service
1400–1530 Outdoor Church at Beacon
Fell Country Park
1600 Carol service led by Denise
Johnson and Verity Wild

Thursday, 16th December

1115 Communion service (on the
third Thursday of every
month)

Friday, 17th December

1600 Light and Soul party including
Nativity and Christingle
celebrations

Sunday, 19th December

1030 Morning service: This is a local
arrangement.

Christmas Day, 25th December

1030 Christmas Day service

Sunday, 26th December

1030 No morning service at
Bamber Bridge. There will be
a service on Zoom led by Jane
Wild.
Meeting ID: 862 648 0567
Passcode: 0987

Audio Recordings Of Services

Audio recordings of morning services can be downloaded from most podcast providers or from the church website at <http://bamberbridgemethodist.church/podcasts.php>. Ask Luke Bosman or one of the stewards if you require a copy in an alternative format.

Loop System

The church has a loop system for hearing aid users. If you experience difficulty hearing the service, please let the sound desk operator know as soon as possible— it's sometimes easier to remedy problems during a service than to discuss them afterwards.

