Church News

Sunday 18th October 2026

WELCOME TO
BAMBER BRIDGE METHODIST CHURCH
Denise Johnson leads our service

We extend a very warm welcome to all who worship with us and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service.

Minister : Rev Sharon Thraves : Tel : 01772 323818
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Latest News from Bamber Bridge

St Leonard`s G & S Concert :

After all the time and effort - and a great deal of persistence, I have made the difficult decision to **cancel** this event (Bamber Bridge Methodist Church Concert: Saturday 14th November) . There are a number of reasons for this, chiefly I felt that following on from last weekend where we participated in three concerts; two concerts in one weekend is too much - I think we all wish we were spring chickens, but the reality is that we are not! It is too much. For those of us working it does not give us any time off. When I went to church on Sunday, the 4th October, people who had kindly offered their support and volunteered to help host the event were now unable due to other commitments and with the 1 Voice community choir are performing at BBMC on Saturday 24th October, 2 concerts in close succession may just be too much for people to afford.



God bless, Lorraine Edwards

Final reminder of Events at Bamber Bridge
Come and support them if you can.

Methodist Women in Britain - Half Day : This event takes place here at Bamber Bridge on Thursday 22nd October from 2pm to 4pm. It`s a chance to catch up with the latest news from home and abroad. Please bring a friend, enjoy a cuppa and support this event. **Gentlemen are welcome too !!**

One Voice Community Choir : The choir is in concert here on Saturday 24th October from 7pm. Tickets are £10 [including light refreshments] Please see Wendy Yates or Sarah Singleton for tickets. You can also get tickets at the Wellness Cafe on a Wednesday or Thursday morning.

Christmas is Coming



Christmas Fair : Saturday 28th November
An Appeal for items for the stalls

The Jar Stall has been a great success the last two times we have done it and we would like to make it a great success again this time. So please let us have empty jars or filled ones even better. We are also looking for Chocolate bars or biscuits to make up two treat hampers for the raffle : Raffle prizes or Tombola prizes and anything for the church gift stall, ie toiletries, gifts etc. Please see Wendy Yates or Sarah Singleton with your contributions.

Christmas Angels : After the success and gratefulness of people in the community last year, we are wanting to put more "Angels" out with the Christmas message this year. There are just ***68 days till Christmas Day*** - so time to get knitting. Please see Wendy or Mary Ryan if you are able to help or need a knitting pattern. We would prefer white ones or pastel



Groups/Events Mon 19th to Sun 25th October

Please remember these groups/events in your prayers
Mon 19th : AA support group from 10am o 12pm
Pilates Class and Signing Class start at 6pm
Tues 20th : Linus trust workshop from 10am to 4pm
Long Covid Support group from 11am to 12pm
Tai Chi class from 7pm to 8-30pm
Wed 21st : Wellness cafe/Pop In & Play from 9am to 12pm
Lancashire & South Cumbria Foundation Trust - 9am to 12-30pm
Soroptimists group from 7-30pm to 9pm
Thurs 22nd : Wellness Cafe from 9am to 12pm
Zentangle "Doodles" group from 10am to 11am
Midweek Communion lead by Rev Kevin Savage at 11-15am
Methodist Women in Britain from 12pm to 4pm - all welcome
Dance class from 4pm to 8pm
Lighthouse group from 6-30pm to 8pm
Fri 23rd : Al-anon support group from 10am to 12pm
Organ practice from 1pm to 5pm
5-30pm to 7-30pm : Blackpool & Lancashire Adoption meeting
Sat 24th : One Voice Choir concert starts at 7pm
Sun 25th : Morning Worship lead by David Evans at 10-30am
Cantonese Christian Fellowship service from 1pm to 3pm

Latest News from the Circuit

Christmas choir : Sunday 6th December 6.30pm at Hope MC
Rehearsals for 'The Inn Crowd' by Roger Jones start on Thursday 22nd October at Hope Methodist Church in New Longton PR4 4AA.
All rehearsals are on Thursdays and run from 7.30pm to 9pm.
NB No rehearsal on 5th November and everyone is welcome

Just a reminder of Circuit News

2027: Year of Climate Justice : As our Year of Story and Song draws to a close, we look ahead to 2027, which the Circuit has designated the ***Year of Climate Justice***. If you are interested in joining Sonia Phillips and Jennie Lockett in a special interest group to help plan and organise this theme across the course of the year, please let Sonia know by ***31st October*** (email : pr_adm1n@outlook.com) and we will then share the details of an initial zoom meeting.

For your information

FIRE SAFETY

In the unlikely event of a fire in the building, please stay calm and follow the instructions of the Stewards

Loop Hearing 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. Or, you might try changing your seat as reception can vary around the worship area.

There is a box in the foyer for donations to the local Community Larder based at St. Aidan`s church.
Please give what you can. Thank you.

And Finally - don`t forget

Newsletter

Please send items for next week`s notices to Eric Chatburn
Tele : 01772 337495 or email : chatburn@talktalk.net

Please ensure they arrive no later than
6pm on Wednesday to ensure inclusion on Sunday.